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Chester County Department of Emergency Services warns of cold temperatures and pending snow event this week

West Chester, PA_ Officials from the Chester County Department of Emergency Services (DES) warn residents that temperatures are forecasted to drop to 8 degrees F tonight, Monday, February 10, 2014.

“If residents do not have power, we encourage them to go to the shelter at West Chester University,” says Robert Kagel, Deputy Director for Emergency Management. “If you need transportation to the shelter, please call 610-344-5195. We will provide transportation to and from the shelter only.” The shelter is pet friendly.

Residents without power are also encouraged to call PECO at 800-841-4141 or visit one of their customer care centers located at Paoli Fire Company, 69 Darby Road, Paoli, PA and East Brandywine Township Building, 1214 Horseshoe Pike, Downingtown, PA. PECO customer care center hours on Monday, February 10th are from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Mr. Kagel also warns residents of the forecasted drop in temperature, with a wind chill of -7 degrees F on Tuesday night, February 11, 2014, and a pending storm system with the potential to deliver six to eight inches of snow on Wednesday night, February 12th and into Thursday morning February 13th.

The most up to date snow and ice forecast can be found on the National Weather Service’s website www.weather.gov/phi

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