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A storm or a squirrel may be to blame

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When the power goes out, we work hard to resume service as quickly and safely as possible.

Here are some common reasons the power goes out:



STORMS:

Mother Nature can interfere with power delivery.



TREES AND VEGETATION:

This is why we work so hard to keep power lines clear.



ANIMALS:

Curious animals can cause damage, especially squirrels.



ACCIDENTS: Run-ins with a utility pole or other equipment can cause an outage.



PUBLIC DAMAGE: Unsafe digging, equipment or line damage, vandalism or theft can all interfere.



OVERLOAD: This happens when demand spikes, like on a hot summer day.



EQUIPMENT ISSUES: We maintain and inspect equipment regularly, but sometimes malfunctions occur.

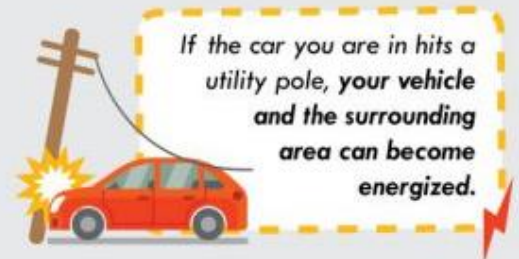
Thank you for your patience during outages.

KNOW WHAT TO DO...

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if in an Auto Accident with Power Lines



Even if you do not touch lines or equipment, you can still be killed or seriously injured.



1. Do **NOT** leave the car, and warn others to stay away.

2. Call 911 to have the utility notified.



3. Wait until a utility professional has told you it is safe.



The **only** reason to exit the vehicle is if it's on fire.

If the car is on fire, jump clear of the vehicle: with feet together, and without touching the car and the ground at the same time.



Continue to hop away with your feet together as far as you can.





THREE QUICK TIPS

3 Quick Tips to Avoid High Winter Bills: Looking for easy ways to lower your energy bills this winter? Here's a few tips from the Dept. of Energy:



Open blinds and curtains during the day to allow sunlight in to warm your home. Close them at night to keep cold, drafty air out.



Wash clothes in cold water and use cold-water detergent whenever possible.



Replace incandescent light bulbs with LEDs, which use at least 75 percent less energy.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Let the sunshine in! For additional warmth, open drapes over windows that receive sunlight during the day. Close them at night, which can reduce heat loss from a warm room up to 10%.

Source: energy.gov



CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Save yourself from possible personal injury, job delay and expense by calling before you dig. Don't take chances. Call "Arkansas One-Call" at 811 or 1-800-482-8998, at least 48 hours prior to excavating and tell them where you plan to dig.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

SAVE THE DATE



High School Juniors:
*2020 Youth Tour to
Washington, D.C.*

Deadline: March 23, 2020

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