



Upper Peninsula Power Company

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### **UPPCO Storm Update**

- As of 9 p.m., approximately 3,300 UPPCO customers were without power throughout portions of Marquette, Alger, Ontonagon, 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 anticipates some customers living in the hardest hit areas 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 and Wednesday morning.
- UPPCO urges customers to keep in mind portable generator safety. Always operate them outside and away from homes, garages and barns.
- UPPCO advises people to stay away from downed power lines. Always assume a downed line is energized.
- UPPCO crews and support staff are continuing to address outages as they occur. Additional support is being provide by contractors and supplemental resources to expedite the restoration effort.
- UPPCO will continue to release updates as the storm passes and power is restored to all customers.
- For more information on storm and generator safety, customers are encouraged to visit [www.uppco.com](http://www.uppco.com).

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