

# PLAN FOR SAFETY

**THREE YEARS** ago in March a wave of tornadoes and storms devastated homes and businesses across Kentucky, and much of the South.

Forty people died, including 22 in Kentucky, which suffered more fatalities than any other state. Given the severity of the destruction with winds reaching up to 130 miles per hour, it's amazing that more lives were not lost.

At Jackson Energy, the safety of our members and employees is our number one priority. Here are a few tips to help you stay safe:

- **Create a disaster plan.** Know what the warning sounds mean if your community has public weather-emergency sirens. Have a plan to take care of pets; post emergency numbers prominently.
- **Track approaching storms.** Purchase a weather radio. You can also follow storms on your local television station or on the internet at [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com).
- **Take shelter in a sturdy structure.** Mobile homes are especially vulnerable.

If a storm does strike, it's also helpful to understand that Jackson Energy is generally responsible for repairs up to your home's Weatherhead (the conduit pipe attached to the side of your home). In the attached graphic, you'll see that homeowners are responsible to repair damages to the right of the vertical dashed line. If the Weatherhead or meter box are damaged or torn from the side of your home, you need to have them repaired by a licensed electrician and obtain an electrical inspection before we can restore power.

