



July 26, 2023

Another Round of Severe Storms Expected in Southeast Michigan

Following last week's severe weather, DTE Energy has been closely monitoring another emerging weather system forecasted to move across our service area between 2pm and midnight, with the greatest risk between 5pm and 9pm. This incoming storm poses a threat, potentially including large hail, damaging winds of ~65mph, isolated tornadoes, and flooding in certain regions. These conditions may cause trees and branches to fall, especially those weakened by last week's storm, which can lead to downed power lines and service disruption.

DTE's Storm Response Team is fully prepared and on high alert to address any power outages caused by the weather as quickly and safely as possible.

- Restoration teams have been proactively preparing.
- We've stood up our incident command system to coordinate and execute a response across all restoration teams.
- We have ramped up the number of crews available to restore power by leveraging resources outside of DTE.
- We will be strategically placing crews in the field ahead of the storm to expedite restoration.

Public safety will always remain our top priority during and after any weather event. *Please exercise extreme caution around downed power lines and maintain a distance of at least 25 feet away from any fallen power lines.*



Severe Weather Outlook

July 26, 2023
4:39 AM

Enhanced Risk for Severe Thunderstorms Today

Key Messages

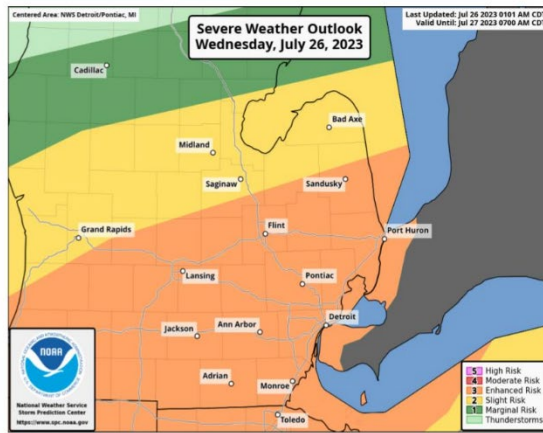
- Numerous severe thunderstorms remain possible today, especially south of a Saginaw to Sandusky line.
- The severe threat is expected between 2 PM and 9 PM.

Actions

- Be weather aware and ready to act.
- Have multiple ways to receive warning information!

Severe Threats

- Tornadoes**
Isolated tornadoes will be possible.
- Large Hail**
Hail one inch or greater possible.
- Damaging Wind**
Winds 65 MPH or greater possible.



National Weather Service
Detroit, MI

Source: National Weather Service

Please share information in this newsletter with your constituents.

Please Remember to Keep Safety Top of Mind

What to do if you see a downed power line

1.

2.

25 feet

3.

Look up to know what's down.

Downed lines may be on the ground, wrapped in a tree or hiding behind tall grass or weeds.

Stay a school bus-length away.

Consider all lines live and stay at least 25 feet, or a school bus-length, away from the line and anything it comes in contact with.

Report it.

Use the DTE Energy mobile app or call DTE at 800.477.4747 or contact 911 to report the downed line.

- **Be careful as you head outside** – live downed wire can be covered up or out of sight after falling. Be mindful of supervising children and pets outdoors.

- **Always consider wires live and dangerous** – please remember to stay 25 feet from downed wires and anything in contact with those wires.
- **Stay away from fallen trees or branches** – they could have brought down a wire. Downed wires can look like sticks, so don't pick any up.
- **Report outages or down wires** – Call 800-477-4747, visit outage.dteenergy.com, click below, or use the DTE Energy mobile app to report an outage.
- **DO NOT CROSS YELLOW CAUTION TAPE** – everyone should also heed the warning of yellow caution tape, indicating a downed power line in the area.
- **Never use portable generators inside a home or business** – they emit carbon monoxide, which can be deadly. Keep it outside, away from windows and doors, so fumes won't come in.

[Click Here to Report an Outage or Down Wire](#)



Step 1: Downed Power Lines

For everyone's safety, we start with securing all downed power lines.



Step 2: Essential Services

Simultaneously, we repair power lines and equipment serving critical health and safety facilities like hospitals and police stations.



Step 3: Large Groups

We repair substation equipment, which delivers power to entire communities.



Step 4: Neighborhoods

We then move on to distribution lines that serve large neighborhoods and businesses.



Step 5: Individual Homes

Then we fix the equipment that powers individual homes.

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