




ORANGE & ROCKLAND NEWSROOM

SUMMER 2026

Orange & Rockland is ready for every season. Learn more about how we've prepared for the summer months, as well as other important companywide news.



Reliable & Ready

As part of our summer preparations, O&R is investing \$315 million through the end of June to continue improving the reliability and resilience of our electric system. We're making strategic investments to maintain and strengthen our grid against increasingly severe weather, ensuring reliable service when our customers need it most. And now, even more customers may be eligible for energy bill assistance. Find out how we're getting it done.

O&R SUMMER PREP



Your Gas Meter May Be Changed Out Soon

New York State law requires that Orange & Rockland periodically remove, replace, and test a sampling of natural gas meters in our service territory. You may receive a series of notification attempts from us to schedule an appointment if your gas meter is selected to be exchanged. If your meter was selected, you can also schedule an appointment right on our website.

GAS METER EXCHANGE PROGRAM



More Fast Chargers Powered in Rockland County

The Orange & Rockland service territory is a vital connector between New York City and Upstate New York. We're proud to provide electric vehicle commuters with the power they need through Level 3, Direct Current Fast Chargers (DCFC), giving drivers the ability to charge their vehicles in a fraction of the time. In partnership with EVIO, Power Up EV Solutions and Tesla, we recently unveiled eight new DCFC chargers at the Nanuet Town Centre, conveniently located near the Interstate 87 and Palisades Interstate Parkway.

EVs IN NEW YORK



Customer Protections During Extreme Heat

Record heat is becoming more common every summer. During these months, residential customers are afforded specific safeguards during periods of elevated temperatures. Service disconnections are suspended when the local heat index is forecasted to reach 90°F or above. In areas designated as Urban Heat Islands (UHI), these protections are extended for an additional two days.

EXTREME HEAT PROTECTIONS