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STORM REPORT

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STORM REPORT**

This report is being submitted in compliance with 16NYCRR, Part 105. It summarizes NYSEG’s storm restoration efforts for the two wind storms that impacted NYSEG’s Brewster division during the January 14-22, 2006 time period.

The first wind storm started Saturday January 14, 2006 and continued into Sunday. The National Weather Service (NWS) Mt. Upton office reported peak winds in Westchester County of 62 mph at 1:22am on 1/15.¹ This storm interrupted electric service to approximately 24,000 customers. As of Wednesday (1/18), all but 120 customers had been restored for the first event.

On Wednesday (1/18) a second wind storm occurred in the same region and interrupted approximately 40,000 customers, including some of the remaining customers from the first event.. For this event, the NWS Mt. Upton office reported peak winds of 70 mph in Westchester County at 8:42 am on 1/18/06².

Copies of NWS weather summaries, throughout this event, are included in Appendix A.

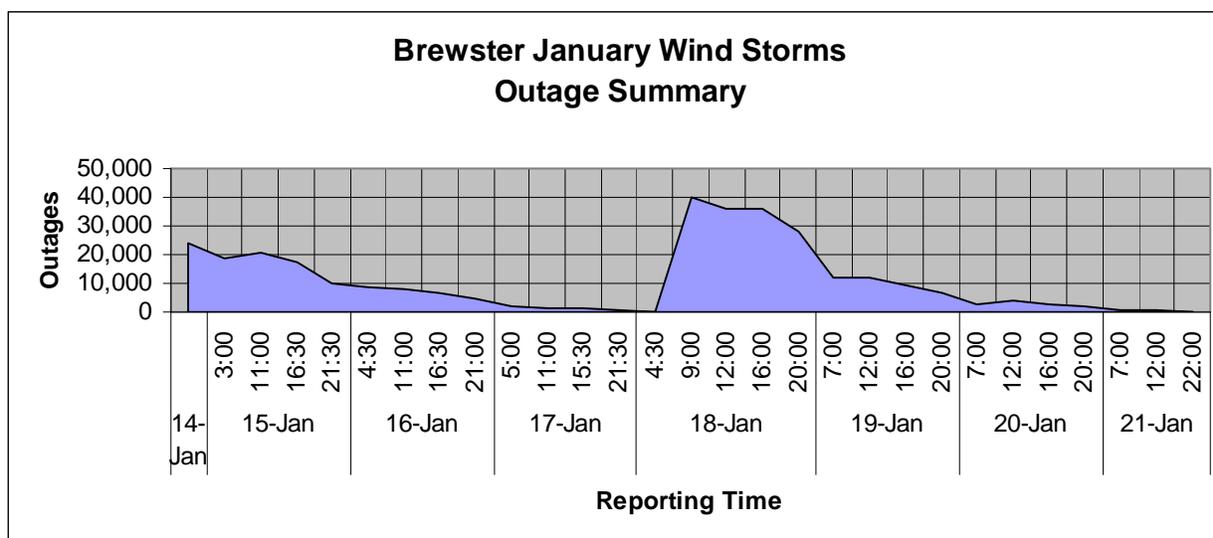
1 Operations Activities

NYSEG’s Corporate offices (Call Center, Central Dispatch, EOC, etc.) and Brewster division office were opened and operating in response to these events. Restoration activities continued throughout the 1/14-22/06 time period.

1.1 Outages Statistics

A summary of customer outages is shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1: NYSEG Customer Outage Graph



¹ NWS Mt Upton 1/15/2006 summary report (included in Appendix A)

² NWS Mt Upton 1/18/2006 summary report (included in Appendix A)

The EOC was in contact with the PSC via telephone to provide updates on restoration activities. The PSC requested formal outage status reports to be submitted during the 1/18-22/06 period. A copy of the peak outage report is included in Appendix B.

1.2 Damage Statistics

A summary of the damage Brewster experienced is provided in Figure 2.

Figure 2: Brewster Damage Summary

Damage	1/14-22/06
Circuits Locked Out	20
Poles Broken	102
Transformers Replaced	80
Conductor Replaced (ft)	15,000

A significant number of broken poles was experienced which made restoration work more difficult.

1.3 Restoration Resources

Brewster maintained a local line compliment of approximately 20 crews during the restoration. An additional 75 crews were deployed from ten other NYSEG divisions and from Rochester Gas & Electric. Those crews sent in response to the first storm remained in Brewster to assist with the second storm restoration as well. A summary of the deployment is provided in Figures 4 and 5.

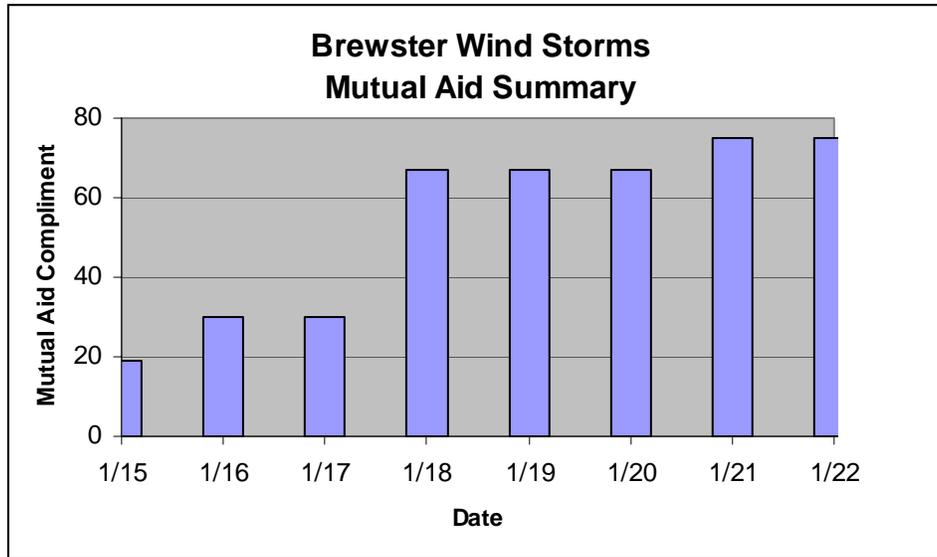
Figure 4: Mutual Aid Summary Table

Sending Division	Total Compliment
Auburn	5
Binghamton	15
Elmira	10
Geneva	5
Hornell	6
Ithaca	5
Liberty	5
Mechanicville	1
Oneonta	10
Plattsburgh	5
Rochester	8
Total:	75

Note: Local Brewster crews = 20

Due to the nature of these storms, assistance was dispatched in several waves. A timeline that illustrates mutual aid crew strength is provided in Figure 5.

Figure 5: Mutual Aid Summary Timetable



Seventeen contract tree crews were also retained to assist with field restoration activity. In general, these crews were assigned to various line crew groups to help clear debris and hasten the restoration process.

Personnel from many departments within the Brewster division and from other areas were instrumental in the restoration effort. Support personnel included, but were not limited to, the following areas: Field Planners (12), Equipment Operators (8), Laborers (2), Clerical Employees (10), Storeroom Personnel (2), Garage Mechanics (5), and Supervisors / Managers (12). In addition, personnel from Community Outreach, Real Estate, and Customer Advocacy assisted with restoration efforts. The Safety departments, as well as other areas within the organization, also played a vital role.

1.4 Safety

Regional Health and Safety specialists coordinated safety activities. The only employee injury was to a laborer who suffered a fractured ankle while climbing over a stone wall.

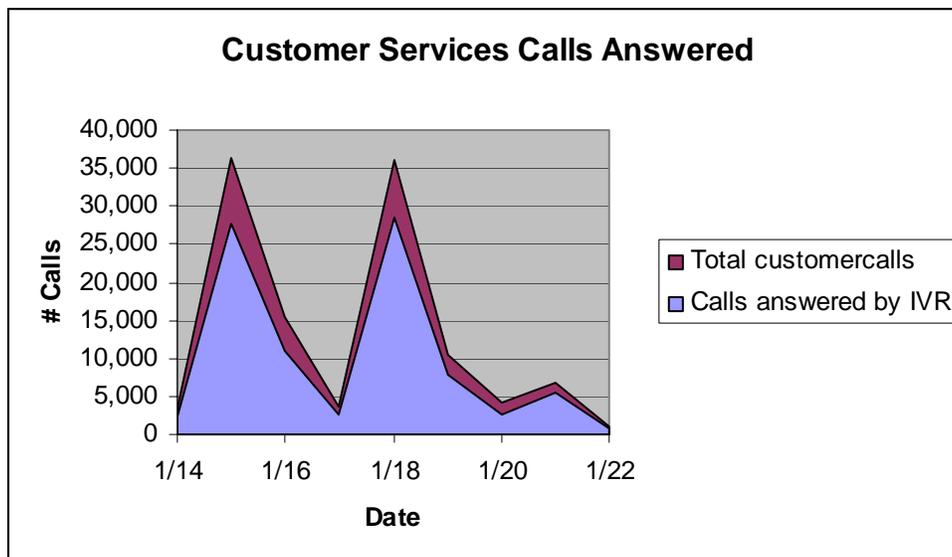
2 Customer Service Contacts

NYSEG provided various services to customers throughout this storm. A summary of our Call Center, special needs contacts, dry ice distribution, shelter assistance, and media releases is provided in this section.

2.1 Call Center

NYSEG Customer Service staff was available to answer customer from January 14 through January 22 for these events. A total of 117,697 customer calls were received; approximately 75% of this volume was answered by the IVR and successfully handled by these units. Figure 6 provides a breakdown of call volume per day.

Figure 6: Customer Service Call Summary



When using the IVR, callers received outage update information and/or entered their own "problem ticket" via the Automated Trouble Reporting System without assistance of a customer representative. The average speed of answer for IVR calls was approximately 5 seconds.

2.2 Special Needs Customers

Brewster has 120 special needs customers. All were contacted numerous times during these events. Each special needs customer [Life (Code 21) and Health (Code 13)] was contacted twice per day until all were restored with power. Shelter referrals and Agency referrals were made where appropriate. None required generators. Contact was maintained with each affected customer through the duration of the outage.

2.3 Dry Ice

Distribution centers for dry ice and drinking water were setup in several locations in affected areas. Distribution of supplies occurred according to the following schedule:

Dry Ice Summary (1/15-1/21/06)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sites of Distribution</u>	<u>Dry Ice</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>	<u>NYSEG Rep Present</u>
1/15/2006	Lake Carmel Fire House	Yes	No	16:00-22:00	Yes
	S Salem Fire House	Yes	No	16:00-22:00	Yes
1/18/2006	Mahopac Fire House	Yes	Yes	16:00-22:00	Yes
	Lincolndale Fire House	Yes	No	14:00-22:00	No
	Amawalk Fire House	Yes	No	15:00-22:00	Yes
	S Salem Fire House	Yes	No	14:00-22:00	Yes

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sites of Distribution</u>	<u>Dry Ice</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>	<u>NYSEG Rep Present</u>
1/19/2006	Mahopac Fire House	Yes	Yes	09:00-21:00	Yes
	Lincolndale Fire House	Yes	Yes	09:00-21:01	Yes
	S Salem Fire House	Yes	Yes	09:00-21:02	Yes

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sites of Distribution</u>	<u>Dry Ice</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>	<u>NYSEG Rep Present</u>
1/20/2006	Mahopac Fire House	Yes	Yes	09:00-21:00	Yes
	S Salem Fire House	Yes	Yes	09:00-21:01	Yes

A total of 23,000 pounds of dry ice and 180 gallons of water were distributed.

2.4 Government Officials and Media

Community outreach managers provided regular updates to area media outlets and to government officials. Presentations were also provided to the Westchester County legislative subcommittee, town supervisors, and various emergency management offices. A summary of media releases is provided in Appendix C.

It should also be noted that one human and one canine fatality occurred during these storms. NYSEG management has been in contact with the appropriate governmental organizations. The details regarding these events are being handled outside of the context of this report.

3 Summary of post-storm critiques and findings

Post-storm assessment was conducted to capture lessons learned. Areas identified for further investigation include:

- Pursue vehicle signage for use during damage assessment
- Consider bottled water as well as dry ice distribution
- Investigate means of alerting Information Technology group for timely resolution of computer issues
- Investigate coordination of line crews with various highway departments, where/when applicable, to facilitate restoration efforts for both groups

Appendix A

Weather Data



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*****STORM TOTAL SNOWFALL*****

LOCATION	STORM TOTAL SNOWFALL (INCHES)	TIME/DATE OF MEASUREMENT	COMMENTS
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CONNECTICUT

...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...

NEW FAIRFIELD	7.0	500 AM 1/15	
FAIRFIELD	4.9	900 AM 1/15	
BRIDGEPORT	3.0	1030 AM 1/15	
NORWALK	3.0	1000 AM 1/15	

NEW JERSEY

...BERGEN COUNTY...

OAKLAND	3.5	930 AM 1/15	
RIVERVALE	3.5	848 AM 1/15	
RAMSEY	2.0	937 AM 1/15	

...PASSAIC COUNTY...

RINGWOOD	3.1	800 AM 1/15	
WEST PATERSON	2.5	900 AM 1/15	
HARRISON MOUNTAIN	1.5	645 AM 1/15	

NEW YORK

...KINGS COUNTY...

SHEEPSHEAD BAY	1.8	700 AM 1/15	
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...NASSAU COUNTY...

BELLMORE	4.5	911 AM 1/15	
SYOSSET	4.5	1111 AM 1/15	
BETHPAGE	3.5	800 AM 1/15	
OCEANSIDE	3.3	800 AM 1/15	

LYNBROOK	2.5	1230 PM	1/15
...ORANGE COUNTY...			
HIGHLAND MILLS	7.0	800 AM	1/15
HAMPTONBURGH	6.0	450 AM	1/15
TUXEDO	6.0	645 AM	1/15
BLOOMING GROVE	5.8	851 AM	1/15
GOSHEN	5.8	1225 AM	1/15
NEW WINDSOR	5.7	823 AM	1/15
...QUEENS COUNTY...			
FAR ROCKAWAY	2.0	625 AM	1/15
...ROCKLAND COUNTY...			
STONY POINT STATE	5.6	1023 AM	1/15
NEW CITY	4.0	900 AM	1/15
WEST NYACK	3.5	1000 AM	1/15
...SUFFOLK COUNTY...			
LINDENHURST	5.5	1054 AM	1/15
WADING RIVER	3.4	1115 AM	1/15
...WESTCHESTER COUNTY...			
HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON	1.8	930 AM	1/15
ARMONK	1.5	900 AM	1/15

*****MAXIMUM WIND SPEED*****

LOCATION	MAXIMUM WIND SPEED (MPH)	TIME/DATE OF MEASUREMENT	COMMENTS
CONNECTICUT			
...NEW HAVEN COUNTY...			
HAMDEN	49	609 AM	1/15
GUILFORD	48	151 AM	1/15
...NEW LONDON COUNTY...			
OLD LYME	46	437 AM	1/15
NEW JERSEY			
...HUDSON COUNTY...			
HARRISON	51	1117 PM	1/14
NEW YORK			
...NASSAU COUNTY...			
BELLMORE	43	330 AM	1/15
...ORANGE COUNTY...			
SLATE HILL	54	513 AM	1/15
HAMPTONBURGH	38	900 AM	1/15
...PUTNAM COUNTY...			
CARMEL	55	832 AM	1/15
...QUEENS COUNTY...			
JAMAICA	63	1235 AM	1/15
...SUFFOLK COUNTY...			
WADING RIVER	57	1115 AM	1/15
BRENTWOOD	54	808 AM	1/15

HAMPTON BAYS	51	832 AM	1/15
WESTHAMPTON BEACH	49	935 AM	1/15
LINDENHURST	43	1220 AM	1/15
... WESTCHESTER COUNTY...			
WHITE PLAINS	62	122 AM	1/15

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CONNECTICUT			
...FAIRFIELD COUNTY...			
BRIDGEPORT	52	922 AM	1/18
DANBURY	46	842 AM	1/18
...MIDDLESEX COUNTY...			
CROMWELL	57	1025 AM	1/18
...NEW HAVEN COUNTY...			
OXFORD	68	855 AM	1/18
NEW HAVEN	64	947 AM	1/18
NEW HAVEN/TWEED	48	1010 AM	1/18
MERIDEN	47	1009 AM	1/18
...NEW LONDON COUNTY...			
JEWETT CITY	57	1044 AM	1/18
NORWICH	57	1143 AM	1/18
GROTON/NEW LONDON	51	1143 AM	1/18
NEW JERSEY			
...BERGEN COUNTY...			
FORT LEE	53	745 AM	1/18
TETERBORO	51	816 AM	1/18
...ESSEX COUNTY...			
NEWARK	45	804 AM	1/18
CALDWELL	41	825 AM	1/18

...HUDSON COUNTY...			
WEEHAWKEN	53	748 AM	1/18
NEW YORK			
...BRONX COUNTY...			
BRONX	68	735 AM	1/18
...NASSAU COUNTY...			
FARMINGDALE	49	937 AM	1/18
NORTH VALLEY STREAM	49	900 AM	1/18
...NEW YORK COUNTY...			
NYC/CENTRAL PARK	41	828 AM	1/18
...QUEENS COUNTY...			
JAMAICA	63	913 AM	1/18
NYC/LA GUARDIA	56	729 AM	1/18
NYC/JFK ARPT	51	853 AM	1/18
...SUFFOLK COUNTY...			
SELDEN	57	842 AM	1/18
SHINNECOCK INLET	57	137 PM	1/18
BAITING HOLLOW	48	716 AM	1/18
SHOREHAM	47	1044 AM	1/18
ISLIP	45	920 AM	1/18
MONTAUK	45	807 AM	1/18
SHIRLEY	44	931 AM	1/18
STONY BROOK	44	807 AM	1/18
WESTHAMPTON BEACH	43	431 PM	1/18
...WESTCHESTER COUNTY...			
LARCHMONT	70	842 AM	1/18
MOUNT VERNON	64	743 AM	1/18
HARTSDALE	63	847 AM	1/18
HARRISON	60	802 AM	1/18
CHAPPAQUA	59	802 AM	1/18
WHITE PLAINS	57	853 AM	1/18
YONKERS	57	749 AM	1/18

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Appendix B

Storm Outage Reports

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE
ELECTRIC OUTAGE REPORTING SYSTEM
DATA SUBMISSION BY LOCALITY

UTILITY CODE: 1005
UTILITY NAME: NYSEG

REPORT DATE: 1-18-2006
REPORT TIME: 16:00

35843
OUTAGES
BEING
REPORTED

COMPANYWIDE RESTORATION DATE AND TIME (Estimated): 1-19-2006 23:00

GEO AREA ID	GEO AREA NAME	UTILITY CODE	NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS SERVED	NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS OUT OF SERVICE	ESTIMATED RESTORATION DATE (mm-dd-yyyy)	ESTIMATED RESTORATION TIME (from 0 to 23 hours)
00276.0	Addison village	462001	999			
00287.0	Addison town	462000	192			
00342.0	Afton village	82001	567			
00353.1	Afton town (Div. 2)	82089	1,007			
00353.2	Afton town (Div. 12)	82089	146			
01088.0	Alden village	142001	1,315			
01099.0	Alden town	142000	2,510			
01198.0	Alfred village	22001	800			
01209.0	Alfred town	22000	685			
01440.0	Almond village	22601	256			
01451.0	Almond town	22600	650			
01583.0	Altona town	92000	1,159			
01693.0	Amenia town	132000	2,277			
02000.9	Amherst town	142200	280			
02121.0	Andes village	122001	231			
02132.1	Andes town (Div. 9)	122000	10			
02132.2	Andes town (Div. 12)	122000	716			
02440.0	Arcadia town	542000	2,375			
02583.0	Arkport village	465203	465			
02781.0	Ashland town - Greene	72001	686			
02803.0	Ashland town - Chemung	192000	649			
03078.0	Auburn city	50100	16,397			
03155.0	Augusta town	302200	401			
03166.0	Aurelius town	52000	1,266			
03188.0	Aurora village	53401	254			
03199.0	Aurora town	142400	3,210			
03221.0	Ausable town	92200	996			
03287.0	Austerlitz town	102200	1,077			
03331.0	Avoca village	462201	527			
03342.1	Avoca town (Div. 4)	462200	5			
03342.2	Avoca town (Div. 6)	462200	565			
04033.0	Bainbridge village	82201	903			
04044.1	Bainbridge town (Div. 2)	82200	33			
04044.2	Bainbridge town (Div. 12)	82200	964			
04132.0	Baldwin town	72200	406			
04429.0	Barker town	32000	1,200			
04594.1	Barrington town (Div. 4)	572000	51			
04594.2	Barrington town (Div. 5)	572000	1,026			
04671.1	Barton town (Div. 2)	492000	307			
04671.2	Barton town (Div. 4)	492000	14			
04671.3	Barton town (Div. 7)	492000	259			
04770.1	Bath town (Div. 6)	462400	10			
04770.2	Bath town (Div. 4)	462400	945			
05320.1	Bedford town	552000	6,657	2,307	01/19/06	22
05452.0	Beekman town	132200	4,050			
05485.0	Beekmantown town	92400	2,477	787	01/19/06	23
05716.2	Bellmont town	162400	570			

05936.0	Bennington town	562400	1,418			
06002.0	Benton town	572200	974			
06145.1	Berkshire town (Div. 2)	492200	576			
06145.2	Berkshire town (Div. 7)	492200	42			
06189.0	Berlin town	382000	1,132			
06310.0	Bethel town	482000	4,624			
06475.0	Big Flats town	72400	3,465			
06607.0	Binghamton city	32200	36,347			
06618.0	Binghamton town	30200	2,161			
06717.0	Birdsall town	23600	210			
06761.2	Black Brook town	92600	118			
06849.2	Blasdell village	144801	3			
07454.0	Boston town	142600	3,532			
07597.0	Bovina town	122200	357			
07740.0	Bradford town	462600	147			
08070.0	Brewster village	373001	5,228	323	01/19/06	22
08169.0	Bridgewater village	302801	284			
08180.0	Bridgewater town	302800	477			
08587.0	Brookfield town	252000	1,070			
10297.0	Brutus town	52200	1,353			
11132.0	Burdett village	442601	160			
11154.0	Burke village	163201	111			
11165.0	Burke town	163200	499			
11209.0	Burlington town	362000	375			
11253.0	Burns town	24000	308			
11528.0	Butternuts town	362200	560			
11759.0	Callicoon town	482200	1,818			
11880.1	Cameron town (Div. 4)	462800	103			
11880.2	Cameron town (Div. 6)	462800	18			
11913.2	Camillus town	312000	148			
11946.0	Campbell town	463000	1,568			
12056.0	Canaan town	102400	1,193			
12177.0	Canaseraga village	24001	297			
12210.0	Candor village	492401	509			
12221.1	Candor town (Div. 2)	322400	579			
12221.2	Candor town (Div. 7)	492400	1,523			
12254.0	Canisteo village	463201	1,211			
12265.0	Canisteo town	463200	560			
12529.0	Carmel town	372000	12,828	8,202	01/19/06	23
12606.1	Caroline town (Div. 2)	502000	2			
12606.2	Caroline town (Div. 7)	502000	1,634			
12782.0	Castile town	562600	1,117			
12914.1	Catharine town (Div. 4)	442000	285			
12914.2	Catharine town (Div. 7)	442000	9			
12947.0	Catiin town	72600	1,211			
12991.0	Caton town	463400	915			
13068.0	Cayuga village	52001	271			
13079.0	Cayuga Heights village	503001	1,756			
13112.1	Cayuta town (Div. 4)	442200	517			
13112.2	Cayuta town (Div. 7)	442200	28			
13739.0	Champlain village	92801	765			
13750.0	Champlain town	92800	1,474			
13981.0	Chateaugay village	163401	543			
13992.0	Chateaugay town	163400	523			
14003.1	Chatham village (C)	102601	552			
14003.2	Chatham village (G)	102601	719			
14014.2	Chatham town	102600	1,584			
14113.0	Chazy town	93000	2,106			
15011.2	Cheektowaga town	143000	28,276			
15077.0	Chemung town	72600	1,178			
15110.0	Chenango town	32400	5,725			

15187.0	Cherry Creek village	63001	336			
15198.0	Cherry Creek town	63000	203			
15330.0	Chesterfield town	152000	1,073			
15748.0	Cincinnati town	112000	561			
15825.0	Clarence Center CDP	143200	10,563			
16045.2	Claverack town	102800	819			
16353.2	Clifton Park town	412400	575			
16375.1	Clifton Springs village (M)	323605	759			
16375.2	Clifton Springs village (P)	324003	162			
16397.0	Clinton town	93200	373			
16573.0	Clyde village	542401	1,167			
16661.0	Cochecton town	482400	1,086			
16727.0	Cohocton village	463601	465			
16738.0	Cohocton town	463600	908			
16793.1	Colchester town (Div. 9)	122400	502			
16793.2	Colchester town (Div. 12)	122400	1,091			
16936.9	Cold Spring town	42600	14			
16870.0	Colden town	143400	1,528			
17046.1	Colesville town (Div. 2)	32600	2,543			
17046.2	Colesville town (Div. 12)	32600	1			
17200.2	Collins town	143600	54			
17431.2	Columbia town	212000	347			
17486.0	Columbus town	82400	399			
17585.0	Concord town	143800	1,850			
17651.0	Conesville town	432800	691			
17684.0	Conewango town	42800	379			
17772.0	Conklin town	32800	2,916			
17871.2	Constable town	163600	530			
18047.1	Cooperstown village (M)	363801	134			
18047.2	Cooperstown village (O)	365001	1,340			
18102.0	Copake town	103200	2,475			
18256.0	Corning city	460300	6,741			
18267.0	Corning town	463800	2,192			
18619.1	Coventry town (Div. 2)	82600	815			
18619.2	Coventry town (Div. 12)	82600	8			
18663.0	Covert town	452000	1,000			
18916.1	Crawford town	332600	1,637			
19620.0	Danby town	502200	1,408			
19642.1	Dannemora village (D)	93401	422			
19642.2	Dannemora village (S)	94401	234			
19653.0	Dannemora town	93400	935			
19664.0	Dansville village	243801	2,715			
19675.0	Dansville town	464000	1,014			
19763.0	Davenport town	122600	1,353			
19840.0	Dayton town	43000	616			
20104.0	Delaware town	482600	1,589			
20126.0	Delhi village	122801	1,245			
20137.0	Delhi town	122800	655			
20313.1	Depew village (C)	143003	4,725			
20313.2	Depew village (L)	145201	3,085			
20357.0	Deposit town	123000	705			
20346.2	Deposit village (S)	123001	581			
20346.1	Deposit village (D)	34201	542			
20588.0	Dickinson town - Broome	33000	1,483			
20676.0	Dix town	442400	1,104			
20819.0	Dover town	132600	3,753	1,829	01/19/06	22
20896.0	Dresden village	573601	188			
20951.0	Dryden village	502401	673			
20962.0	Dryden town	502400	4,880			
21050.0	Dundee village	573401	918			
21523.1	Earville village (H)	253201	291			

21523.2	Earlville village (S)	85601	208		
21589.0	East Aurora village	142401	3,234		
22843.1	East Randolph village (C)	42801	74		
22843.2	East Randolph village (R)	47603	176		
23305.0	Eaton town	252600	1,259		
23613.0	Edmeston town	362800	637		
23789.0	Elbridge village	312801	567		
23800.0	Elbridge town	312800	1,794		
23833.0	Elizabethtown town	152400	931		
23921.0	Ellenburg town	93600	1,158		
24053.0	Ellington town	64000	536		
24130.0	Elma town	144200	4,678		
24229.0	Elmira city	70400	2,971		
24240.0	Elmira town	73000	13,662		
24251.2	Elmira Heights village (H)	73001	1,628		
24251.1	Elmira Heights village (E)	73403	541		
24515.2	Endicott village	34601	3,919		
24548.0	Enfield town	502600	1,638		
24636.0	Erin town	73200	871		
24647.0	Erwin town	464200	2,662		
24768.0	Essex town	152600	565		
24845.0	Exeter town	363000	396		
25241.0	Falzburg town	482800	14,325		
25505.0	Fayette town	452200	1,636		
25604.0	Fenton town	33200	3,308		
26209.0	Fleischmanns village	124601	434		
26231.0	Fleming town	52800	1,258		
26649.0	Forestville village	64601	390		
27221.0	Franklin village	123201	271		
27232.0	Franklin town - DeLaw	123200	1,098		
27496.0	Freetown town	112600	348		
27529.0	Freeville village				
27551.0	Fremont town - Steuben	464400	516		
27573.0	Fremont town - Sullivan	483200	1,294		
27969.0	Gainesville village	563201	145		
27980.0	Gainesville town	563200	497		
28013.0	Galen town	542400	982		
28596.1	Genesee Falls town	563400	240		
28640.0	Geneva city	320500	20,937		
28651.0	Geneva town	323000	1,906		
28673.1	Genoa town (Div. 1)	53000	1,114		
28673.2	Genoa town (Div. 7)	53000	12		
28695.9	Georgetown town (Div. 12)	253000	293		
28695.0	Georgetown town (Div. 2)	253000	5		
28739.0	German town	82800	191		
28871.2	Ghent town	103800	2,014		
28959.0	Gilbertsville village	362201	248		
28981.0	Gilboa town	433400	718		
29531.0	Gorham town	323200	2,095		
29630.1	Gowanda village (C)	143601	548		
29630.2	Gowanda village (P)	47201	1,040		
30026.0	Granville village	533201	1,482		
30037.0	Granville town	533200	1,726		
30422.1	Greene town (Div. 2)	83000	1,854		
30422.2	Greene town (Div. 12)	83000	37		
30686.2	Greenwich town	533400	7		
30741.0	Greenwood town	464600	327		
30972.0	Groton town	502800	638		
30994.0	Grove town	25600	427		
31148.0	Guilford town	83200	1,654		
31379.0	Halcott town	193400	283		

31489.2	Halfmoon town	413800	2,012			
31643.0	Hamburg village	144803	4,648			
31654.2	Hamburg town	144800	10,300			
31698.0	Hamden town	123400	522			
31720.0	Hamilton town	253200	652			
31852.0	Hammondsport village	467201	558			
31940.0	Hancock village	123601	838			
31951.1	Hancock town (Div. 9)	123600	584			
31951.2	Hancock town (Div. 12)	123600	1,408			
32050.2	Hanover town	64600	2,256			
32116.2	Hardenburgh town (Div. 9)	512600	116			
32116.1	Hardenburgh town (Div. 12)	512600	220			
32160.0	Harford town	112800	449			
32281.0	Harpersfield town	123800	517			
32567.0	Hartsville town	464800	349			
32589.0	Hartwick town	363200	936			
33040.0	Hebron town	534000	958			
33073.2	Hector town (Div. 4)	442600	11			
33073.1	Hector town (Div. 7)	442600	2,424			
34473.0	Highland town	483400	1,792			
34748.0	Hillsdale town	104200	1,375			
34979.0	Hobart village	125201	249			
35122.0	Holland town	145000	1,728			
35551.1	Hopewell town	323400	187			
35661.0	Hornby town	465000	599			
35672.0	Homell city	460600	16,212			
35683.0	Homellsville town	465200	1,347			
35694.0	Horseheads village	73400	5,256			
35705.0	Horseheads town	73401	3,401			
35837.0	Howard town	465400	336			
37374.2	Indian Lake town	202600	261			
37528.0	Interlaken village	452001	390			
38044.1	Italy town (Div. 5)	572400	459			
38044.2	Italy town (Div. 6)	572400	252			
38044.3	Italy town (Div. 4)	572400	2			
38077.0	Ithaca city	503002	14,282			
38088.0	Ithaca town	503000	15,862			
38143.2	Jackson town	534200	62			
38319.0	Jasper town	465600	328			
38341.0	Java town	563600	1,217			
38396.0	Jay town	152800	1,516			
38440.0	Jefferson town	433600	643			
38506.0	Jeffersonville village	482201	378			
38583.0	Jerusalem town	572600	2,504			
38638.1	Jewett town	193800	388			
38748.0	Johnson City village	34603	9,021			
38825.0	Jordan village	312803	649			
38858.0	Junius town	452400	737			
39067.0	Keene town	153000	1,052			
39089.1	Keeseville village (A)	152001	539			
39089.2	Keeseville village	92201	488			
39331.0	Kent town	372200	5,964	727	01/19/06	23
39804.2	Kirkland town	304000	151			
39837.0	Kirkwood town	33400	3,067			
40068.0	Kortright town	124000	546			
41135.0	Lancaster village	145203	5,382			
41146.0	Lancaster town	145200	14,269			
41223.0	Lansing village	503201	2,127			
41234.2	Lansing town (Div. 1)	503200	19			
41234.1	Lansing town (Div. 7)	503200	2,898			
41300.1	Lapeer town (Div. 2)	113200	290			

41300.2	Lapeer town (Div. 7)	113200	7			
41520.0	Laurens village	363401	165			
41531.0	Laurens town	363400	837			
41674.0	Lebanon town	253400	424			
41740.0	Ledyard town	53400	744			
41872.0	Leicester village	243001	262			
41883.1	Leicester town	243000	810			
41982.0	Leon town	45200	243			
42114.0	Lewis town	153200	691			
42136.0	Lewisboro town	553000	5,469	4.237	01/19/06	23
42224.0	Liberty village	483601	2,604			
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42576.0	Lindley town	465800	784			
42642.0	Lisle village	33601	180			
42653.0	Lisle town	33600	910			
42664.2	Litchfield town	213200	64			
43071.2	Locke town (Div. 1)	53600	4			
43071.1	Locke town (Div. 7)	53600	943			
43093.0	Lockport town	292600	8,987			
43082.0	Lockport city	290900	29,052			
43214.0	Lodi village	452601	185			
43225.0	Lodi town	452600	766			
43412.2	Long Lake town	203200	994			
43962.0	Lyons village	542801	2,118			
43973.0	Lyons town	542800	828			
44127.1	McDonough town (Div. 2)	83600	426			
44127.2	McDonough town (Div. 12)	83600	143			
44149.0	Macedon village	543001	672			
44160.1	Macedon town	543000	1,906			
44424.0	Madison village	254001	182			
44435.0	Madison town	254000	1,183			
44611.0	Maine town	33800	2,509			
44721.2	Malone town	164800	41			
44743.2	Malta town	414000	2,936			
44864.1	Manchester town	323600	896			
45403.0	Marathon town	113400	348			
45491.0	Marcellus town	314000	1,785			
45480.0	Marcellus village	314001	1,079			
45557.0	Margaretville village	124603	582			
45601.0	Marilla town	145400	2,296			
45755.0	Marshall town	304600	682			
45964.0	Masonville town	124200	478			
46360.0	Mechanicville city	411000	10,724			
46602.0	Mentz town	53800	551			
46624.0	Meredith town	124400	480			
46877.0	Middlebury town	563800	488			
46910.0	Middlefield town	363800	708			
47020.0	Middlesex town	572800	1,000			
47031.0	Middletown town	124600	2,723			
47229.0	Milford village	364001	313			
47240.0	Milford town	364000	1,518			
47427.0	Millport village	74001	179			
47504.0	Milo town	573000	1,440			
48131.0	Montezuma town	54000	651			
48153.1	Montgomery town	334200	1,006			
48175.0	Monticello village	484601	6,668			
48186.1	Montour town (Div. 4)	442800	308			
48186.2	Montour town (Div. 7)	442800	8			
48197.2	Montour Falls village (M)	442403	900			
48197.1	Montour Falls village (D)	442801	50			
48241.0	Mooers village	93801	274			

48252.0	Mooers town	93800	1,319			
48296.0	Moravia village	54201	845			
48307.1	Moravia town	54200	647			
48307.2	Moravia town	54200	43			
48483.0	Morris village	364201	372			
48494.0	Morris town	364200	496			
48593.0	Morrisville village	252601	598			
48956.1	Mount Morris town	243600	212			
49396.0	Nanticoke town	34000	835			
49429.0	Naples village	323801	712			
49440.0	Naples town	323800	759			
49440.9	Naples town	323800	2			
49462.0	Napoli town	46200	191			
49847.1	Neversink town	484200	696			
49880.2	New Albion town	46400	338			
49891.0	Newark village	542001	4,998			
49902.0	Newark Valley village	492601	579			
49913.0	Newark Valley town	492600	1,319			
49946.0	New Berlin village	83801	634			
49957.0	New Berlin town	83800	1,018			
50144.0	Newcomb town	153800	653			
50232.9	Newfane town	292800	1			
50254.0	Newfield town	503400	2,718			
50452.0	New Lebanon town	104800	1,489			
50485.0	New Lisbon town	364400	348			
51110.0	Nichols village	492801	315			
51121.0	Nichols town	492800	876			
51869.0	North Dansville town	243800	567			
52100.2	North Greenbush town	383200	2,091			
53055.0	North Hornell village	465205	396			
53297.0	North Norwich town	84000	962			
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53979.0	Norwich city	84200	4,154			
54452.1	Odessa village - Catherine	442001	27			
54452.2	Odessa village - Montour	442803	41			
54892.0	Oneonta town	361200	2,670			
54881.0	Oneonta city	364600	10,664			
55156.0	Orange town	443000	765			
55266.0	Orchard Park village	146001	1,832			
55277.0	Orchard Park town	146000	10,423			
55376.0	Oriskany Falls village	302201	463			
55508.0	Ossian town	244200	410			
55618.0	Otego village	364801	552			
55629.0	Otego town	364800	990			
55651.2	Otisco town	314400	351			
55695.0	Otsego town	365000	1,204			
55717.1	Otselic town (Div.2)	84400	459			
55717.2	Otselic town (Div.12)	84400	71			
55816.1	Ovid village (O)	452801	444			
55816.2	Ovid village (R)	453001	32			
55827.0	Ovid town	452800	931			
55871.0	Owasco town	54600	1,815			
55882.0	Owego village	493001	2,463			
55893.0	Owego town	493000	7,154			
55948.0	Oxford village	84601	878			
55959.2	Oxford town (Div. 2)	84600	33			
55959.1	Oxford town (Div. 12)	84600	1,102			
56088.0	Painted Post village	464201	972			
56187.0	Palmyra village	543601	2,038			
56198.0	Palmyra town	543600	1,802			

56748.0	Patterson town	372400	4,365	1,677	01/19/06	23
56814.0	Pawling village	134001	1,258	69	01/19/06	22
56825.0	Pawling town	134000	2,204	132	01/19/06	22
57177.9	Penn Yan village	573001	31			
57243.1	Perry village (C)	562603	316			
57243.2	Perry village (P)	564201	1,813			
57254.0	Perry town	564200	723			
57287.0	Perrysburg village	47001	199			
57298.2	Perrysburg town	47000	428			
57331.0	Persia town	47200	264			
57375.0	Peru town	94000	2,849			
57441.0	Petersburg town	383400	736			
57507.2	Pharsalia town (Div. 2)	84800	109			
57507.1	Pharsalia town (Div. 12)	84800	221			
57518.0	Phelps village	324001	1,010			
57529.0	Phelps town	324000	2,093			
57639.0	Philmont village	102801	895			
58288.0	Pitcher town	85000	377			
58343.0	Pittsfield town	365200	360			
58420.0	Plainfield town	365400	301			
58574.9	Plattsburgh city	94200	790			
58585.0	Plattsburgh town	91300	1,648			
58772.0	Plymouth town	85200	933			
59212.0	Port Byron village	53801	662			
59245.0	Port Dickinson village	33001	897			
59597.0	Potter town	573200	56			
59685.0	Pound Ridge town	554600	2,289	2,175	01/19/06	23
59718.1	Prattsburg town (Div. 4)	466000	909			
59718.3	Prattsburg town (Div. 5)	466000	6			
59718.2	Prattsburg town (Div. 6)	466000	365			
59751.0	Prattsville town	194400	548			
59817.0	Preston town	85400	499			
59982.0	Pulteney town	466200	1,125			
60147.0	Putnam Valley town	372800	5,125	3,080	01/19/06	23
60587.9	Randolph town	47800	2			
60576.0	Randolph village	47601	708			
60653.1	Rathbone town (Div. 4)	466400	199			
60653.2	Rathbone town (Div. 6)	466400	94			
60763.1	Reading town (Div. 4)	443200	754			
60763.2	Reading town (Div. 5)	443200	53			
61467.0	Richfield town	365600	701			
61489.0	Richfield Springs village	365601	789			
61511.1	Richford town (Div. 2)	493200	383			
61511.2	Richford town (Div. 7)	493200	78			
62061.0	Riverside village	463801	253			
63176.0	Rockland town	484400	2,934			
63440.1	Romulus town (Div. 5)	453000	232			
63440.2	Romulus town (Div. 7)	453000	579			
63957.0	Round Lake village	414001	363			
63979.2	Rouses Point village	92803	53			
64001.0	Roxbury town	124800	2,252			
64199.1	Rushville village (G)	323201	94			
64199.2	Rushville village (P)	573201	232			
64771.0	Salem village	534801	366			
64782.0	Salem town	534800	386			
65013.0	Sand Lake town	384000	3,319			
65112.2	Sanford town (Div. 2)	34200	97			
65112.1	Sanford town (Div. 12)	34200	1,246			
65134.0	Sangerfield town	305400	508			
65211.2	Saranac town	94400	1,580			
65277.0	Sardinia town	146200	1,148			

65343.1	Savannah town	544000	336			
65354.0	Savona village	462403	443			
65486.2	Schaghticoke town	384200	350			
65717.0	Schuyler Falls town	94600	2,346			
65816.0	Scipio town	54800	836			
66278.0	Sempronius town	55000	371			
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66597.0	Shandaken town	515000	3,084			
66674.1	Shawangunk town	515200	2,052			
66773.0	Sheldon town	564600	1,361			
66894.0	Sherburne town	85600	227			
67334.0	Sidney village	125001	2,517			
67345.0	Sidney town	125000	1,164			
67411.0	Silver Creek village	64603	1,590			
67686.0	Sloan village	143001	2,073			
67785.0	Smithfield town	254400	459			
68055.1	Smithville town (Div. 2)	85800	584			
68055.2	Smithville town (Div. 12)	85800	121			
68099.0	Smyrna village	86001	129			
68110.0	Smyrna town	86000	545			
68308.0	Somers town	555200	7,950	3,639	01/19/06	23
68847.0	South Corning village	463803	625			
68891.0	South Dayton village	43001	365			
68924.0	Southeast town	373000	6,788	2,789	01/19/06	23
69617.0	Southport town	73600	5,025			
70057.0	Spafford town	315200	1,165			
70101.0	Sparta town	244600	716			
70167.0	Spencer village	493401	445			
70178.2	Spencer town (Div. 2)	493400	22			
70178.1	Spencer town (Div. 7)	493400	953			
70310.0	Springfield town	366000	814			
70376.0	Springport town	55400	687			
70475.0	Springwater town	244800	1,336			
70618.1	Stamford village (H)	123801	257			
70618.2	Stamford village (S)	125203	518			
70629.0	Stamford town	125200	588			
70816.0	Starkey town	573400	1,068			
71102.0	Stephentown town	384600	1,497			
71322.0	Stillwater village	415201	797			
71333.2	Stillwater town	415200	2,314			
72037.0	Summerhill town	55800	313			
73077.2	Taghkanic town	105400	288			
73220.0	Taylor town	114200	238			
73627.0	Thompson town	484600	10,650			
73770.0	Throop town	56000	900			
73836.0	Thurston town	466600	298			
73968.1	Tioga town (Div. 2)	493600	2,223			
73968.2	Tioga town (Div. 7)	493600	110			
74111.0	Tompkins town	125400	652			
75055.0	Torrey town	573600	655			
75319.0	Triangle town	34400	940			
75440.0	Troupsburg town	460000	433			
75506.0	Trumansburg village	503601	887			
75737.0	Tuscarora town	467000	393			
75759.0	Tusten town	484800	1,191			
75902.2	Tyre town (Div. 1)	453400	3			
75902.1	Tyre town (Div. 5)	453400	397			
75924.1	Tyrone town (Div. 4)	443400	1,924			

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75990.0	Ulysses town	503600	1,742			
76001.0	Unadilla village	366201	690			
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76056.0	Union town	34600	14,064			
76166.9	Union Vale town	135400	5			
76155.0	Union Springs village	55401	634			
76496.0	Urbana town	467200	1,486			
76760.2	Van Buren town	315600	591			
76881.0	Van Etten village	73801	290			
76892.2	Van Etten town (Div. 4)	73800	98			
76892.1	Van Etten town (Div. 7)	73800	436			
76958.0	Varick town	453600	983			
77024.0	Venice town	56200	543			
77024.9	Venice town	56200	2			
77255.0	Vestal town	34800	10,511			
77310.0	Veteran town	74000	1,909			
77530.0	Villanova town	67000	415			
77596.2	Virgil town	114600	104			
77849.0	Walden village	334205	3,414			
77871.0	Wales town	146600	1,410			
78036.0	Walton village	125601	2,002			
78047.0	Walton town	125600	1,493			
78102.1	Walworth town	544400	512			
78201.0	Ward town	26800	218			
78278.0	Warren town	215200	515			
78333.0	Warsaw village	564801	2,012			
78344.0	Warsaw town	564800	799			
78553.1	Waterloo village (F)	452201	400			
78553.2	Waterloo village (W)	453801	2,013			
78564.0	Waterloo town	453800	2,013			
78663.1	Waterville village (M)	304601	131			
78663.2	Waterville village (S)	305401	717			
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78883.1	Wayne town (Div. 4)	467600	1,988			
78883.2	Wayne town (Div. 5)	467600	63			
79015.0	Weedsport village	52201	949			
79081.0	Wellsburg village	72001	315			
79202.0	West Almond town	27200	261			
79972.0	Westford town	366400	375			
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81006.0	West Sparta town	245000	600			
81105.0	West Union town	467800	168			
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81457.1	Wheeler town (Div. 4)	468000	434			
81457.2	Wheeler town (Div. 6)	468000	139			
81831.0	Whitney Point village	34401	588			
81963.0	Willet town	114800	573			
82271.0	Willsboro town	155200	1,700			
82315.0	Wilmington town	155400	828			
82480.0	Windham town	194600	2,438			
82524.0	Windsor village	35001	527			
82535.1	Windsor town (Div. 2)	35000	2,490			
82535.2	Windsor town (Div. 12)	35000	153			
82568.0	Winfield town	215600	570			
82843.1	Woodhull town (Div. 4)	460000	265			
82843.2	Woodhull town (Div. 6)	460000	431			
82953.0	Woodridge village	482801	1,287			
83371.0	Wyoming village	563801	227			
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News Release

NYSEG Working to Restore Power

January 15, 2006 4:00 a.m. -- New York State Electric and Gas Corporation (NYSEG) is working to restore electricity to customers who have lost as a result of the winter storm. High winds and heavy snow have caused power disruptions for a significant number of NYSEG customers in Putnam, Dutchess and northern Westchester Counties. As of 3:00 a.m., 19,000 NYSEG customers were without power.

"This winter storm has resulted in widespread outages throughout the area. Due to the heavy snow and high winds, there has been significant damage to our electrical distribution system caused by trees and downed power lines. We have additional crews in to assist in the restoration efforts and we will be working throughout the day. However, due to the extent of the damage we do not expect to have power restored for all customers until sometime Monday" said John Wittman III, NYSEG's regional operations manager. "We appreciate our customers' patience and understanding as we continue restoration efforts."

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"This winter storm has resulted in scattered outages throughout the area. We have additional NYSEG and tree crews assisting in the restoration efforts and we will be working throughout the day and night until service is restored to all of our customers. The majority of our customers will have electricity by sometime on Monday. However, due to the extent of the damage, we do not expect to have power restored to all customers until Tuesday," said John F. Wittmann III, NYSEG's Manager of Regional Operations. "We appreciate our customers' patience and understanding as we continue restoration efforts."

The Putnam County Bureau of Emergency Services has set up shelters at the George Fischer Middle School on Fair Street in Carmel, at Sycamore Park on Long Pond Road in Mahopac and at the Lake Carmel Fire Department on Route 52 in Lake Carmel. NYSEG will be providing dry ice to the Lake Carmel Fire Department location. The dry ice is expected to be delivered at around 5 p.m. this evening.

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NYSEG will also be providing dry ice to customers at the South Salem Fire Department on Route 35 (Cross River Road) in South Salem. That dry ice should be available by around 6 p.m. this evening.

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"This winter storm caused scattered outages throughout the area. We have numerous additional NYSEG crews and tree crews assisting in the restoration efforts, and we will be working continuously until service is restored to all of our customers. The majority of our customers will have electricity by late afternoon tomorrow. However, due to the amount of poles, wires and trees that are down, we do not expect to have power restored to all customers until Wednesday," said John F. Wittmann III, NYSEG's Manager of Regional Operations. "We greatly appreciate our customers' patience and understanding as we continue restoration efforts."

The Yorktown Police Department in conjunction with the Red Cross has set up a shelter for Yorktown Residents at the Yorktown Community Cultural Center at 1974 Commerce Street in Yorktown Heights. Transportation to the shelter is available by calling (914) 962-4141. Putnam County residents requiring shelter should contact their local police department for information on services available from the Red Cross.

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Pawling Supervisor Beth Coursen has set up a shelter for Pawling residents at the Latrop Center at Lakeside Park on West Dover Road and Lakeside Drive in the Town of Pawling. Questions concerning this shelter may be directed to (845) 855-1131. The Yorktown Police Department in conjunction with the Red Cross has a shelter for Yorktown Residents at the Yorktown Community Cultural Center at 1974 Commerce Street in Yorktown Heights. Putnam County residents requiring shelter should contact their local police department for information on services available from the Red Cross.

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"This unusually sudden and severe storm wreaked havoc with our electrical transmission and distribution system. We brought in numerous additional NYSEG line and tree crews from across New York State to assist in the restoration efforts, and we will be working continuously until service is restored to all of our customers. At this time, many temporary repairs have been made in order to "make safe" and in order to restore electrical service to our customers. However, there are still approximately 30 poles which will have to be replaced and an enormous amount of tree work to be completed before our work will be done. Some customers may be without service until tomorrow evening" said John F. Wittmann III, NYSEG's Manager of Regional Operations. "We greatly appreciate our customers' patience and understanding."

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News Release

SECOND STORM SLAMS NYSEG'S DOWNSTATE SERVICE AREA LEAVING 40,000 NYSEG CUSTOMERS WITHOUT POWER

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brewster, NY, January 18, 2006, 11:30 a.m. – In the wake of last weekend's fierce winter storm and as NYSEG was completing its power restoration efforts, a second severe storm has hit the company's Putnam/Westchester/Dutchess service area leaving 40,000 NYSEG customers without power. NYSEG personnel are still gathering damage information from the latest storm – primarily a wind event – however early indications are that it may take several days before all customers have power restored.

"The damage from the latest storm is widespread and severe – in fact it is worse than the damage we saw last weekend," said John Wittmann III, NYSEG's regional operations manager. "If there is any good news it is that we have dozens of NYSEG repair crews from across the state on site to supplement our local crews. We have already quadrupled our local work force, and additional crews are on the way."

"We certainly understand how frustrating this is for our customers," Wittmann said. "We want them to know that our crews are doing their very best to restore power as quickly as possible."

Wittmann cautioned customers to stay far away from any downed power lines. "Even lines that appear 'dead' can be deadly," he said.

Customers without power who have not yet reported it or those customers who need to report a hazardous situation should contact NYSEG at 1.800.572.1131.

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News Release

SECOND DEVASTATING STORM CAUSES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO NYSEG'S ELECTRICITY DELIVERY SYSTEM

NYSEG Working Diligently to Restore Service in Putnam, Westchester, Dutchess Counties

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brewster, NY, January 18, 2006, 4:30 p.m. – Sustained strong wind with gusts in excess of 60 miles per hour today – the second blow of Mother Nature's latest one-two punch – has caused widespread and severe damage to NYSEG's electricity delivery system in Putnam, Westchester and Dutchess counties. More than 40,000 NYSEG customers lost service as a result of the latest storm.

"The damage from Wednesday's severe wind is worse than the storm damage we saw last weekend," said John Wittmann III, NYSEG's regional operations manager. "Although it is still early in the power restoration process, we expect that some customers in areas where damage is most severe will be without power into the weekend."

More than 100 crews from across the state are working around the clock to restore service. "We have more than quadrupled our local work force, and we will continue to bring in additional crews as the situation warrants," Wittmann said.

Emergency shelters are open at the following locations:

- Putnam Valley Senior Center, 117 Town Park Lane (off Oscawana Lake Road), Putnam Valley
- Brewster High School, 50 Foggintown Road, Southeast

Anyone who needs transportation to a shelter should contact their local police department.

From 6 to 10 p.m., NYSEG will provide dry ice (to help preserve food in refrigerators and freezers) at:

- Mahopac Fire Department, Route 6 and Croton Falls Road, Mahopac
- Amawalk Fire Department, Route 35/202 and Liberty Way, Yorktown Heights
- Salem Fire Department, Route 35, South Salem
- Lincolndale Fire Department, Route 202 (across from Somers High School)

"We certainly understand how frustrating this is for our customers," Wittmann said. "We want them to know that our crews are doing their very best to restore power as quickly as possible."

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Please Note: We will be sending you another update at about 9:30 p.m. The next update after that will be early tomorrow morning.



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NYSEG RESTORES SERVICE TO 16,000 CUSTOMERS IN PUTNAM, WESTCHESTER AND DUTCHESS COUNTIES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brewster, NY, January 18, 2006, 9:30 p.m. – NYSEG has restored electricity service to 24,000 of the more than 40,000 customers who lost power as a result of a devastating wind storm today. Approximately 9,000 NYSEG customers in Putnam County, approximately 13,000 customers in Westchester County and approximately 2,000 customers in Dutchess County are still without power. NYSEG expects that some customers in the areas where damage is most severe will be without power into the weekend.

"The damage from Wednesday's wind storm is worse than the damage we saw following last weekend's storm," said John Wittmann III, NYSEG's regional operations manager. "Poles have been snapped like twigs in numerous locations and falling tree limbs and uprooted trees have torn down miles of our power lines."

More than 100 crews from across the state are working around the clock to restore service. "We have more than quadrupled our local work force, and we will continue to bring in additional crews as the situation warrants," Wittmann said.

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Beginning at 9 a.m. tomorrow, NYSEG will provide dry ice (to help preserve food in refrigerators and freezers) at:

- Mahopac Fire Department, Route 6 and Croton Falls Road, Mahopac
- Lindendale Fire Department, 119 Rte 139 (Primrose Street)
- Salem Fire Department, Route 35, South Salem

"We certainly understand how frustrating this is for our customers," Wittmann said. "We want them to know that our crews are doing their very best to restore power as quickly as possible."

Wittmann cautioned customers to stay far away from any downed power lines. "Even lines that appear 'dead' can be deadly," he said.

Customers without power who have not yet reported it or those customers who need to report a hazardous situation should contact NYSEG at 1.800.572.1131.

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Contact: Jim Salmon
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Please Note: The next update will be early tomorrow morning.



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News Release

NYSEG RESTORES SERVICE TO 26,000 CUSTOMERS IN PUTNAM, WESTCHESTER AND DUTCHESS COUNTIES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brewster, NY, January 19, 2006, 5:00 a.m. – NYSEG has restored electricity service to 26,000 of the more than 40,000 customers who lost power as a result of a devastating wind storm yesterday. Approximately 5,000 NYSEG customers in Putnam County, approximately 6,000 customers in Westchester County and approximately 3,000 customers in Dutchess County are still without power. NYSEG expects that some customers in the areas where damage is most severe will be without power into the weekend.

"The damage from Wednesday's wind storm is worse than the damage we saw following last week's storm," said John Wittmann III, NYSEG's regional operations manager. "Poles have been snapped like twigs in numerous locations and falling tree limbs and uprooted trees have torn down miles of our power lines."

More than 100 crews from across the state are working around the clock to restore service. "We have more than quadrupled our local work force, and we will continue to bring in additional crews as the situation warrants," Wittmann said.

Emergency shelters are open at the following locations:

- Putnam Valley Senior Center, 117 Town Park Lane (off Oscawana Lake Road), Putnam Valley
- Brewster High School, 50 Foggintown Road, Southeast
- Yorktown Community Cultural Center, 1974 Commerce Street, Yorktown

Anyone who needs transportation to a shelter should contact their local police department.

Beginning at 9 a.m. today, NYSEG will provide dry ice (to help preserve food in refrigerators and freezers) at:

- Mahopac Fire Department, Route 6 and Croton Falls Road, Mahopac
- Lindolndale Fire Department, 119 Rte 139 (Primrose Street)
- Salem Fire Department, Route 35, South Salem

"We certainly understand how frustrating this is for our customers," Wittmann said. "We want them to know that our crews are doing their very best to restore power as quickly as possible."

Wittmann cautioned customers to stay far away from any downed power lines. "Even lines that appear 'dead' can be deadly," he said.

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NYSEG MAKING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN RESTORING POWER
IN PUTNAM, WESTCHESTER AND DUTCHESS COUNTIES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brewster, NY, January 19, 2006, 11:30 a.m. – Approximately 100 NYSEG crews have made significant progress in rebuilding the company's electricity delivery system that was severely damaged by yesterday's fierce winds. NYSEG has now restored service to 30,000 of the more than 40,000 customers who lost power.

Approximately 4,000 NYSEG customers in Putnam County, approximately 6,000 customers in Westchester County and less than 100 customers in Dutchess County are still without power. NYSEG expects that some customers in areas where damage is most severe will be without power through the weekend.

"We certainly appreciate our customers' patience and understanding as we go about our work," said John Wittmann III, NYSEG's regional operations manager. "We are proud of the work our people are doing, but we also appreciate the assistance we're getting from law enforcement and emergency services personnel, local elected officials, highway crews, the media and many others. Without this assistance our work would be much more difficult."

Emergency shelters remain open at the following locations:

- Putnam Valley Senior Center, 117 Town Park Lane (off Oscawana Lake Road), Putnam Valley
- Brewster High School, 50 Foggintown Road, Southeast
- Yorktown Community Cultural Center, 1974 Commerce Street, Yorktown

Anyone who needs transportation to a shelter should contact their local police department.

NYSEG is providing dry ice (to help preserve food in refrigerators and freezers) and bottled water at:

- Mahopac Fire Department, Route 6 and Croton Falls Road, Mahopac
- Lincolnaie Fire Department, 119 Route 139 (Primrose Street)
- Salem Fire Department, Route 35, South Salem

Wittmann again cautioned customers to stay far away from any downed power lines. "Even lines that appear 'dead' can be deadly," he said.

Customers without power who have not yet reported it or those customers who need to report a hazardous situation should contact NYSEG at 1.800.572.131.

Contact:

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News Release

NYSEG CONTINUES TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN RESTORING POWER
IN PUTNAM, WESTCHESTER AND DUTCHESS COUNTIES

REVISED FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brewster, NY, January 19, 2006, 04:30 p.m. – NYSEG has now restored service to 31,000 of the more than 40,000 customers who lost power as a result of yesterday's fierce winds. Approximately 3,000 NYSEG customers in Putnam County, approximately 5,700 customers in Westchester County and approximately 300 customers in Dutchess County are still without power. NYSEG expects that some customers in isolated areas where damage is most severe will be without power through the weekend.

"We certainly appreciate our customers' patience and understanding as we go about our work," said John Wittmann III, NYSEG's regional operations manager. "We are proud of the work our people are doing, but we also appreciate the assistance we're getting from law enforcement and emergency services personnel, local elected officials, highway crews, the media and many others. Without this assistance, our work would be much more difficult."

Emergency shelters remain open at the following locations:

- Putnam Valley Senior Center, 117 Town Park Lane (off Oscewana Lake Road), Putnam Valley
- Yorktown Community Cultural Center, 1974 Commerce Street, Yorktown

Anyone who needs transportation to a shelter should contact their local police department.

Until 9:00 p.m. tonight, NYSEG will provide dry ice (to help preserve food in refrigerators and freezers) and bottled water at:

- Mahopac Fire Department, Route 6 and Croton Falls Road, Mahopac
- Lincoln Dale Fire Department, 119 Route 139, Lincoln Dale
- South Salem Fire Department, Route 35, South Salem

Wittmann again cautioned customers to stay far away from any downed power lines. Customers who need to report a hazardous situation should contact NYSEG at 1.800.572.1131.

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News Release

NYSEG HAS RESTORED POWER TO 34,500 CUSTOMERS IN PUTNAM, WESTCHESTER AND DUTCHESS COUNTIES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brewster, NY, January 19, 2006, 09:30 p.m. – NYSEG has now restored service to 34,500 of the more than 40,000 customers who lost power as a result of yesterday's fierce winds. Approximately 2,400 NYSEG customers in Putnam County, approximately 3,000 customers in Westchester County and approximately 100 customers in Dutchess County are still without power. NYSEG expects that some customers in isolated areas where damage is most severe will be without power into the weekend.

Emergency shelters remain open at the following locations:

- Putnam Valley Senior Center, 117 Town Park Lane (off Oscawana Lake Road), Putnam Valley
- Yorktown Community Cultural Center, 1974 Commerce Street, Yorktown

Anyone who needs transportation to a shelter should contact their local police department.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow, NYSEG will provide dry ice (to help preserve food in refrigerators and freezers) and bottled water at:

- Mahopac Fire Department, Route 6 and Croton Falls Road, Mahopac
- South Salem Fire Department, Route 35, South Salem

NYSEG again cautions customers to stay far away from any downed power lines. Customers who need to report a hazardous situation should contact NYSEG at 1.800.572.1131.

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News Release

NYSEG EXPECTS TO HAVE POWER RESTORED TO MOST CUSTOMERS BY TOMORROW!
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brewster, NY, January 20, 2006, 5 a.m. – NYSEG expects to continue to make considerable progress in rebuilding its severely damaged electricity distribution system in Putnam, Westchester and Dutchess counties today and tomorrow. The company has already restored service to 37,000 of the more than 40,000 customers who lost power as a result of Wednesday's fierce winds. Approximately 900 NYSEG customers in Putnam County, approximately 2,000 customers in Westchester County and approximately 100 customers in Dutchess County are still without power. NYSEG expects that some customers in isolated areas where damage is most severe will be without power into the weekend.

Emergency shelters remain open at the following locations:

- Putnam Valley Senior Center, 117 Town Park Lane (off Oscawana Lake Road), Putnam Valley
- Yorktown Community Cultural Center, 1974 Commerce Street, Yorktown

Anyone who needs transportation to a shelter should contact their local police department.

From 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. today, NYSEG will provide dry ice (to help preserve food in refrigerators and freezers) and bottled water at:

- Mahopac Fire Department, Route 6 and Croton Falls Road, Mahopac
- South Salem Fire Department, Route 35, South Salem

NYSEG again cautions customers to stay far away from any downed power lines. Customers who need to report a hazardous situation should contact NYSEG at 1.800.572.1131.

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News Release

NYSEG HAS RESTORED POWER TO 93% OF CUSTOMERS WHO LOST SERVICE

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Company Continues to Make Steady Progress, Expects Most to Have Power Restored Tomorrow

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brewster, NY, January 20, 2006, 11:30 a.m. – NYSEG has restored electricity service to 93% (37,200 out of 40,000) of its customers in Putnam, Westchester and Dutchess counties who lost service during Wednesday's fierce wind storm. Approximately 1,000 NYSEG customers in Putnam County, approximately 1,700 customers in Westchester County and approximately 100 customers in Dutchess County are still without power. NYSEG expects that all but a few hundred customers in isolated areas will have power restored by tomorrow night.

An emergency shelter remains open at the following location:

- Yorktown Community Cultural Center, 1974 Commerce Street, Yorktown
- Residents in Putnam County requiring assistance or needing shelter should contact their local police

department

Anyone who needs transportation to a shelter should contact their local police department.

NYSEG will continue to provide dry ice (to help preserve food in refrigerators and freezers) and bottled water while supplies last at:

- Mahopac Fire Department, Route 6 and Croton Falls Road, Mahopac
- South Salem Fire Department, Route 35, South Salem

NYSEG again cautions customers to stay far away from any downed power lines. Customers who need to report a hazardous situation should contact NYSEG at 1.800.572.1131.

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News Release

NYSEG HAS RESTORED SERVICE TO 37,500 CUSTOMERS WHO LOST POWER AS A RESULT OF WEDNESDAY'S DEVASTATING WIND STORM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brewster, NY, January 20, 2006, 4:30 p.m. – NYSEG continues to make excellent progress in restoring service to customers who lost power during Wednesday's wind storm. More than 93% of the customers who lost service (37,500 out of 40,000) in Putnam, Westchester and Dutchess counties have had service restored. Approximately 850 NYSEG customers in Putnam County are still without power, approximately 1,550 in Westchester County are without power and approximately 100 in Dutchess County are without power.

NYSEG expects that all but a few hundred customers in isolated areas will have power restored by tomorrow night. NYSEG expects to have all services restored by Sunday night.

Until 7 p.m. tonight, NYSEG will provide dry ice and bottled water at:

- Mahopac Fire Department, Route 6 and Croton Falls Road, Mahopac
- South Salem Fire Department, Route 35, South Salem

NYSEG again cautions customers to stay far away from downed power lines. Customers who need to report a hazardous situation should contact NYSEG at 1.800.571.1131.

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News Release

**NYSEG HAS RESTORED SERVICE TO 38,500 CUSTOMERS
WHO LOST POWER AS A RESULT OF WEDNESDAY'S DEVASTATING WIND STORM**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brewster, NY, January 20, 2006, 9:30 p.m. – NYSEG continues to make excellent progress in restoring service to customers who lost power during Wednesday's wind storm. More than 95% of the customers who lost service (38,500 out of 40,000) in Putnam, Westchester and Dutchess counties have had service restored. Approximately 700 NYSEG customers in Putnam County are still without power, approximately 700 customers in Westchester County are without power and approximately 100 customers in Dutchess County are without power.

NYSEG expects that all but a few hundred customers in isolated areas will have power restored by tomorrow night. NYSEG expects to have all services restored by Sunday night.

NYSEG again cautions customers to stay far away from downed power lines. Customers who need to report a hazardous situation should contact NYSEG at 1.800.571.1131.

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News Release

NYSEG HAS RESTORED SERVICE TO 39,370 CUSTOMERS WHO LOST POWER AS A RESULT OF WEDNESDAY'S DEVASTATING WIND STORM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brewster, NY, January 21, 2006, 11:30 a.m. – NYSEG continues to make excellent progress in restoring service to customers who lost power during Wednesday's wind storm. **More than 98%** of the customers who lost service in Putnam, Westchester and Dutchess counties have had service restored. Approximately 250 NYSEG customers in Putnam County are still without power, approximately 350 customers in Westchester County are without power and approximately 30 customers in Dutchess County are without power.

NYSEG expects that all but a few hundred customers in isolated areas will have power restored by tonight. NYSEG expects to have all services restored by tomorrow night.

NYSEG again cautions customers to stay far away from downed power lines. Customers who need to report a hazardous situation should contact NYSEG at 1.800.571.1131.

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NYSEG expects that all but a few hundred customers in isolated areas will have power restored by tonight. NYSEG expects to have all services restored by tomorrow night.

NYSEG again cautions customers to stay far away from downed power lines. Customers who need to report a hazardous situation should contact NYSEG at 1.800.571.1131.

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News Release

NYSEG POWER RESTORATION UPDATE HELICOPTER PATROL TO ASSIST WITH DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brewster, NY, January 21, 2006, 4:30 p.m. – NYSEG has restored power to more than 99% of the 40,000 customers who lost service during Wednesday's wind storm. Approximately 60 NYSEG customers in Putnam County are still without power, approximately 110 customers in Westchester County are without power and approximately 30 customers in Dutchess County are without power.

NYSEG expects that all but a few customers in isolated areas will have power restored by tonight. NYSEG expects to have all services restored by tomorrow night.

In support of NYSEG's restoration efforts, you may notice a helicopter flying low over parts of Putnam, Westchester and Dutchess counties on Sunday morning, January 22.

"We will be conducting an inspection of our high-voltage power lines to assist with damage assessment and to ensure safe, reliable delivery of electricity to our customers," said John F. Wittmann III, NYSEG's regional operations manager.

"High-voltage power lines are the backbone of our electricity delivery system," Wittmann said. "Our goal is to spot potential problems and correct them before they inconvenience our customers."

Wittmann said using helicopters makes inspecting high-voltage power lines quick and efficient, and the helicopters provide an excellent vantage point.

Wittmann also cautions customers to stay far away from downed power lines. Customers who need to report a hazardous situation or who are still experiencing an electric service interruption should contact NYSEG at 1.800.571.1131.

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News Release

NYSEG POWER RESTORATION UPDATE HELICOPTER PATROL TO ASSIST WITH DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brewster, NY, January 21, 2006, 9:30 p.m. – NYSEG has restored power to more than 99% of the 40,000 customers who lost service during Wednesday's wind storm. Less than 100 customers remain without power.

NYSEG expects that all but a few customers in isolated areas will have power restored by tonight. NYSEG expects to have all customers restored on Sunday.

In support of NYSEG's restoration efforts, you may notice a helicopter flying low over parts of Putnam, Westchester and Dutchess counties on Sunday morning, January 22.

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Wittmann said using helicopters makes inspecting high-voltage power lines quick and efficient, and the helicopters provide an excellent vantage point.

Wittmann also cautions customers to stay far away from downed power lines. Customers who need to report a hazardous situation or who are still experiencing an electric service interruption should contact NYSEG at 1.800.571.1131.

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NYSEG POWER RESTORATION UPDATE HELICOPTER PATROL TO ASSIST WITH DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brewster, NY, January 22, 2006, 7:30 a.m. – NYSEG has restored power to 99.9% of the 40,000 customers who lost service during Wednesday's wind storm. Forty (40) customers remain without power. NYSEG expects to have all customers restored today.

In support of NYSEG's restoration efforts, you may notice a helicopter flying low over parts of Putnam, Westchester and Dutchess counties this morning (Sunday, January 22).

"We will be conducting an inspection of our high-voltage power lines to assist with damage assessment and to ensure safe, reliable delivery of electricity to our customers," said John F. Wittmann III, NYSEG's regional operations manager.

"High-voltage power lines are the backbone of our electricity delivery system," Wittmann said. "Our goal is to spot potential problems and correct them before they inconvenience our customers."

Wittmann said using helicopters makes inspecting high-voltage power lines quick and efficient, and the helicopters provide an excellent vantage point.

Wittmann also cautions customers to stay far away from downed power lines. NYSEG would also like to encourage any customers who are still experiencing an electric service interruption to contact NYSEG at 1.800.571.1131.

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News Release

Power Restored To All Customers

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Brewster, NY, January 22, 2006 6:00 p.m. - Electric service has been restored to all NYSEG customers who lost power as a result of Wednesday morning's storm.

High winds and torrential rains had ripped through the Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess County areas on Wednesday, January 18 cutting off electricity to 40,000 NYSEG customers. This followed on the heels of another major storm that began late on Saturday, January 14 resulting in electric service being disrupted to over 25,000 NYSEG customers.

NYSEG crews from the area, supplemented by additional line crews from around the state, worked continuously to restore power. NYSEG more than quadrupled their normal local workforce in order to restore electric service as rapidly as possible.

"These two very intense storms caused widespread damage throughout the area, including significant damage to our energy delivery system. We have had to replace approximately 100 broken poles and miles of downed wires," said John F. Wittmann III, NYSEG's Manager of Regional Operations. "We appreciate our customers' patience and understanding during the restoration efforts. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the emergency service workers, highway department workers and the public officials who worked tirelessly to ensure the public's safety during these intense storms".

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