



## **Summer 2022 Rotating Power Outages Tips for Medical Customer Preparedness**

Lodi Electric Utility (LEU) is committed to ensuring customers are informed and prepared in the event of a power outage this summer.

In the event that LEU is directed by the State's power grid operator to "shed" or reduce energy demand on the grid this summer during certain times of the day when statewide energy consumption is anticipated to exceed available energy supplies, customers may experience periodic power outages. As such, it is important that customers with medical needs have a plan in place in the event of an outage.

### **PLAN FOR MEDICAL NEEDS**

Plan for needs like medications that need to be refrigerated or devices that require power

If you are dependent on an electric or battery-operated medical technology such as a breathing machine, power wheelchairs/scooters, home oxygen and dialysis, ***it is critical that you have a plan. A rotating outage could last up to 1 hour at a time.***

### **KEEP EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS HANDY**

### **SECURE A BACKUP LOCATION WHERE YOU CAN GO**

### **CONSIDER A SAFE BACKUP POWER SOURCE**

### **ESTABLISH MULTIPLE PEOPLE YOU CAN CONTACT FOR HELP WHO KNOW HOW TO OPERATE YOUR EQUIPMENT AND BACKUP SYSTEMS**

### **CONTACT LODI ELECTRIC UTILITY TO ENSURE WE HAVE RECORD OF YOUR MEDICAL NEEDS AND UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION**

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