



Upper Peninsula Power Company

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UPPCO Storm Update

- As of 5:00 p.m., approximately 6,000 UPPCO customers were without power throughout portions of Marquette, Alger, Delta, Houghton and Keweenaw counties due to high winds and adverse weather conditions. The hardest hit areas include Gwinn, Little Lake, Dead River Basin, Au Train, Chatham, Munising and the Keweenaw Peninsula.
- UPPCO crews and support staff are continuing to address outages as they occur. Additional support is being provided by contractors and supplemental resources to expedite the restoration effort.
- UPPCO is currently experiencing higher than normal call volume due to inclement weather. Customers may experience longer than usual wait times when contacting the Customer Contact Center. Customers can also report outages utilizing UPPCO's Online Portal at www.uppco.com.
- UPPCO anticipates some customers may be without power through the night, as storm restoration work continues. Customers are encouraged to seek shelter, as necessary, until power is restored as lower temperatures are expected through the evening.
- UPPCO will continue to release updates as the storm passes and power is restored to all customers.
- UPPCO advises people to stay away from downed power lines. Always assume a downed line is energized.
- For more information on storm safety, customers are encouraged to visit www.uppco.com.

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