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Requestor: Eric Paulson  
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Question:

Refer to residential page 12 and business page 11 of the revised booklet, explain why “Meter Safety” was removed. The first two sentences of the removed section seem relevant to electric service.

Response:

While this section was intended to focus on removing snow and ice from gas meters, we agree that the first two sentences also apply to electric meters and propose to keep the following in the booklets.

**Meter safety**

Keep your meters and other equipment accessible, as our crews may need access to it during an outage. Do not plant anything in front of or near utility equipment (meters, cabinets, etc.).

The Company will file updated brochures to reflect this change.

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