



# Gering Electric Department



## **Thank you for your patience. Thank you to our lineworkers.**

When it comes to our daily work and routines, it's easy to focus on what still needs to be done and not take time to recognize all that has already been accomplished.

When we pause and reflect, it's clear just how essential electric utility work is to our everyday lives. From our homes and schools to our businesses and community spaces, reliable electricity powers nearly everything we do. It often goes unnoticed—until there is a power outage.

Recently, our community has experienced outages caused by regional system issues beyond our immediate control. In addition, you may see scheduled outages in the coming weeks as crews work to strengthen and improve the reliability of Gering's electrical system. These planned outages are an important part of preventing larger, unexpected disruptions in the future.

Those who serve on our line crews work closely with electricity every day. They are the ones who respond when lines are damaged by storms, accidents, or equipment issues—working quickly and carefully to restore power.

We place a strong emphasis on safety because lineworkers put their safety on the line to protect our community. Their work requires focus, technical expertise, and a deep commitment to doing the job right.

So thank you, lineworkers, for all you do — for responding when our community needs you most, for your continued training and dedication, and for helping keep Gering powered safely and reliably.

“Please be patient during outages—our crews are working as quickly and safely as possible to restore power and improve reliability.”

# Power Outage Update

## City of Gering

An update on the power outage that occurred on April 6 and what residents can expect in the coming weeks.

### What happened

The outage was caused by an issue on a shared electrical line that currently serves Gering and neighboring power districts. Because of this shared system, the issue affected multiple substations in Gering and caused a widespread outage. The damaged line is being repaired, and power has been restored.

### What's different right now

Until May 15, 2026, Gering is temporarily operating on a shared power system.

### This means:

- All of Gering is currently connected through one circuit instead of two
- An issue anywhere on the shared system (Gering, Roosevelt, or Gering Valley) may affect the entire city
- Residents may experience brief outages or power "blinks"

### What to expect

- Occasional outages may continue during this temporary period
- Some outages may be outside of Gering's control
- Scheduled outages may occur as crews make improvements to strengthen the system

### Looking ahead

Normal operations are expected to resume by May 15, 2026, when Gering returns to its standard system configuration.

### Thank you for your patience

We understand outages are disruptive and appreciate your patience as this situation is resolved. Crews are working to maintain service, respond quickly to issues, and improve long-term reliability.

### Restoring power takes time.

The length of time it takes to restore your power depends on several factors, including the:

- **Extent of the storm's** destruction
- **Severity of** utility equipment damage
- **Number** and extent of outages
- **Accessibility** to damaged equipment



### STAY SAFE UNTIL POWER IS RESTORED



#### STAY AWAY FROM DOWNED POWER LINES

Stay far away and keep others away from downed power lines, which could be live and deadly.

If you come across a downed line, immediately call **9-1-1** to report it.



#### NEVER ENTER A FLOODED ROOM

The water could be energized. If you are standing in water, do not turn on/off power or flip a switch.



#### TREAT INTERSECTIONS AS 4-WAY STOPS

If traffic lights are out

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