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### Tip of the Month

Install decorative lights safely. Read instructions to know how many light strings can be connected together without risk of overloading the outlet.

# What's Current

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020

## STAY SAFE DURING WINTER STORMS

In the colder months, heavy snow and severe winter weather can bring down trees and tree limbs, knocking out power. Follow these tips during a winter outage:

- If you are under a winter storm warning, stay home. Do not drive unless it is in an emergency.
- Watch or listen for emergency information and alerts. Sign up for emergency alerts from your local government.
- Have an emergency kit prepared with flashlights, extra batteries, blankets, winter clothes, medications and nonperishable food.
- Only use a portable generator outdoors in a dry, well-ventilated area. Avoid placing the generator in a location where carbon monoxide could enter your home.

Ensure your phone number is up-to-date on your NOVEC account. If you experience an outage, report it at [novec.com/report](http://novec.com/report) or call 703-335-0500.



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## NOVEC MEMBERS ELECT BOARD DIRECTORS TO REPRESENT DISTRICTS 4 AND 5

Equipped with face masks and hand sanitizer, NOVEC members gathered for their annual meeting in an open-air truck bay at the Co-op's Gainesville Technical Center on Oct. 14, 2020. Approximately 50 people practiced social distancing while hearing about NOVEC's progress in the past year and voting for directors to fill two seats on the Co-op's board of directors.



Members elected Mark J. Bruno (left) to represent District 4 on the board of directors. The district includes parts of Fauquier, Prince William, and Loudoun counties. Bruno brings to NOVEC's board his experience as senior vice president of the Space and Mission Systems Group of Engility Corp. (formerly Northrop Grumman/TASC). Bruno, the lead for more than 2,000 employees, was responsible for 70 programs worldwide.

Members re-elected Wade House (right) to represent District 5, which includes parts of Fauquier and Prince William counties. House, who ran unopposed, has served on the board since 1993 as secretary, treasurer, vice chairman, and chairman.



For a full summary of the events of the 2020 NOVEC annual meeting, visit [novec.com/annualmeeting](https://novec.com/annualmeeting).

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