

energy update



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3RD ANNUAL MEMBER APPRECIATION PICNIC

Thursday, June 27

3:30-6:30 PM

Postville Big Four Fairgrounds

SAVE THE DATE



All members are invited to join the staff of ACEC for a complimentary meal and opportunity to chat with fellow members and staff, a chance to win prizes and activities for the kids.



POWER OUTAGE



EXPERIENCE A POWER OUTAGE?

Report it by calling

888-788-1551

IF THERE IS A DOWNED POWER LINE **THINK BEFORE YOU ACT**



An overhead power line can become damaged or fall due to a severe storm, car accident, public damage or other reasons. If you see a downed power line, take these actions:

-  **Consider all power lines energized and deadly.**
-  **Stay at least 50 feet away.**
-  **Call 9-1-1 or the utility to report the downed line.**
-  **Do not approach it or try to move it with another object.**
-  **Do not get out of a vehicle or cab.**
-  **Do not approach the scene.**
-  **Warn others to stay away.**
-  **Turn around and go another way.**

Even if you do not see a downed line, realize one could be hidden by storm debris, water, snow or ice.

Other things to know

-  **Energized downed lines spread voltage through the ground or nearby objects.**
-  **If you go near a downed line, you can become electricity's path to ground.**
-  **You cannot tell if a power line is live just by looking at it.**
-  **Even if a power line appears coated, it is never safe to go near it.**

While transmitting and distributing power is typically safe, extreme scenarios like downed power lines are extremely dangerous. Never approach a downed power line.

Safe Electricity.org® Learn more at:

May is Electrical Safety Month



ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Looking for an easy way to manage home energy use? Smart plugs are inexpensive and offer convenient solutions for scheduling and controlling your favorite electronic devices.

With smart plugs, you can easily manage your coffee maker, lighting, home office equipment, video game consoles and more. Smart plugs can help you manage devices through a smart phone app, your home assistant or voice control. By conveniently powering off or scheduling devices, you can save energy (and money!).

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