

PREPARE YOUR BUSINESS AND RECOVER FROM A NATURAL DISASTER

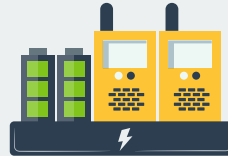
While we can't prevent natural disasters, we can ensure our businesses are electrically safe **before** and **after** the storm. Practicing electrical safety and being **prepared** can lead to a smooth recovery and an opportunity to renovate the electrical efficiency of your business.



IN THE EVENT OF A NATURAL DISASTER



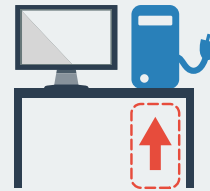
Create emergency shutdown and start up **procedures**.



Charge all electronic communication devices.



Turn off power source if requested by utility.



Unplug and **elevate** electronics.



AFTER THE STORM



Avoid **flooded areas**.



Always use a **GFCI** and **transfer switch** with portable generators.

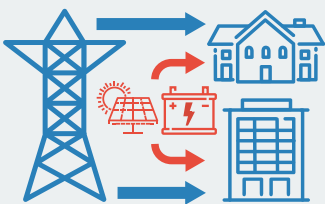


Have a **qualified electrician** inspect any submerged or water damaged electrical equipment.



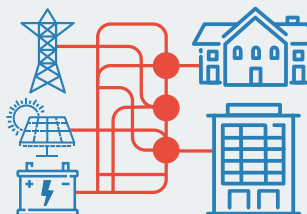
PREPARE FOR FUTURE STORMS

Microgrids



Microgrids can prevent long term power outages by providing **localized generation and storage**.

Smart Grids



Smart grids provide **smart distribution** along with **self-healing** and **autonomous restoration** of power.

Relocate Energy Sources

Having energy sources and major equipment on **higher floors** may prevent water damage during future storms.

