

# IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

## **Should your equipment contact a power line:**

1. Call 911 immediately.
2. Always assume the power line is energized.
3. If you are in equipment in contact with a power line, stay in the equipment if you are not in danger.
4. Keep others away from your equipment and the power line until emergency services instruct otherwise.

## **Should you encounter a downed power line:**

1. Call 911 immediately.
2. Always assume the power line is energized.
3. Keep yourself and others away from the downed power line.
4. Do not attempt to move the power line, emergency services and ATC personnel will address repairs.

**Report any damage or concerns  
to ATC - (262) 506-6199**



ATC owns, operates and maintains  
the regional electric grid in your area.

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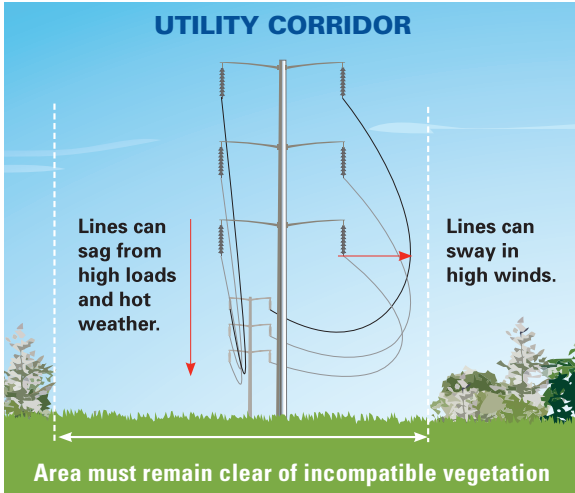
# Work Safely Around Power Lines



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ATC power lines are designed to deliver electricity to communities safely and reliably. It is important to understand safe practices to work near power lines.

While you are working, follow OSHA clearance requirements which can be as high as 20 feet away from the power lines.



## Look up and stay safe

- **⚠ NOTE:** Only qualified personnel should trim or cut trees in utility corridors. If you have a tree to remove near a utility corridor, call ATC first.
- Dumping creates unsafe conditions and is prohibited in utility corridors.
- Never climb a pole or attach anything to the pole.
- Do not set fires or burn debris under power lines.
- Objects do not have to make contact with power lines for electricity to flow. Electricity may arc through the air when something is close to the power line.

## Avoid underground hazards



Call your state's underground utility locating system **(811)** at least three full business days before digging to have underground utility lines marked. It is free and required by law.



Grade changes of more than one foot must be reviewed and approved by ATC to ensure there are no adverse impacts to structures or code conflicts. Call us before starting work at **(866) 899-3204**.

## Grow Smart near power lines

Consult ATC before planting trees and shrubs in a utility corridor. Call us at **(866) 899-3204** or to learn more visit: **atc-GrowSmart.com**.

