As a Critical, Essential Service Provider, BLP linemen, tree crews and meter technicians must continue working to maintain our distribution system to keep the lights & power on for our customers. BLP operators, customer service members and administration teams perform essential behind-the-scenes work to ensure customers are served and the entire system remains operational throughout this crisis and beyond. We are working hard on your behalf so you may Stay Home. Stay Safe. Save Lives!

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Don't Let Tragedy Strike

Around 30 people are killed each year from lightning strikes.

Seek shelter in a four-sided building or an enclosed hardtop vehicle at the first sight of lightning.

Never swim when lightning is in the area.

TOP 3 sports-related lightning fatalities
1) Soccer 2) Golf 3) Running

What is a Degree Day?

Degree day – Cold winter weather or summer heat can increase the cost of your utility bills. You can determine the weather impact by using a unit of measure called a Degree Day. A higher number of degree days will require more energy for cooling or heating your home or business.

2 types of degree days – Cooling and heating. Each compares the current day's average temperature to a baseline standard of 65°F to determine the energy demands of cooling or heating your home or business.

Days with an average temperature of 65°F have no cooling or heating degree days. Hot days are measured in cooling degree days. On a day with a mean temperature of 80°F, 15 cooling degree days would be recorded (80-65=15). Cold days are measured in heating degree days. For a day with a mean temperature of 40°F, 25 heating degree days would be recorded (65-40=25).

Adding cooling or heating degree days together for a whole month (or year), provides a way to compare a previous month's (or previous year's) heating and cooling demands to that of the current month (or current year).