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Alarming spike in scam attempts

Know the difference between a criminal's scam and our company's service

MILWAUKEE – We Energies has seen an alarming spike in scam attempts today. More than 50 phone scams have been reported to us by residential and business customers in southeastern Wisconsin. Most of the reports have been from the Menomonee Falls and Milwaukee areas. Most of the business customers that have been targeted are auto body shops and veterinary and dental offices.

The criminals claim the customers are behind on their bills and may face disconnection unless an immediate payment is made with a pre-paid debit card.

We do not solicit payments in this manner. If you get a call that sounds suspicious, hang up immediately and call us at 800-242-9137.

Scammers are sophisticated. Using online databases, they know your name and address, and claim to have additional information about your account. Don't be fooled.

Protecting you is important to us. [More scam tips](#).