

Evergy has stopped controlled power outages for today Monday, February 15. With the continuing cold temperatures there are more outages planned for tomorrow, Tuesday, February 16. Please take appropriate steps to prepare for a potential one hour power outage. There may be little notice, but the City will provide as much advanced warning as possible. The safest place is to stay in your home, but the city will also open City Hall to anyone needing to warm-up. The City will use the CodeRed notification system, Facebook and the city's website to notify the community as the situation changes.

The City of Hillsboro asks customers to continue to conserve energy to help reduce stress on the power grid, potentially reducing the need for power outages.

- Turn thermostats a little cooler (65-68 degrees). Avoid the use of electric space heaters.
- Close blinds and shades to reduce the amount of heat lost through windows.
- Turn off unnecessary lights and appliances
- When possible, delay non-essential uses of energy washing drying clothes, washing dishes and bathing to non-peak hours, between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- Use low-temperature cooking methods and avoid opening the oven door if it's on.