

When storms strike, downed wires can energize the ground up to 35 feet away — even farther in wet conditions. The PUC and national experts urge residents to follow these critical safety tips:

DOWNED POWER LINE SAFETY

ALWAYS ASSUME ANY DOWNED WIRE IS LIVE

- Stay at least 35 feet away and keep others back.
- Never touch or move a downed line
- Do not drive over downed wires
- If a wire falls on your car, stay inside
- Call 9-1-1 to report downed wires
- Report safety hazards to your electric utility

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