

THE UPPCO CONNECTION

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Powering communities, empowering lives, since 1884

What Fuels Your Power?

Electricity is a form of energy that is produced by generation facilities that use fuels like natural gas, nuclear, and coal, or renewable fuels such as hydroelectric, solar, wind, and biological (wood fiber, methane, etc.). The graphic below illustrates where the electricity that UPPCO purchases to meet its customers' demand comes from and how UPPCO's energy portfolio compares against the Midwest regional average.



COMPARISON of Fuel Sources Used



24% 27% 21% 19% 8%

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29% 33% 26% 1% 10%

Regional Average

UPPCO Environmental Disclosure, average fuel mix from April 2022 through March 2023. The fuel mix data for the electricity supplied by UPPCO assumes that the electricity purchased on the wholesale market has the same attributes as the regional fuel mix data from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

Photo: UPPCO Victoria Hydroelectric Dam

Never Touch Downed Lines

Downed powerlines are extremely dangerous and can cause death or serious injury. **All downed powerlines should be reported immediately to your utility or the authorities.** Never approach or come into contact with a downed powerline as you can't tell if it is energized just by looking at it.

Remember to play it safe – **always assume all downed powerlines are energized and dangerous.**



SAFETY REMINDERS

- ✦ Contact UPPCO immediately if you see a downed powerline.
- ✦ Never touch a downed power line, even if you don't see sparks.
- ✦ If someone is touching a downed power line, do not touch that person.
- ✦ If you come across a car that has hit a utility pole, stay away from it as it may be energized by a downed powerline.
- ✦ If you are inside a car that has a downed line on it, call 911 and stay put until help arrives.
- ✦ If you have to leave the car for emergency reasons — such as a fire — jump out keeping both feet together, being certain to NEVER touch the car and the ground at the same time.

For more information about powerline and electrical safety visit uppcocom.

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Safety Around Dams

UPPCO's hydroelectric reservoirs and dams produce clean and reliable energy for our customers. They also provide beneficial habitat and public recreation opportunities. Reservoirs, dams, rivers, and streams are available for boating, fishing and swimming. Learn more about hydroelectric power and water safety before visiting one of UPPCO's hydroelectric reservoirs to enjoy the recreational opportunities they provide.

- Obey all warning signs, fences, buoys, booms, and barriers.
- Stay a safe distance away from buoys and barriers when fishing, boating or swimming.
- Water levels and flows above and below a dam can change rapidly without warning.
- Be aware of submerged objects and debris above and below dams.
- Pay attention to all flashing lights, horns, or sirens indicating water conditions are changing.

To learn more about safety around dams, flood site safety, and to see current dam and river flow levels, visit uppcocom.

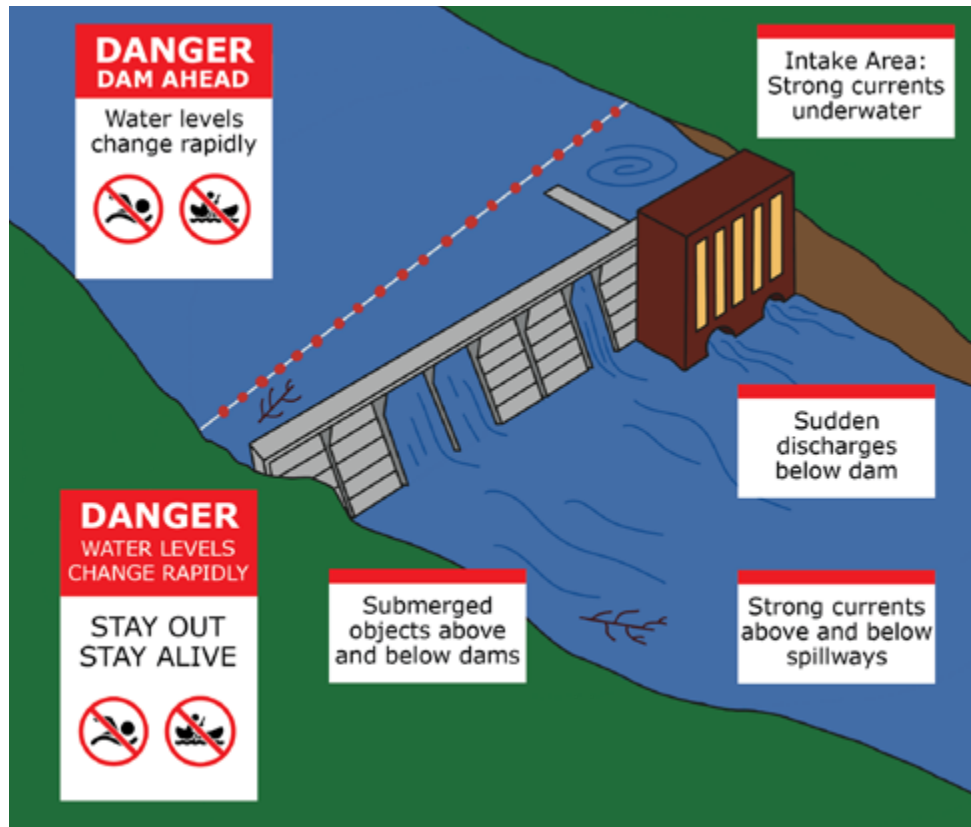


Never move
meters on
your own


Do not build
over or cover
meters

Putting on an Addition?

If your project requires the meter to be relocated to another part of your home or building, call UPPCO Customer Service to request a relocation by one of our professional meter electricians. You can also request a meter relocation by submitting a New Service Application, found at uppcocom.



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