

A dramatic night photograph of a lightning storm. Two bright, jagged lightning bolts strike down from a dark, cloudy sky. The landscape below is dark, with several high-voltage power line towers and their associated cables visible. In the lower right corner, a multi-story building is illuminated with warm yellow lights, providing a stark contrast to the dark, stormy environment. The overall scene conveys the power and danger of a thunderstorm.

# Cloud to Ground Lightning Strikes Continental United States 1987 to 2018