

FirstEnergy is continuously monitoring conditions that can lead to wildfires. We are cooperating closely with your local fire, police, and OEM/EMA officials to coordinate efforts in wildfire prevention and response.

We are taking proactive steps to minimize the potential for power lines to contribute to the ignition or spread of fire during these critical conditions while also ensuring the continued delivery of safe and reliable power. As a result, conditions that may have only caused a momentary power disruption could result in longer outages, as our crews will need to take extra precautions to ensure it's safe to restore power.

Our crews remain on standby to respond to any outages that may occur.

We are encouraging the public to keep informed and to take steps to prevent the ignition and spread of wildfires. This includes:

- Abiding by the burn restrictions currently in place.
- Avoiding the use of outdoor equipment that may cause sparks.
- Removing any dead shrubbery around your house that could maintain a fire and keeping your vehicle off dry grass.
- Disposing of cigarettes or matches properly. Do not throw them out of a moving vehicle. They may ignite dry grass on the side of the road and become a wildfire.
- Keeping your phones and mobile devices charged and making sure you know where loved ones — especially people with disabilities or mobility issues — are located during the day.
- Staying updated on weather conditions and heeding any safety alerts issued by local authorities.
- Install smoke detectors if needed or replace batteries in existing detectors.

By taking these steps together, we can help protect our community from the threat of wildfires.