## Immediate NEWS RELEASE

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## **Widespread Power Outages**

**ORONOCO, MN, April 11, 2019** — People's Energy Cooperative is experiencing widespread power outages in the southern portion of our service territory due to broken and leaning poles caused by ice and wind. There are also numerous reports of power lines down and on roads.

Crews are in the field working to restore power as quickly and safely as they are able. Please use caution and stay away from downed power lines and give our crews plenty of room along roadsides to do their job safely.

## **About People's Energy Cooperative**

People's Energy Cooperative is a member-owned electric cooperative celebrating over 80 years of delivering retail electric power to its nearly 19,000 member-owners in Olmsted, Dodge, Fillmore, Mower, Wabasha and Winona Counties. People's Energy Cooperative is a Touchstone Energy® cooperative and a member-owner in the Dairyland Power system of electric cooperatives that generates and transmits reliable electric power in 62 counties of four states (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois).