



Upper Peninsula Power Company

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### **Upper Peninsula Power Company Responds to Post-Storm Outage**

Marquette – Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) responded to an outage that affected approximately 616 customers in Schoolcraft County this morning. The outage occurred after a tree contacted a high-voltage electric transmission line that is owned and maintained by American Transmission Company (ATC). UPPCO crews responded to the incident and were joined by contractors that provided additional support and assistance restoring power to the customers.

The outage impacted customers in the communities of Blaney Park, Germfask, Seney and Doyle as well as the townships of Germfask, Seney and Mueller.

“We anticipate a number of lingering outages may continue to occur due to the intensity of the storm that hit the region earlier this week,” said Brett French, UPPCO’s Vice-President of Business Development and Communications. “People should be on guard for trees that may be leaning or have the potential to fall on power lines or service drops. We encourage people to avoid and report all downed power lines and any trees or limbs that may pose a threat to UPPCO’s system.”

Service was restored by approximately 11:45 a.m.

**Note to Media: Picture attached.**

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