



Upper Peninsula Power Company

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**** Update ****

UPPCO Crews Continue to Address Outages from Thursday's Storm

Marquette – As of 12:30 p.m. EST today, here is the latest update regarding Thursday's storm that brought high winds and lightning, resulting in outages impacting numerous Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) customers:

- It is estimated that less than 1,000 customers remain without power in an area covering Houghton, Ontonagon and Baraga counties.
- Upper Peninsula Power Company has all available crews in the field.
- Crews will be working throughout the day and into the evening to get power on as quickly as possible.
- UPPCO reminds the public to 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.
- Anyone coming across a downed wire or trees or limbs on lines are asked to call UPPCO's 24-hour electric emergency number at 800-562-7809. Doing this will help crews restore power as quickly as possible.
- 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*.

Upper Peninsula Power Company thanks all of its customers and the public for their patience.

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