



Upper Peninsula Power Company

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Morning Storms Knock Out Power in U.P.

Marquette – Early morning thunderstorms have brought high winds and lightning to many parts of Upper Peninsula Power Company’s service territory resulting in outages impacting many UPPCO customers.

The storms have caused trees and limbs to fall on lines and poles. UPPCO crews continue to patrol lines and address outages as quickly as possible.

- UPPCO is requesting customers with non-emergency related matters to refrain from contacting the call center until another time.
- Always consider a power line to be energized even if it is on the ground. Do not touch a downed line or try to move it in any way. Call UPPCO’s 24-hour electric emergency number at 800-562-7809.
- UPPCO customers can receive timely outage updates via **Twitter @UPPCOstorm**.
- Outage information and storm safety tips can be found at **www.uppco.com** under *Outages and Service Problems*.

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