

July 2023

OCEC WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN

OCEC operations staff will be monitoring the weather and conditions daily as we move into the heat of summer and will notify the membership via text alert or email when conditions warrant a change to our system processes.

If you are not already signed up for our text message alerts, please call (509) 996-2228 during office hours or go to the Member Services section of www.ocec.coop to sign up for the text alerts.

We encourage all our members to have their own wildfire preparedness plan in place including establishing your own loss of power emergency plan for your household. Check out the resources available in the Methow Valley at www.methowready.org/.

Below is our Wildfire Mitigation Plan weather alert matrix.

| Weather Conditions | Communicated "Level" to Membership | Field Recloser Status | Substation Recloser Status | Changes in OCEC Work or Processes? |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Normal | None | Normal | Normal | None |
| Elevated | Yellow | Altered to "non- reclose" or "one-shot" status | Normal | Increased awareness of fire risk in the field, daily tracking of current and forecast weather |
| Red Flag Warning | Red | Altered to "non- reclose" or "one-shot" status | Altered to "non- reclose" or "one-shot" status | May delay all overhead equipment work depending on location and conditions, daily tracking of current and forecast weather |

DO WE HAVE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION?



- Do you know which phone number is the primary contact on your account?
- Do we have your correct email address? We have E-Bills available if you're tired of paper!
- Are you receiving outage text alerts? Should another person in your house get them too?

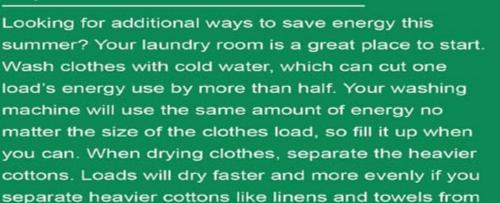
We want to be sure we can contact you when the need arises!

Call the office at (509) 996-2228 or email info@ocec.coop to update your account information.

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



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