

# April showers bring May flowers, but spring storms are more the norm

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Entergy Mississippi is encouraging all Clinton residents to prepare for spring storms.



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“When serious weather threatens, we mobilize for round-the-clock outage restoration,” said Rob Logan, Entergy Mississippi customer service representative in Clinton. “Mississippians need to prepare as well—for personal safety and for the potential of extended power outages.”

First, ensure that there are multiple ways of getting severe weather warnings, including smart phone apps and weather radios with loud alarms that will alert when severe weather threatens at night. Visit the Entergy Storm Center to download the free storm ready guide. This booklet tells how to create a storm kit and has a checklist of what a kit should include, so that nothing important is overlooked.

There are several ways to report outages or downed power lines:

- Download the free Entergy app for Apple or Android to check power at your home or business and to

- report outages,
- Call 1-800-9OUTAGE (1-800-968-8243) to report outages and downed lines,
- Check the View Outages map on Entergy’s website or app for outage info and, if available, cause and estimated restoration time,


- Visit the Entergy Storm Center for updates and information, and
  - Register for MyAccountAnywhere to get outage info on a cellphone and to send and receive texts.
- “We do our best to reduce the likelihood of outages during bad weather, but storms are often very powerful

and unpredictable,” said Logan. “The best precaution you can take is to be prepared, and have everything you need in one central location if you lose power, including a way to notify us of the outage. This will help instill order and safety while our crews are busy restoring service.”


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