

Public Awareness Message: Electric and Propane Meters

Recent snow and rain have created snowpack on roofs and decks that can be dangerous for your electric and propane meters. On January 28th, KMPUD responded to a complaint of a power outage at a residence. A large piece of snow and ice had fallen from the roof, damaged the meter enclosure and opened the main electrical breaker.

Please ensure that snow and ice is removed from decks or roofs above electric and propane meters. Heavy snow shedding from roofs can damage electric meters, propane meters and propane piping causing dangerous shorts or leaks. Excessive snow accumulations can also lead to the collapse of decks or roofs damaging utility equipment. As snow is removed, snow should be shoveled away from utility meters to avoid damage.

Warm and sunny weather is expected and will cause the snow pack to shift. Please check your meters immediately and remove snow if needed.

Thank you!

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