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## The City of Lewes Educates About Storm Preparation with Radio Raffle

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June 1, 2016 – City of Lewes – June marks the beginning of storm season and everyone needs to be prepared for the unexpected. While power outages are rare, they may not always be avoidable. Your local utility team stands ready to keep the power on. The Lewes BPW is constantly preparing to support its community in times of storms and disaster by performing regular tree trimming, maintenance and inspections of its electric system.

Our commitment to reliable power never wavers, even in the face of some of the worst winds, winter snow, and ice storms. In fact, when hurricane Sandy hit our region in 2012, many areas in Delaware were without power for days, while our community outages only lasted hours.



Preparing for an emergency includes customers staying informed. Please stop by the Lewes Board of Public Works building to receive educational information on how to keep your family safe and enter your name to win a free **Ambient All Weather Radio** for your home. Its additional features include a LED flashlight and charging system for cell phones, PDAs and other USB devices. Recharging is easy using the built in solar cell or hand crank.

**“Preparation through education is less costly than learning through tragedy”.**

--Max Mayfield, Director National Hurricane Center

To learn more about how to save energy, visit the Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC) website [www.demecinc.net](http://www.demecinc.net)

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DEMEC was formed in 1979 as a public corporation constituted as a Joint Action Agency and a wholesale electric utility. DEMEC represents and serves the nine municipal electric distribution utilities located in the State of Delaware.

Members of DEMEC are the cities and towns of Clayton, Dover, Lewes, Middletown, Milford, New Castle, Newark, Seaford and Smyrna. Collectively, they serve over 129,000 residents and businesses in their respective communities. In total DEMEC's Members have a peak load over 450 Megawatts. DEMEC is a generation owner and the PJM Load Serving Entity ("LSE") for eight of these municipal utilities (except Dover) and provides 100% of their wholesale power supply requirements.