

SAFETY DURING SEVERE STORMS

Atlantic hurricane season brings the potential for severe storms through the end of November. Know how to stay safe during and after a severe storm:

- Stay far back from downed power lines. The lines and the ground around it could be charged and dangerous. Notify NOVEC immediately and call 911. Advise others to stay away from the area until qualified personnel arrive on the scene.
- If a power line falls on a vehicle, stay back and notify police. Unless there is immediate danger, like vehicle fire, it is safest for those inside the vehicle to stay put until professional help arrives.
- Never touch any object like fallen trees, tree limbs, or other debris that is in contact with power lines.



ANNUAL MEETING VOTING REMINDER

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NOVEC plans to hold a modified annual meeting on Oct. 14, 2020.

Where: NOVEC's Gainesville Technical Center, 5399 Wellington Branch Drive

When: Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2020

Time: 6-7 p.m.

All attendees are required to wear face masks and practice social distancing.

For an official meeting to occur, NOVEC bylaws require a minimum of 2.5 percent of our members be represented by proxy or present in person to constitute a quorum.

If you do not plan to attend in person, please visit novec.com and assign your proxy online or mail your signed proxy in the envelope that accompanies the proxy materials.

Members will vote for board of directors' candidates to represent districts 4 and 5. Members may vote for the nominees, even if they do not live in districts 4 and 5.

All customers who participate in the board of directors election — whether by mail, online by eProxy, or at the annual meeting — will be automatically registered for a prize drawing for gift cards ranging from \$50 to \$500. Prizes will be mailed to the winners after the meeting.

Energizing our community in powerful ways







Locally-owned NOVEC is energizing the community in powerful ways. From sponsoring meals for medical professionals to donating generously to area food banks, NOVEC knows we're in this together.

NOVEC's employees are supporting local charities through NOVEC HELPS. The cooperative's customers are funding crisis energy assistance by rounding up their bills each month. NOVEC is donating to these efforts, as well.

That's the power of working together. That's NOVEC.



POWER YOU CAN COUNT ON

NOVEC is an equal opportunity provider and employer.