

OUR COMMITMENT TO RELIABILITY:

WE ARE READY

Severe weather, falling trees, high winds, lightning, and equipment damage can cause power outages. We know there's never a good time to lose power at home, so we work year-round to strengthen the grid and keep the lights on. Here's how:

- **Smart Grid Technology:** Our smart grid uses sensors and switches to identify power disruptions and fix them quickly. This keeps outages from spreading and restores power faster.
- **Tree-Trimming Programs:** We trim branches near power lines to reduce outages during storms.
- **Upgrading Equipment:** More resilient equipment like storm-hardened poles, underground lines, and reinforced transmission infrastructure help prevent outages.
- **Storm Preparation:** We monitor weather 24/7 to pre-position crews and resources before major storms hit.

The best time to prepare for a storm is before it arrives so we can keep the power on — no matter the weather.

One quick and simple way that you can prepare is to sign up for outage alerts now by texting REG to A-M-E-R-E-N.



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