



Be Ready When Storms Strike

RAIN, WIND, AND LIGHTNING DON'T HAVE TO RUIN YOUR DAY



While some power outages are unavoidable, there are steps you can take to minimize the impact of severe weather.

Prepare for an emergency

If you don't already have an emergency kit, now is the time to make one. Gather essential items such as flashlights, extra batteries, bottled water, nonperishable food, blankets, matches or lighters, first-aid supplies, medications, pet supplies, and battery packs for your devices.

Develop a plan with your family in case of prolonged outages. Know where and when to seek shelter if needed. You should also keep important numbers handy, including your PEC account number and PEC's emergency line, 888-883-3379.

Get your trees trimmed

Many storm outages are caused by trees falling into power lines or coming in contact with electric equipment. Inspect the trees on your property; if any pose a risk, get them trimmed as soon as possible.

Never trim trees within 10 feet of electric equipment yourself! Instead, request free tree trimming from PEC through your online account or by calling us at 888-554-4732.

Always report your outage

When the lights go out, be sure to report it:

- Online at map.myPEC.com.
- By texting OUTAGE to 25022 from the number associated with your account.
- Through your account at myPEC.com/account or the SmartHub app.
- By calling 888-883-3379.

Keep in touch

When you add your mobile number to your account, PEC can send you important text alerts. We only send messages when it's important, like during an emergency or when an outage is planned at your location. You may opt out at any time. Message and data rates may apply. Learn more at myPEC.com/text.

During an emergency, we will share any available updates on our social channels, including Facebook, Instagram, and X.

For more information, visit myPEC.com.



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LINE

At night. During a storm. On hot afternoons. No matter the weather or circumstance, PEC lineworkers are out there, keeping the power on.

WORKER

Celebrating the Crew in Blue

A BIG 'THANK YOU' TO OUR LINEWORKERS!



This Lineman Appreciation Day — April 18 — we want to show our crews how much we appreciate them. In serving an 8,100-square-mile service territory that spans more than 26,000 miles of power lines, our lineworkers work in rugged terrain to meet the needs of our growing membership. At any time, in any weather, they will answer the call.

For them, linework is not just a job, but a lifestyle. They find real purpose in keeping the lights on, working safely

and efficiently for our members. That passion shows every day. Thank you, lineworkers, for your dedication to your craft. Your commitment to doing things safely and reliably is invaluable.

To watch a detailed video about how our crews work to serve you or to write a thank you note to our lineworkers, visit myPEC.com/thanks.



POWER of CHANGE



A Decade of Change!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE POWER OF CHANGE

In 2016, PEC planted a seed of change. In launching our Power of Change Program, we began asking you to round up your bills for your communities. Every day for the past 10 years, you have watered that seed, and it has sprouted into an incredible campaign empowering students, teachers, nonprofit organizations, and members who need help paying their electric bills. In total, you have contributed

over \$1.1 million. That's no small feat, and it's helped so many people.

“Not everybody has thousands of dollars to give, but rounding up the change in your bill adds up and helps in ways you don’t realize.”

— Jayne Whisnant, chief development officer at Texas Humane Heroes

HERE ARE JUST A FEW ORGANIZATIONS YOU'VE HELPED OVER THE YEARS:



Half Helen Foundation
2021 Power of Change Grant Recipient



Marbridge Foundation
2022 Power of Change Grant Recipient



Opportunities for Williamson & Burnet Counties
2023 Power of Change Grant Recipient



Candlelight Ranch
2024 Power of Change Grant Recipient



Texas Humane Heroes
2025 Power of Change Grant Recipient

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To sign up for the Power of Change, fill out the form at myPEC.com/change. It makes giving back so easy, you'll forget you're doing it. But the people you're helping never will. ❤️

