

PREPARE NOW FOR SUMMER STORMS

Severe storms with heavy rain, lightning, and high winds can cause flooding and power outages. Follow these tips to be ready for summer storms.

- Have an emergency kit prepared with water, nonperishable food, a first-aid kit, and extra batteries.
 Find a full list of items at ready.gov/build-a-kit.
- Keep cellphones charged and have a full-battery portable charger as backup.
- During an outage, use flashlights or battery-powered lanterns instead of candles to prevent fire hazards.
- Secure outdoor items, such as patio furniture and grills, or bring them indoors if possible so they do not get caught in high winds.
- If you see downed power lines or poles, stay back. The ground around them could be energized and dangerous. Notify NOVEC immediately and call 911.

If you experience an outage, report it at novec.com/report or by calling 703-335-0500. Track outages on our Outage Map at novec.com/outagecenter.



Keep your cool this summer

Be prepared for AC system breakdowns with a plan from HomeServe.

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NEED PAYMENT ASSISTANCE DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME?

At NOVEC, we remain committed to our customers and our community — including those affected by COVID-19. If you need emergency energy assistance, please visit novec.com/customerresources today.

If your account is 30 days or more past due, then you are being offered a COVID-19 Relief Repayment Plan at this time. Please visit novec.com/customerresources or contact NOVEC's Customer Care Center at 703-335-0500 or 1-888-335-0500 to establish your payment plan.

In a world of change, **our price** remains the same

NOVEC's base rates have stayed the same for more than a decade. Even as people use more electronic devices than ever before, the not-for-profit electric cooperative keeps rates low and reliability high.

NOVEC continues to provide value, even as other prices climb. Because you have enough change in your life.



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Holiday Office Closure:

MONDAY, JULY 5, 2021

NOVEC offices will be closed for Independence Day (observed).

The System Control Center is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, even on holidays. To report outages, call 703-335-0500 or toll-free 1-888-335-0500.

NOVEC'S 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 6 p.m.

Location: NOVEC Gainesville Technical Center, 5399 Wellington Branch Drive, Gainesville, VA 20155

NOTE: NOVEC will not display exhibits, serve dinner, or present prizes at the meeting.

Members will hear a year-in-review presentation and, elect or reelect directors to represent Districts 3, 6, and 7 for four-year terms. Any NOVEC member living in one of these districts may run for the board. See the district map at novec.com/bod.

Director Nominations Reminder

NOVEC must receive all nomination petitions by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28, 2021.

For more information about the nomination process, or to obtain a nomination petition, email annualmeeting LK@ novec.com.

NOVEC will adhere to COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions in effect at the time of the meeting.