

Event Preparation (EPL) Criteria

	Level 1 - Green	Level 2 - Yellow	Level 3 - Orange	Level 4 - Red
Description:	Normal business operations No weather abnormalities expected for next 72 hours No cyber security threats No communications infrastructure issues No abnormal facilities impacts	Awareness of potential issues to normal business operations Minor weather abnormalities expected for next 72 hours Cautionary cyber security threats One communication infrastructure failure Cautionary facilities impact	Significant potential issues to normal business operations Significant weather abnormalities expected for the next 36 hours Significant cyber security threats Two communication infrastructure failures Significant facilities impact	Critical potential issues to normal business operations Critical weather abnormalities expected for the next 36 hours Critical cyber security threats More than two communication infrastructure failures Critical facilities impact
E&O Actions:	None	Awareness Only - no action required	Operations Supervisors updates crew availability for next 48 hours on Outage Page External crew/mutual aid needs analysis Potential statewide call Potential for Level 4 - Red event Incident Commander OR Event Manager identifies and communicates with all critical officers and section chiefs, as appropriate. Utilize portions of OP-57 and stand up Incident Command System structure as event dictates.	Initiate and implement Incident Command System (OP-57)
Outage Process:	Business as usual	Control center handles assigning outages and non-outage critical calls	Control center OR T&D Branch Directors handle assigning outages and non-outage critical calls may go through SharePoint and CIS, as event response dictates.	T&D Branch Directors handle assigning outages and non-outage critical calls through SharePoint and CIS.
I/T Actions:	None	Limit major system changes Minor system changes allowed	No system changes Complete systems assessment, report to Incident Commander OR Event Manager	Support Incident Command System (OP-57)
Weather Thresholds:	<i>Leaf Canopy (Late Spring, Summer, Early Fall)</i> <i>No Leaf Canopy (Late Fall, Winter, Early Spring)</i>	<i>Leaf Canopy (Late Spring, Summer, Early Fall)</i> <i>No Leaf Canopy (Late Fall, Winter, Early Spring)</i>	<i>Leaf Canopy (Late Spring, Summer, Early Fall)</i> <i>No Leaf Canopy (Late Fall, Winter, Early Spring)</i>	<i>Leaf Canopy (Late Spring, Summer, Early Fall)</i> <i>No Leaf Canopy (Late Fall, Winter, Early Spring)</i>
Snow	< 3 inches	< 4 inches	3 to < 5 inches	4 to < 6 inches
Wet Snow Water Amount	< 0.30 inches	< 0.40 inches	0.30 to 0.49 inches	0.40 to 0.60 inches
Ice/Freezing Rain	None	None	0 to < 0.25 inches	0 to < 0.375 inches
Wind Speed				
Gusts - E/SE	< 30 mph	30 to 35 mph	35 to 39 mph	40 to 45 mph
Gusts - W/NW/N/NE/S/SW	< 30 mph	30 to 35 mph	36 to 44 mph	41 to 49 mph
Sustained - E/SE	< 10 mph	10 to 15 mph	16 to 24 mph	21 to 34 mph
Sustained - W/NW/N/NE/S/SW	< 15 mph	15 to 20 mph	21 to 29 mph	25 to 39 mph
Thundertorms/Tornados/Lightning/Hail	None	Any	Watch	Warning
Extreme Temperatures	> -10 degrees F with windchill, < 90 degrees F with heat index	-10 to -30 degrees F with windchill, > 90 degrees F for a 24 hour period or greater	< -30 degrees F with windchill for a 24 hour period or greater	Dependent on severity of temperatures and duration
Flooding	None	Minor, Localized	Watch, non-localized	Warning, non-localized
Simultaneous Outage Events:	0 to 28	29 to 56	57 to 84	84 or more

Revision History

Rev No.	Date	Description
0	6/27/2019	Initial version. (Released)