#### Are you ready for outages?

Power outages are a normal part of our rural electric life and, with a little preparation, we can all stay safe and cozy. This check list will get you started and also visit our outage center online at www.opalco.com/outages for more info. Please remember to check on neighbors and call 360.376.3599 to report an outage.

### Winter Storm Check List

Make sure you have adequate supplies in case of power outages!















- **Prescriptions**
- **Baby and Pet Supplies**
- **Flashlights**





- **Extra Batteries**
- Playing cards or board games
- **Phone**





**Important documents** 





### **OPALCO** is committed to our community!

We want to make sure everyone can have help if they need it. Check out these programs we offer!

## **Energy Assist**

This program offers low income households a monthly bill credit every month of the year. The program is meant to ease the affordability gap in San Juan County. It's easy to qualify if you are already receiving assistance!

Find out how to apply at www.opalco.com or call 360.376.3500.

# **Project PAL**

#### Help a family during the heating season.

Last year there were nearly 300 co-op households that needed help paying their power bills during the heating season.

Project PAL provides a grant to co-op families in crisis to help them stay safe and healthy during the most costly heating season. PAL grants are funded by your voluntary donations and 100% of funds received go directly to people in need. Please round up your bill or make a donation today.

Visit www.opalco.com or call today to learn more.



#### Our Cable "George" is Installed!

After years of planning and coordination, the 2.6 miles of armored submarine cable that members have named George is safely laid.

Eight golden ticket winners got out on the water in late September to see the project up close.

There is still work to be done to get George energized. The project is scheduled to be complete in early 2018 and will provide power and fiber into OPALCO's system for more than 50 years to come.

Learn more at www.opalco.com/submarinecable.