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# When a storm impacts our area....

**THERE MAY BE DOWNED WIRES IN PARTS OF PSE&G SERVICE TERRITORY.**

**Downed wires should always be considered "live." STAY AWAY FROM ALL DOWNED LINES.**

Do not approach or drive over a downed line and do not touch anything with which it might be in contact. To report a downed wire or other visible equipment damage, call **1-800-436-PSEG (7734)** and the Union Fire Department, provide the street as well as the nearest cross street.

- Check on the safety of your elderly neighbors. See if they are safe and if they need extra blankets or other help. Contact local police if assistance is needed.
- Caution: Do not try to use a gas oven or range to heat a room. The appliance will deplete oxygen from the air, causing asphyxiation or deadly carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Also be cautious when using space heaters. Read and follow the manufacturer's instructions and heed warning labels. Be sure all members of the household understand how to operate space heaters safely.
- To report a power outage, call PSE&G's Customer Service line: **1-800-436-PSEG (7734)**.

-- Electric crews work to restore power to the largest numbers of PSE&G customers first, taking into account "priority" customers, such as hospitals, police stations, fire stations, water and sewer facilities, communications facilities (TV, radio, and telephone), and customers on life-sustaining medical equipment. At the same time, the utility restores power to homes and businesses, starting with the circuits serving the largest number of customers.

-- PSE&G Customers with a handheld device, or who are at an alternate location with power, can also report power outages and view the status of their outage by logging in to My Account at pseg.com. General outage activity throughout our service territory is available online at [www.pseg.com/outagecenter](http://www.pseg.com/outagecenter) and updates are posted on pseg.com during severe weather.