



KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Jeremy C. Slinker
Director

July 30, 2022

Commissioner Rick Rand
Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction
500 Mero Street, First Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Electrical Inspection Grace Period

Dear Commissioner Rand:

The severe weather that took place beginning July 26, 2022 in eastern Kentucky has left thousands without power. In an effort to restore power and protect life and property as expediently as possible, I am taking the following action:

Pursuant to KRS 39A.070(3) and Executive Order 2022-457, paragraph 6, the Division of Emergency Management directs the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction to allow electric utility companies to restore power to customers affected by the abovementioned severe weather for up to fourteen (14) days without a service inspection. At or before the conclusion of this fourteen (14) day period, service inspections must be completed by a Kentucky certified electrical inspector.

This directive is limited to electric utility companies and customers in the following counties: Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Perry, Pike, and Wolfe.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Jeremy C. Slinker, Director
Kentucky Emergency Management