



## **Storm Dave - Preparing for incoming adverse weather**

The Met Office has issued yellow weather warnings for strong wind across Merseyside, North Wales, and parts of Northwest England, from Saturday 4th April through Sunday 5th April, as a result of the incoming Storm Dave.

With wind gusts expected to be above 60mph, these conditions bring an increased risk of impact to the electricity network, particularly from high winds, saturated ground and debris. Forecasts are continuing to change and we are monitoring the weather as it unfolds and passes through our areas.

### **How we're preparing**

Across our licence area, we've:

- Increased resources within our operational teams, from customer service through to engineers and lines teams on the ground.
- Stepped up additional teams to respond to any outages and faults caused by Storm Dave.
- Reviewed planned works, ensuring critical maintenance is completed where safe to do so and postponing non-urgent activity so teams can be redeployed where needed throughout the weekend.

### **How you can help**

We're asking you to help share simple, practical advice with your community that makes a real difference during severe weather:

#### **Prepare for the weather**

- Check local forecasts, secure outdoor items.
- Keep a torch and fully charged mobile phone handy

- Have some extra blankets nearby, your heating may be affected.
- Close curtains or blinds to keep warmth in and draughts out.
- Keep fridge/freezer doors closed to maintain temperature, check your appliance manual for how long food stays safe.

### **Staying safe and up to date**

- Stay well clear of any damaged or fallen power lines – they may still be live and extremely dangerous.
- You can keep up to date with any faults in your area by using our postcode checker [www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/postcode](http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/postcode) and by following our X/Twitter channel @spenergynetwork.
- Report any power cuts or damage immediately by calling 105 – it's free and connects you straight to SP Energy Networks.

### **Why this matters**

Experience shows that preparedness reduces risk – to people, property and the time it takes to restore power. Small actions, like checking a torch battery or sharing the 105 number, can have a big impact when the weather turns.

We have a Priority Services Register for customers who may need extra support in a power cut. [Find out more here.](#)

Our teams are ready to respond and will continue monitoring conditions as the evening progresses. If you need to get in touch with us directly, please don't hesitate – we're here for you.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping keep communities safe and connected.

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