

### What You Need to Know

- Temperatures are expected to continue into the 90s through tomorrow.
- Severe storms are possible throughout the state Sunday.
- ***We strongly encourage customers with medical issues and life-supporting equipment to have a backup power source and an alternate plan in the event of a power outage.***

### SITUATION OVERVIEW

Temperatures are expected to continue into the 90s ahead of a cold front approaching Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Weather instability will begin to build throughout the day Sunday.

Scattered severe storms, including strong winds, are possible Sunday throughout the state that could lead to power outages.

AEP meteorologists will continue to monitor the weather throughout the weekend. Our crews will be ready to respond should any power outages occur.

### THIS WEEKEND'S WEATHER MAP



**NOTE:** Changes to the forecast, threat areas, timeframes and intensities are possible.

## HOT WEATHER SAFETY REMINDERS

Our crews are prepared for the expected weather. You can prepare yourself and your loved ones by following these tips:

- Follow your [local forecast](#) for the latest updates on weather conditions and timing.
- We strongly encourage customers to have an [emergency kit](#) and an [emergency preparedness plan](#). (Don't forget to [plan for your pets](#).)
- Check on your neighbors, the elderly and those with medical conditions. Help them get a backup plan in place in the event of a power outage.
- If we are notified of community cooling centers during extreme heat, we will post them on [AEPOhio.com/OutageMap](https://www.aepohio.com/OutageMap).

**IMPORTANT!** Remember to stay as far away as possible from downed lines and anything they may be touching. Call 911 and report any safety hazards through the [AEP Ohio mobile app](#) or by calling us at (800) 672-2231.

## TIPS ON SAVING ENERGY DURING EXTREME TEMPERATURES

There are simple steps customers can take to help save energy and money:

- Set your thermostat a few degrees warmer (especially when you aren't home) or to whatever is safe and comfortable for your household.
- Shut blinds and drapes during the day to save on cooling costs.
- Ensure ceiling fans are spinning counterclockwise to push cooler air down.
- Avoid using heat-producing appliances such as ovens or dryers during the hottest parts of the day.

## STAYING CONNECTED

To receive the latest alerts and information, customers should:

- Sign up for text alerts: [AEPOhio.com/Alerts](https://www.aepohio.com/Alerts)
- Download the AEP Ohio mobile app: [AEPOhio.com/App](https://www.aepohio.com/App)
- Visit [AEPOhio.com](https://www.aepohio.com), including [AEPOhio.com/OutageMap](https://www.aepohio.com/OutageMap), throughout the duration of the event
- Follow AEP Ohio on [Facebook](#) and [X](#)

**Reminder: Make sure we have your most recent contact information at [AEPOhio.com/Account](https://www.aepohio.com/Account).**

## NEXT UPDATE

Updates will be provided at [AEPOhio.com](https://www.aepohio.com) and through other communication channels as needed.

**As always, our crews will work to restore power as safely and quickly as they can if outages occur.**