

Prepare Your Business and Recover From a Natural Disaster Infographic



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IN THE EVENT OF A NATURAL DISASTER



Create emergency shutdown and start up **procedures**.



Turn off power source if requested by utility.



Charge all electronic communication devices.



Unplug and **elevate** electronics.



AFTER THE STORM



Avoid **flooded areas**.



Always use a **GFCI** and **transfer switch** with portable generators.



Have a **qualified electrician** inspect any submerged or water damaged electrical equipment.



PREPARE FOR FUTURE STORMS

Microgrids



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Smart Grids



Smart grids provide **smart distribution** along with **self-healing** and **autonomous restoration** of power.

Relocate Energy Sources

Having energy sources and major equipment on **higher floors** may prevent water damage during future storms.



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