



Public Service Announcement

Be Prepared: Severe Weather Preparedness and Reporting Hazards

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End Date: April 21, 2026

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Qulliq Energy Corporate (QEC) is encouraging Nunavummiut to take proactive steps to safely prepare their households. As the seasons change, it is a reminder that while we cannot predict when severe weather will strike, we can prepare for it. High winds, heavy snow, and ice-buildup can lead to unplanned power interruptions and create potential hazards for both residents and crews.

1. Prepare Your Home & Your Health

- **Build an Emergency Kit:** Ensure you have enough water, non-perishable food, warm clothing, flashlights, backup power supply, and batteries to last 72 hours.
- **Charge Your Devices:** Keep mobile phones and power banks fully charged.
- **Secure Outdoor Items:** Loose items and debris can be blown around and cause damage in high winds.
- **Medical Preparedness:** If you rely on electric medical equipment, consult your healthcare provider about backup power options (like battery systems).

2. How to Report Power Outages & Hazards

Because QEC's electrical grids are not automated, we rely on reports from the public to help us respond quickly and restore power safely.

- **Call the QEC Outage Reporting Line:** 1-833-313-3030 (Toll-free)
- **What to report:** Power outages, flickering lights, leaning poles, downed (loose/fallen) power lines, and sparking wires.
- **Important Note:** While we share updates on social media, outages should be reported through our toll-free line so our Operations team can receive your information immediately.

3. Stay Away from Hazards

Severe weather can cause power lines to fall or poles to lean. Always assume downed power lines are live and keep a safe distance.

- Maintain at least 10 meters (33 feet).

