



## **ENEWS/ALERT SYSTEM- WINTER STORM**

As you may know, the weather forecasters are calling for a winter storm to move into the Biltmore Forest area tomorrow Friday, January 29, 2010 through Saturday, January 30, 2010. We hope that this email will allow you to make preparations, in case the storm reaches its forecasted capacity.

Forecasters are predicting between 6" and 10" of snow and winds of 15 mph.

Progress Energy is aware of the forecast and is preparing for power outages. If you experience a power outage, please contact:

**Progress Energy at (800) 419-6356.**

Direct contact with Progress Energy expedites their ability to isolate and respond to outages.

We encourage everyone to be prepared.

- Make sure that your cell phones are charged.
- Remember that cordless phones will not work during a power outage. Standard corded phones will usually work during power outages.
- Avoid traveling during inclement weather, whenever possible. Make sure you have a full tank of gas should it be necessary to travel. Also make sure that you have supplies in your car in case you become stranded (blanket, extra clothes, water, etc).
- If you have elderly neighbors, who live on their own, you may check on their welfare periodically to make sure they're okay.
- To view other Winter Weather tips in our most recent Town Newsletter. [Click Here](#)

Should you experience an extended power outage, you may consider:

- Going to a hotel that would have a generator.
- Staying at a friend's home that has a generator.
- The Town Hall Social Room is available, for residents only, no pets, should you lose power and need a place to go. You would need to bring food, toiletries, blankets and extra clothes.