

DUQUESNE LIGHT CREWS MAKING PROGRESS IN POWER RESTORATION AFTER EARLY MORNING WIND STORM

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PITTSBURGH – Duquesne Light crews have made significant headway in power restoration following this morning's strong wind storms. Fierce early morning winds, some clocked as high as 60 miles-per-hour, caused numerous power outages in the Duquesne Light service territory. As of 11:30 a.m., there are approximately 5,300 customers still without service.

Some of the hardest hit areas are: Hampton Township, Carrick and Plum.

Trees have brought down wires, which has created a hazardous condition. All wires on the ground should be assumed to be live and dangerous. For their safety, residents are urged to take caution and avoid downed wires. Do not drive over wires nor attempt to move them, nor should residents try to remove trees and branches from wires.

Duquesne Light's Storm Team has been activated and all maintenance and construction work has been suspended, so all personnel can focus on power restoration.

Residents are also asked to please report any outages by calling Duquesne Light at 1-888-393-7000.