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Saint John Energy recognizes Storm Preparedness Week!

Saint John, NB – Saint John Energy recognizes November 17-21 as Storm Preparedness Week in collaboration with NB Power.

We can all expect continued weather volatility and related severe weather events in our region, including Saint John. Saint John Energy works year round to minimize potential outages through their preventive vegetation management program, preventative maintenance on power lines and related infrastructure, and conducting disaster response simulations to strengthen preparedness capabilities. When extreme weather hits, Saint John Energy crews are committed to restoring your power as safely and quickly as possible.

Although these programs enable Saint John Energy to manage outage response and repair damage to power infrastructure quickly and safely; outages still occur. Saint John Energy wants their customers to be safe and prepared for a potential outage.

“We encourage Saint John customers to prepare for the potential impacts of a power disruption and understand how to stay safe during storm related outages“, said Ray Robinson President and CEO of Saint John Energy.

The week will educate customers on how to be prepared for potential severe weather this winter and to stay safe during prolonged power outages through our social media platform and website.

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As part of the week’s activities Saint John Energy will participate in a Media demonstration in partnership with NB Power and Fredericton Fire Department November 20th, 2014 11am in Marysville. Details will be provided to the Saint John media contacts.

Storm Safety Tips:

1. Be prepared: create a family plan and emergency kit
2. Stay at least 10 meters away from downed power lines, call and wait for the experts
3. Never use BBQ’s, propane / kerosene heaters, portable generators, and camp stoves indoors

For more information on how to prepare visit http://www.sjenergy.com/index.php?page=outage_faq

Saint John Energy is a premier provider of energy to the people of Saint John since 1922. Today, Saint John Energy provides reliable services and competitive rates to more than 36,500 local customers through 13 substations spanning 316 square kilometers. Saint John Energy also provides street lighting, area lighting and over 20,000 water heater rentals. Through our excellence in energy solutions, we bring commitment to our customers through our focus on environmental, social and economic sustainability.

For more information please visit Saint John Energy’s website at www.sjenergy.com.

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