

Why
my
Dad's
job is
so
important

by Delano Fowler*



At Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, a Nalcor Energy company, safety is our number one priority and we are committed to being a safety leader. We believe everyone has a responsibility for safety, at work and at home, and we must take an active role in our own safety and health, as well as the safety and health of others.

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We also believe that you are never too young to learn the importance of electrical safety. Through this book, we hope to provide the children of this province with the information they need to stay safe around electricity.

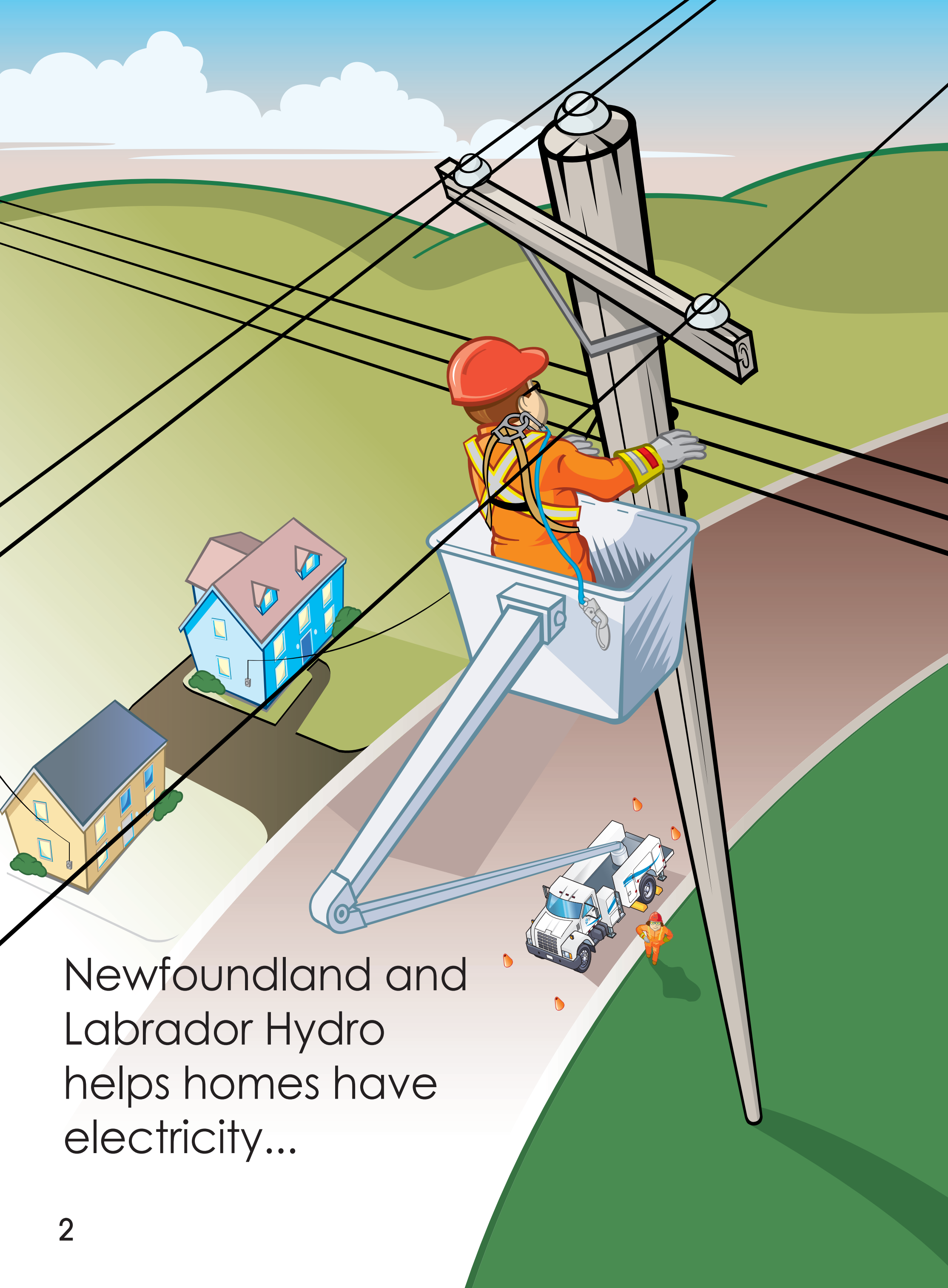
Hydro works hard to maintain a strong presence in communities throughout Newfoundland and Labrador, and we know that contributing to the education of our children greatly enriches community life. It is our hope that through this book and our other safety initiatives, we will make a positive impact on the lives of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians of all ages.

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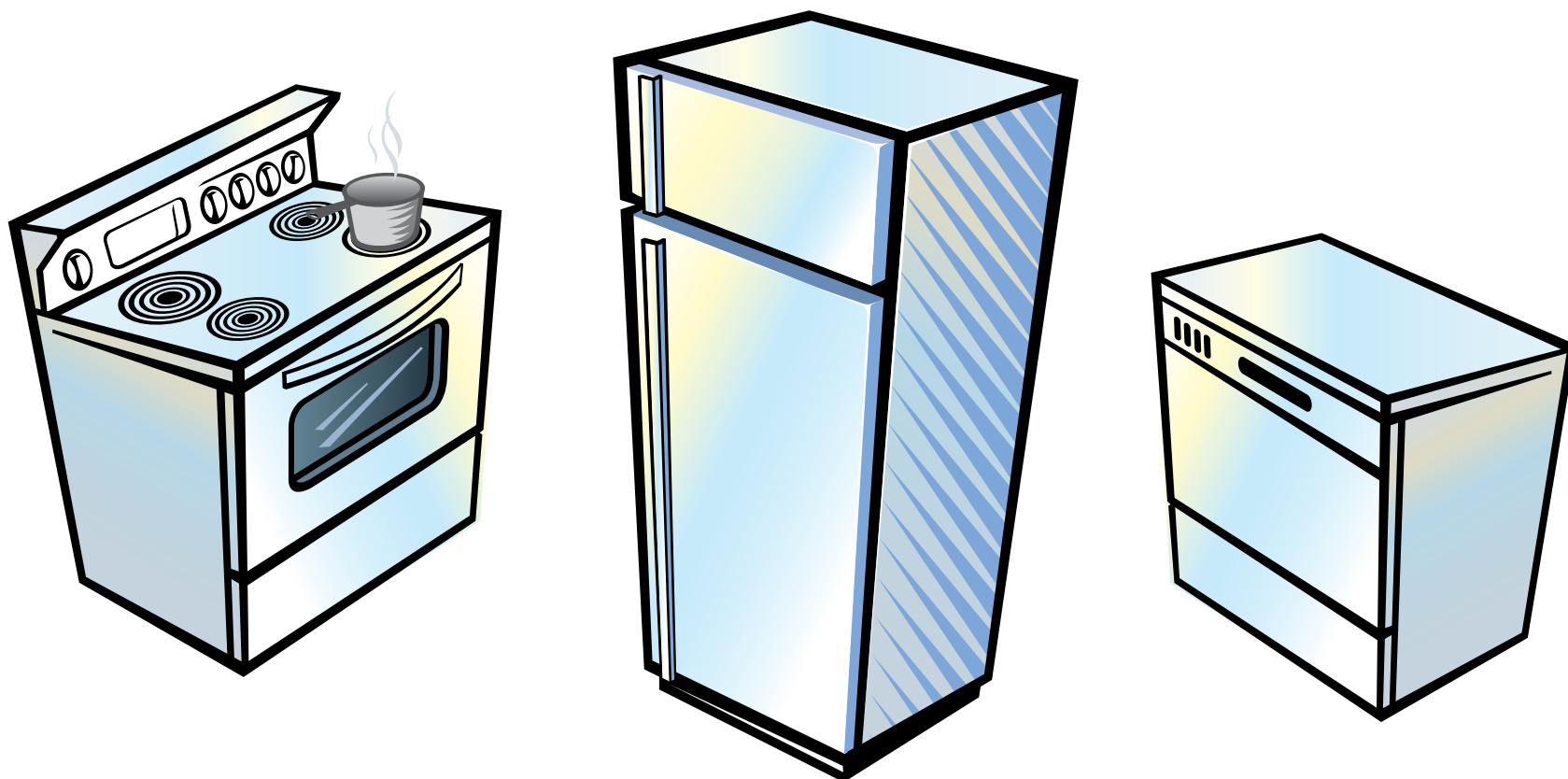


Hi, my name is
Cindy Dale. This is my Dad.
He works for Newfoundland
and Labrador Hydro.



Newfoundland and
Labrador Hydro
helps homes have
electricity...

so your family can do things like



cook meals, keep things cold
and wash dishes.

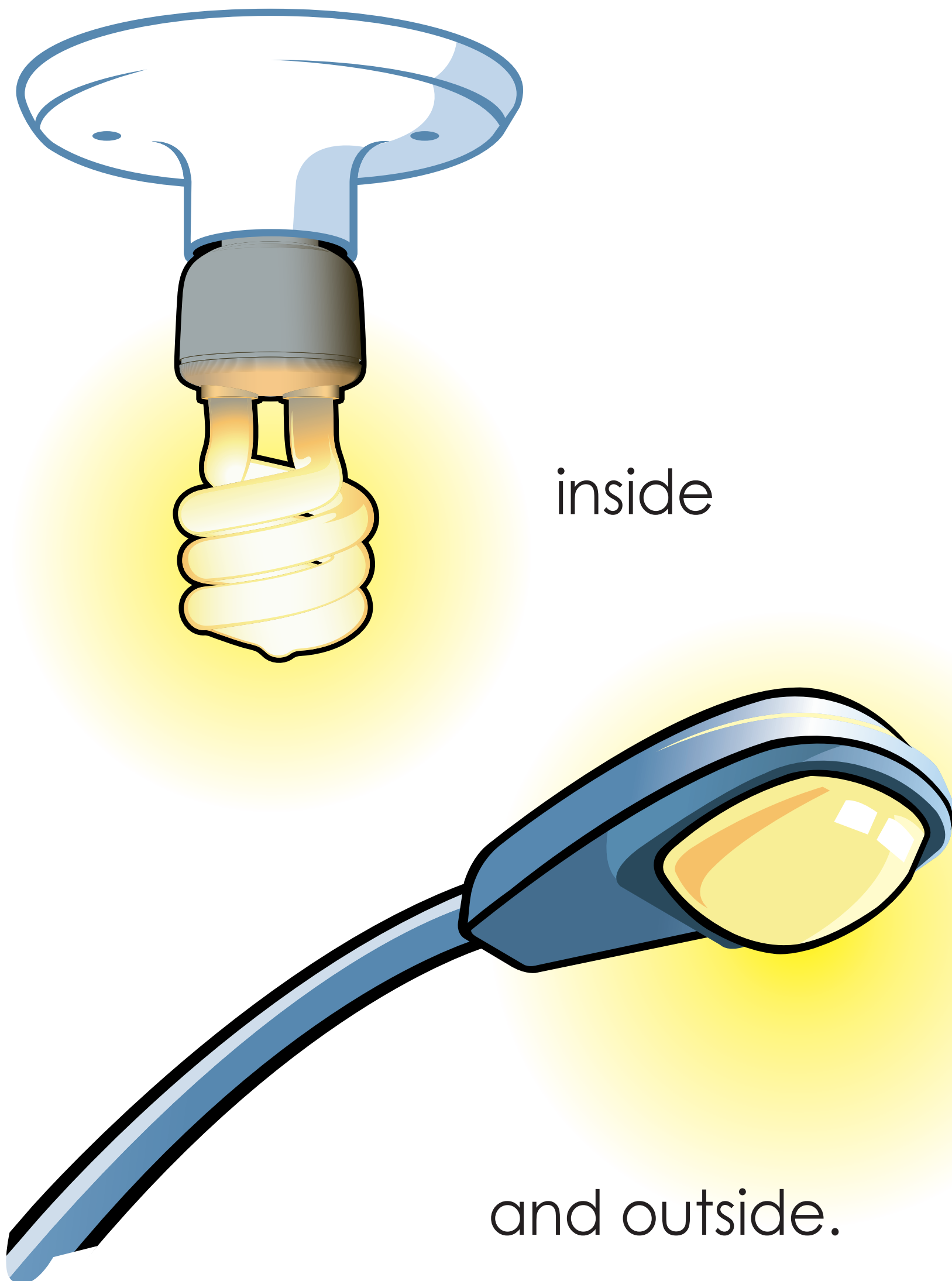
With electricity you can



watch television

or use your computer.

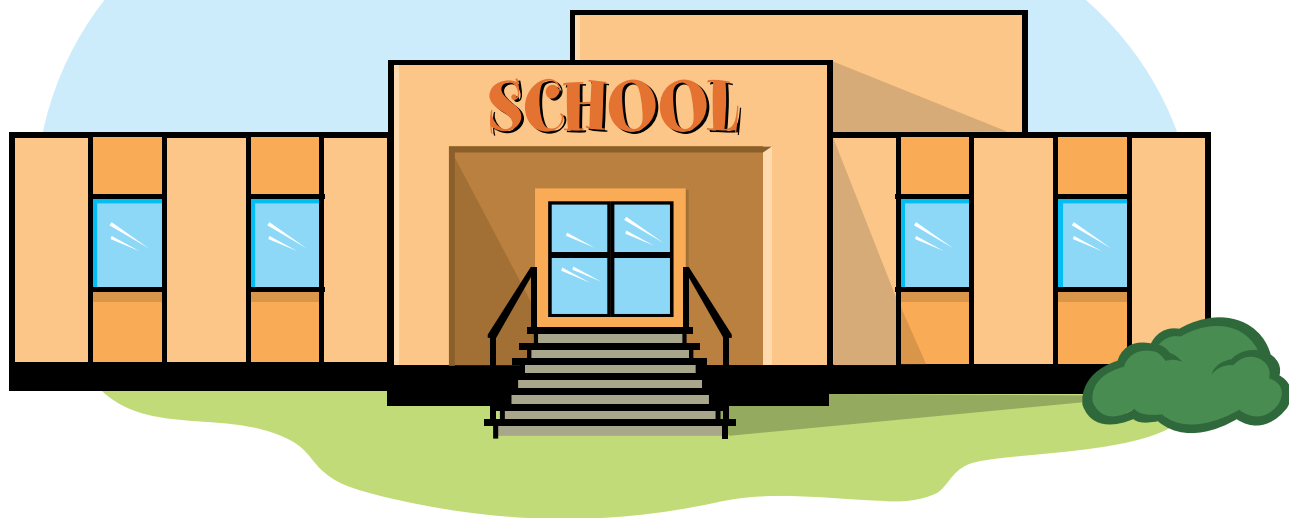
When it gets dark, electricity
is used to turn on the lights



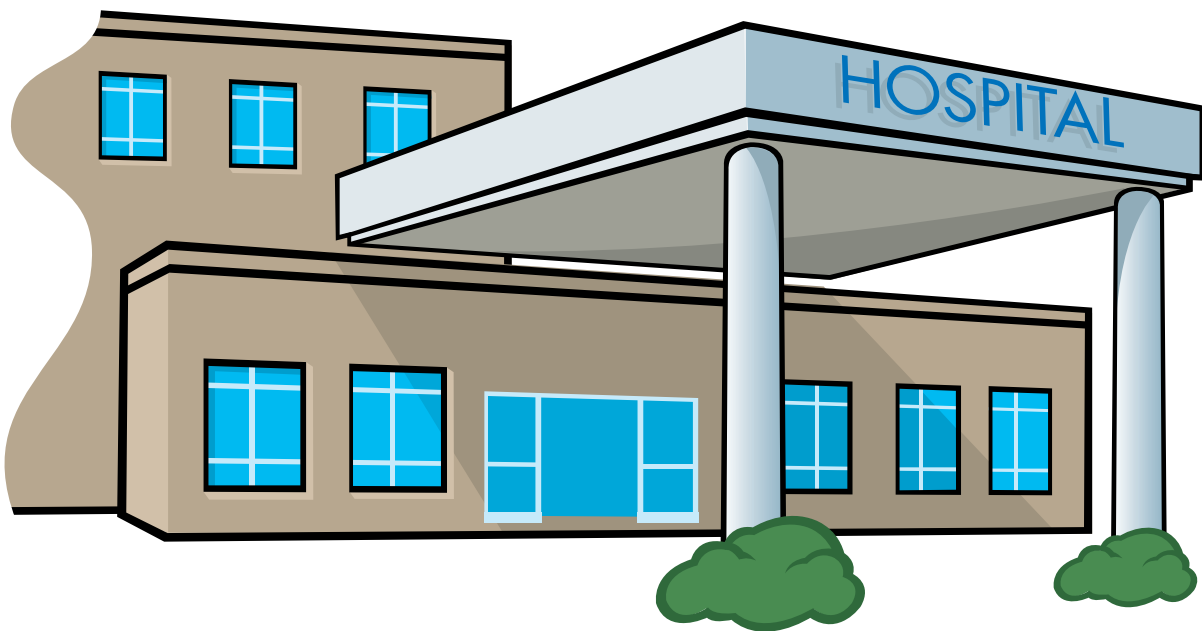
inside

and outside.

Electricity keeps power to our schools



so we can learn great things.

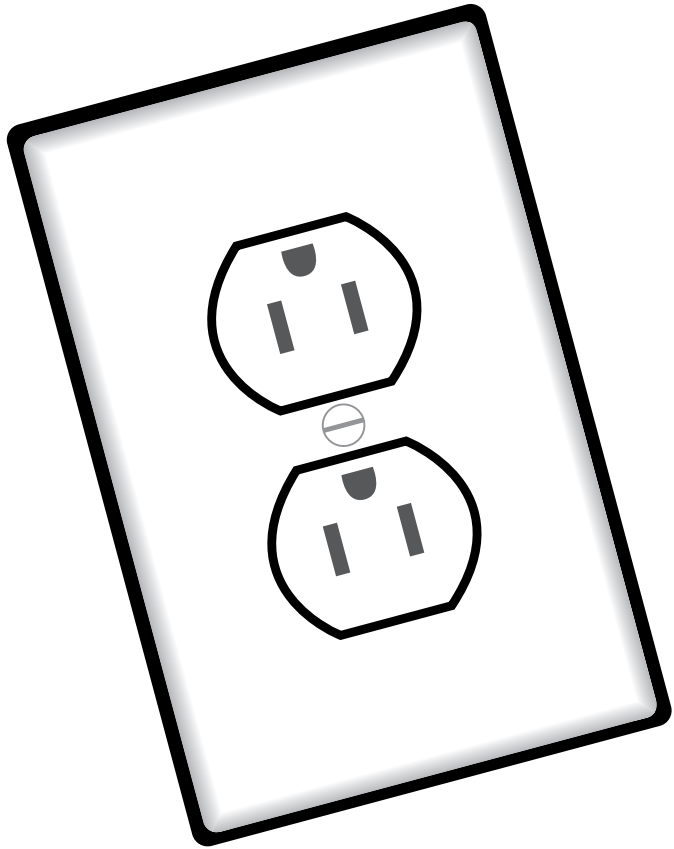


Electricity is
used to power
hospitals in case
we get sick.

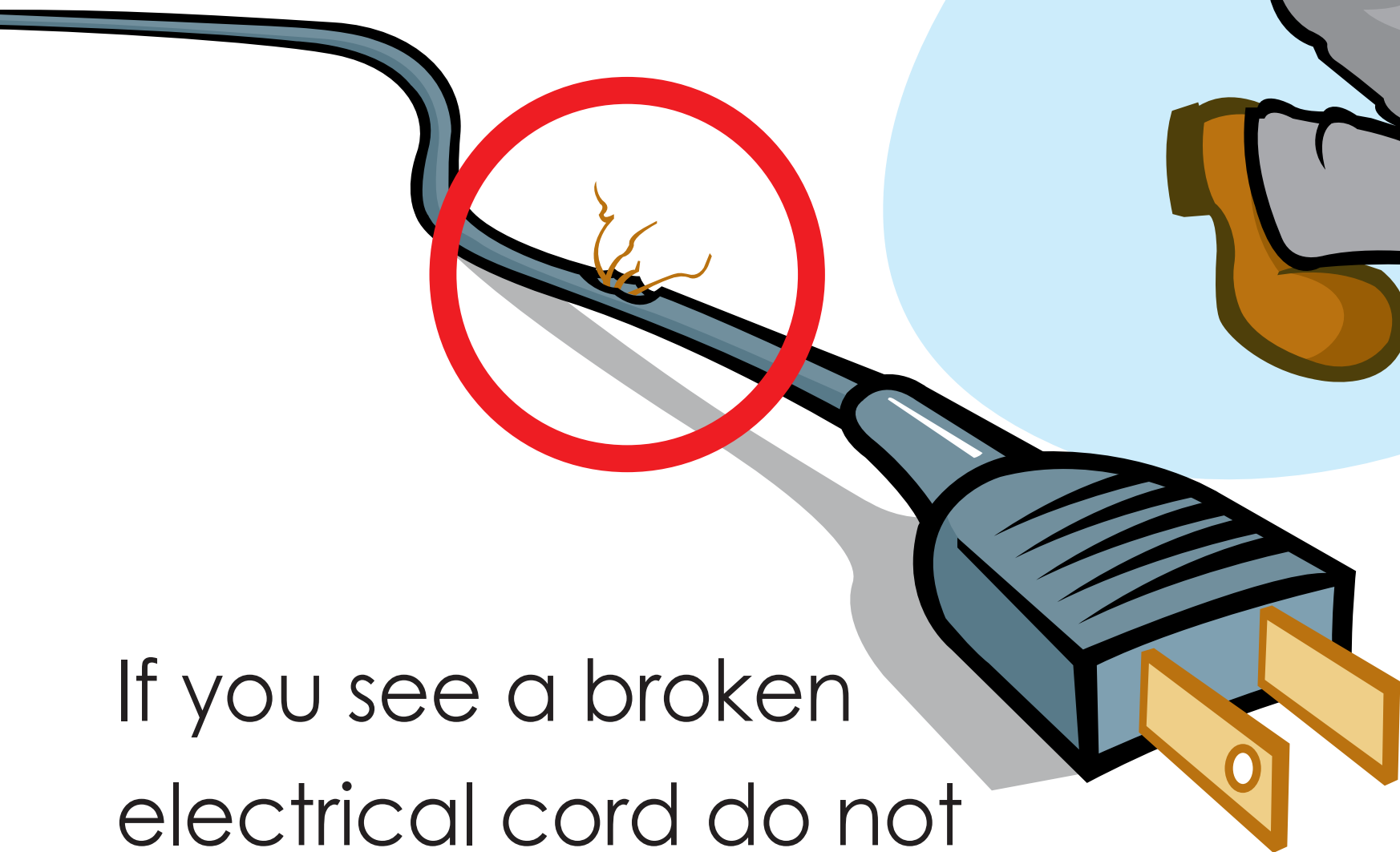
And electricity is
used at fire stations
in case we need
them.



My Dad told me elec



You never put
anything in an
electrical
outlet.

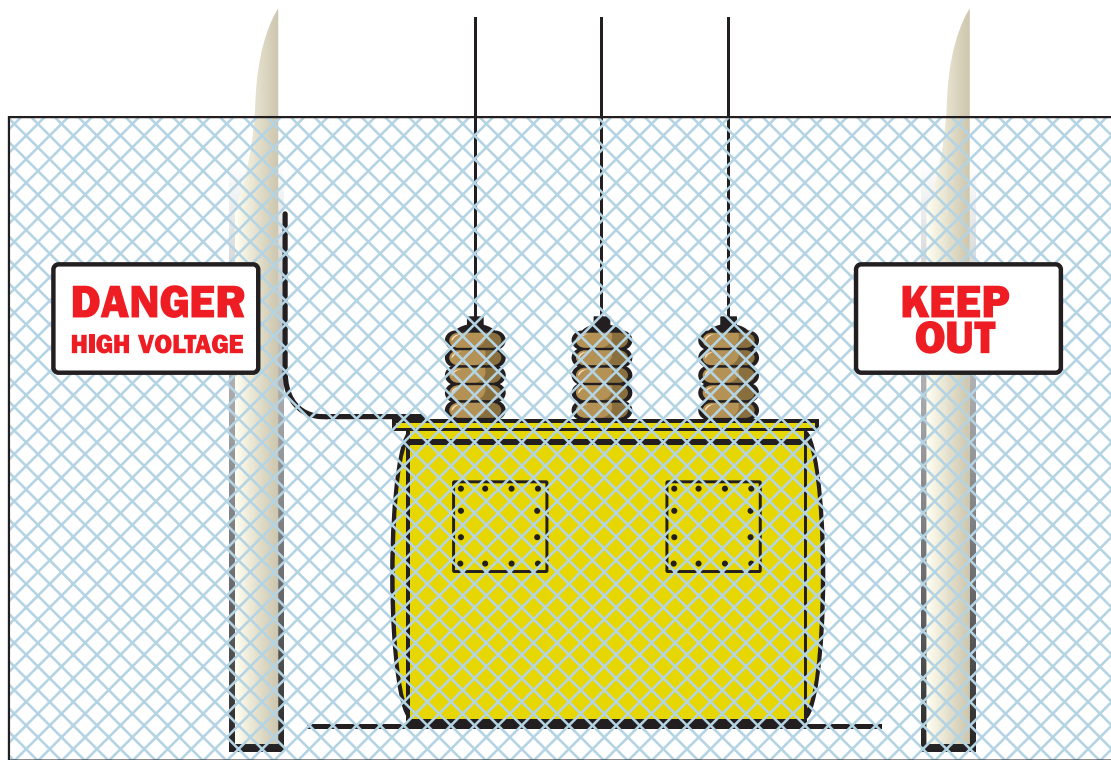


If you see a broken
electrical cord do not
touch. Tell an adult right away.

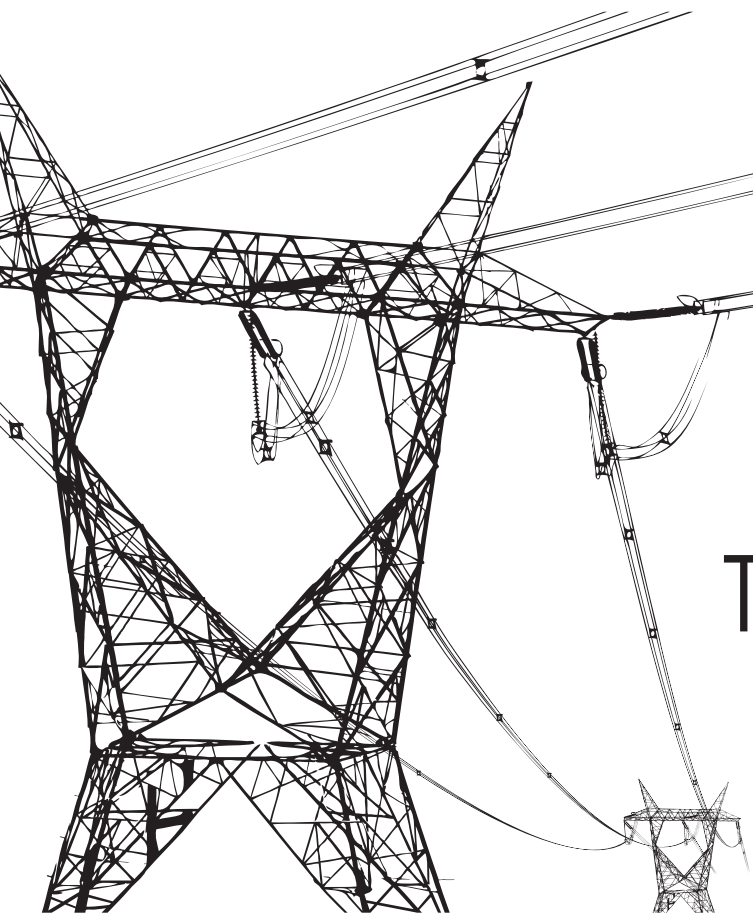
Electricity is dangerous too.



Stay away from trees
that have fallen on
power lines.



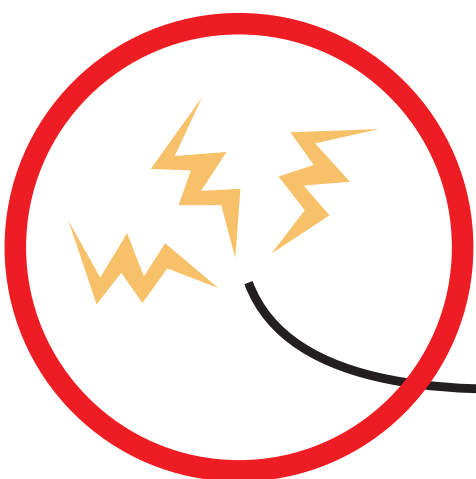
Never play or climb fences
around electrical substations.



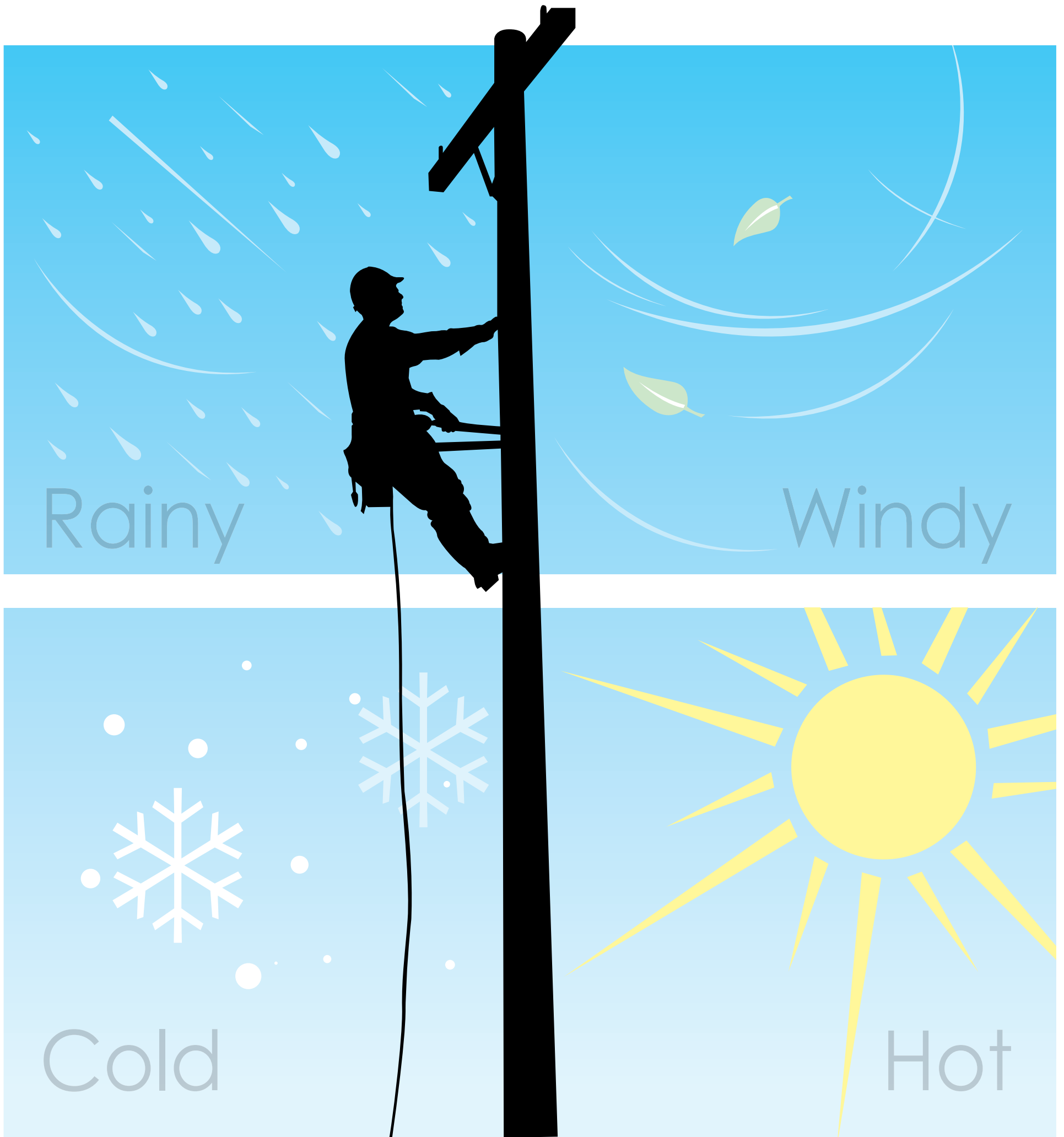
My Dad also said never go
near transmission towers.
They are dangerous!



Stay away from
any wires that
have fallen from
a pole.



My Dad works in all kinds of weather
so everybody can have electricity.



The bravest thing my Dad
ever did was...

when my best friend Tommy's
kitten climbed a pole;



my Dad saved her.
Tommy was so happy!



I'm so proud of my Dad.
When I grow up, I want to be
a lineworker just like him.

About the Author



Delano Fowler was a Line Worker with Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro for 32 years in La Scie, NL.

Throughout his career, he devoted much time and effort to promoting electrical safety and continues to endorse public awareness on the issue in retirement.

The idea for this book grew out of his passion towards educating the public on the dangers of electricity and the realization of the lack of suitable educational materials for children on the issue. Delano holds

a Canadian Patent for an insulator electrical Cross-Arm design; has completed numerous first aid and safety courses and has been given a life-saving award from St. John Ambulance. Delano's greatest pleasures in life are his three grandchildren Leah, Abigail and Frankie.



Safety Tips



- Don't pull on electric cords to unplug them.
- Never put anything but an electrical plug into an electrical outlet.
- If you see electrical cords that are broken or have wires showing, tell an adult right away.
- Don't climb trees where overhead wires are nearby.
- Never play near electrical substations or transmission towers.
- If you see a fallen power line, stay away and tell an adult immediately.
- If you see anything marked 'Danger,' 'High Voltage,' or 'Keep Out,' Stay Away!



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