



**People's Energy Cooperative**

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

## **Immediate NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Possible weather-related power outages**

**ORONOCO, MN, April 26, 2019 (4:00 p.m.)** — A winter storm warning has been forecasted to begin tomorrow (April 27) at 7:00 a.m. with weather conditions that could damage power lines. People's Energy Cooperative reminds members to be prepared for the possibility of extended outages due to damage on an already weakened system from Winter Storm Wesley.

It is important to keep an emergency kit stocked with the following supplies: water, flashlights, extra batteries, non-perishable food, a manual can opener, a battery-powered or hand-crank radio, first-aid supplies, and back-up prescriptions.

Make sure your cell phone is fully charged and make safety a priority. If you do experience a power outage, be sure to call (800) 214-2694. Any major impacts on the system will be posted on our website ([www.peoplesenergy.coop](http://www.peoplesenergy.coop)) or on social media.

#### **About People's Energy Cooperative**

People's Energy Cooperative is a member-owned electric cooperative celebrating over 80 years of delivering retail electric power to its nearly 19,000 member-owners in Olmsted, Dodge, Fillmore, Mower, Wabasha and Winona Counties. People's Energy Cooperative is a Touchstone Energy® cooperative and a member-owner in the Dairyland Power system of electric cooperatives that generates and transmits reliable electric power in 62 counties of four states (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois).

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