

Safety is our top priority when storms hit

These tips from CVPS are part of a year-long series to educate Vermonters about electrical safety and hazards.

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When electricity goes out, CVPS's first concern is safety. Line work and downed lines present great risks to employees and customers, so safety is a grave concern. Always stay at least 50 feet from downed lines!

When major storms hit and outages occur, we try to restore service to all of our customers as soon as possible. Here's a look at our priorities:

1. Problems that present an imminent danger to life.

2. Failure at a key point in our system affecting thousands of customers, such as a transmission line (a main highway of the power system).

3. Main distribution lines, which are smaller than transmission lines, but may serve hundreds of customers.

4. Hospitals, police and fire stations, and other critical facilities.

5. Single lines.

6. Single customers.

7. Cleanup work.

If you're on life support, please let us know now by calling 800-649-2877 today.

For more safety tips, visit www.cvps.com/safety, and be sure to check out our newsletter, *Keeping Current*, which comes with your bill each month, for more from CVPS.



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