STAYING SAFE IN WILDFIRE SEASON

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?

With wildfires becoming more frequent and intense, AltaLink's highest priority is protecting your community while providing safe, reliable power.

As a last resort, we may proactively shut off the power to ensure public safety - a Public Safety Power Shutoff.

WILDFIRE SAFETY

BE PREPARED FOR A POWER OUTAGE

STEP 1: HAVE AN OUTAGE PLAN

- Visit **getprepared.ca** for help in creating a household emergency plan.
- Plan for any medical needs that require electricity.
- Ensure your local electricity retailer has your updated contact information to receive alerts.

STEP 2: CREATE YOUR 72-HOUR EMERGENCY KIT

- Plan for at least 72 hours.
- Make sure your kit is easy to access.
- Gather basic supplies and include medications and medical devices if necessary.
- Use the item checklist to make sure you have what you need.

ITEM CHECKLIST

- ☐ Flashlights; avoid candles as they can be a fire hazard
- ☐ Hand-cranked or battery-powered radio and clock
- ☐ Extra batteries
- ☐ First aid kit, including prescription medicine
- ☐ Non-perishable and ready-to-eat foods
- ☐ Bottled water: three-day supply (two litres per person per day)
- ☐ Manual can opener
- ☐ Warm clothing and blankets
- ☐ Supplies for those with special needs
- ☐ Supplies for your pet
- ☐ Extra keys for your house and car
- ☐ Cash in small denominations
- ☐ Games, cards and books to entertain everyone
- ☐ A copy of your preparedness plan

