

AEP Ohio Monitoring Possible Weekend Winter Storm

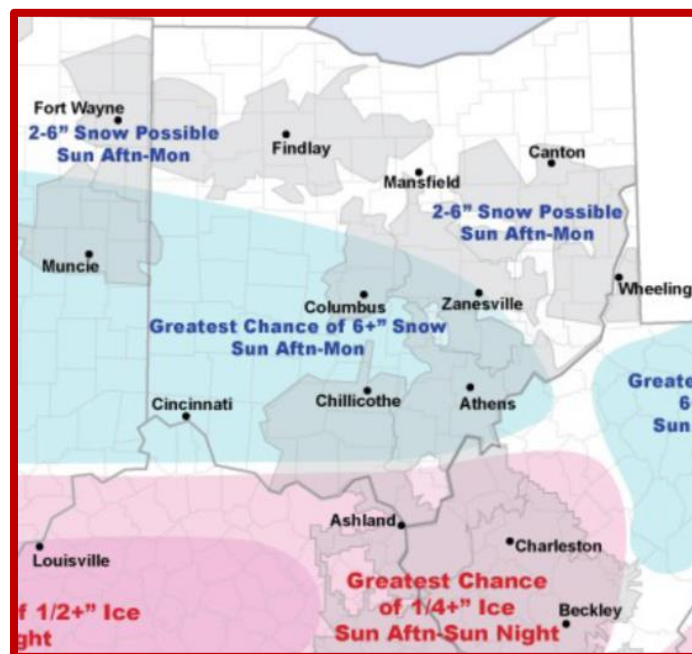
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What You Need to Know

- AEP meteorologists are monitoring a winter storm that is expected to reach AEP Ohio's service territory late this weekend into Monday. Several inches of snow and some ice likely will impact the state, but potential accumulations and the exact track of the storm remain unknown.
- Customers should follow their local forecast for the latest updates on timing and intensity.
- **We strongly encourage customers with medical issues and life-supporting equipment to have a backup power source and an alternate plan in the event of a power outage.**

WEATHER MAP & TIMING



NOTE: Changes to the forecast, threat areas, timeframes and intensities are possible.

WINTER WEATHER SAFETY & PREPAREDNESS TIPS

While weather can be unpredictable, AEP Ohio works hard to prepare the electric grid and customers for the unexpected. From trimming trees away from power lines to updating equipment and adding smart technology, our crews work year-round to proactively maintain and improve the system to help prevent power outages.

Our line, tree and support personnel are ready to respond and restore power safely and as quickly as possible if outages occur. We encourage customers to:

- **Establish an [emergency preparedness plan](#) and [emergency kit](#).** (Don't forget to include [pets](#) in your planning.) Make sure the elderly or those with medical conditions have a plan in place.
- **Remember, all downed lines are dangerous.** They carry an electric current that can cause serious or even fatal injuries. If you encounter a fallen wire, keep yourself and others as far away as possible, and report hazards to 911 or AEP Ohio at 800-672-2231.

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- **Travel with caution.** Ice and snow can lead to hazardous road conditions and increased vehicle accidents, which can lead to injury or even death. Vehicles crashing into utility poles or other equipment are also a leading cause of power outages. If you must travel, please do so slowly and safely. If appropriate, equip vehicles with tire chains. Include an emergency kit in your vehicle.
- **[Heat your home safely](#) with tips from the Ohio State Fire Marshal.** If using a space heater, place it on a hard, level surface out of high-traffic areas and at least three feet away from anything flammable such as curtains and bedding. Never leave a space heater running when a room is unoccupied. Make sure smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are installed and functioning properly throughout your home.
- **Stay connected and make sure your contact info is current.** You can enroll in [text alerts](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [X](#). Visit [AEPOhio.com/Account](#) to update your contact information so we can send you important messages about your electric service, including outage restoration information.

NEXT UPDATE

Updates will be provided at [AEPOhio.com](#) and through other communication channels as needed.