

KIUC Continues Preparations for Weather Impacts of Hurricane Lane

Līhu'e, Kaua'i, HI – 08/23/18 - Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative (KIUC) continues to closely track the movements of Hurricane Lane and implement its emergency preparedness and response plan.

“Although we are not in a hurricane warning yet, our staff is ready to respond as we experience weather impacts throughout the weekend,” stated KIUC’s President and Chief Executive Officer, David Bissell.

KIUC members can prepare themselves for the impacts of storms and possible power outages as follows:

- Protect your appliances and sensitive equipment from power outages and surges that may occur because of bad weather by using surge protectors
- During a storm turn off and unplug all unnecessary appliances or equipment
- Keep a portable battery-powered radio and flashlights on hand with extra batteries
- Prepare for an extended power outage in the event of a severe storm event
- In case of loss of power, when the power comes back on and is steady, gradually plug in your appliances

In the event of high winds, objects can come into contact with overhead lines and electrical equipment causing power interruptions. Sometimes during high winds power lines are knocked down. If you see any lines from utility poles on the ground, assume that they are dangerous and call 911.

More information on how to prepare can be found on the KIUC website: <http://website.kiuc.coop/storm>. General emergency preparedness information can be found on the Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency's website: www.kauai.gov/KEMA.

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