



**US Midcontinent to East Coast Major Winter Storm Situation Report #5  
February 3, 2011 (3:00 PM EST)  
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**Summary**

<b>Electricity</b>		
<b>Impacted State</b>	<b>Electric Customer Outages</b>	<b>% of State Out</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	5,160	< 1 %
<b>Indiana</b>	12,146	< 1 %
<b>New York</b>	1,565	< 1 %
<b>Ohio</b>	72,519	1%
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	9,112	< 1 %
<b>Texas</b>	8,071	< 1 %
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>108,573</b>	

**Note:**

States with less than 1,000 outages are not included in the table.

Due to a large number of service providers, including investor owned utilities and cooperatives, the number of customer outages reported may not be comprehensive.

**Sources:**

Outages obtained from company web sites and DOE communications.

Total State customers are based on 2008 EIA Customer Data.

**Highlights:**

- On February 1, 2011 a major winter storm moved across the Midcontinent States into the Midwest and Northeast. The storm continued through the evening of February 2, 2011. As of 2:00 PM EST February 3, the impacted States report 108,573 customers without power. This is a decrease from the 145,478 reported at 9:00 AM EST in Situation Report #4.
- The New Mexico Gas Company, a residential natural gas utility, reported today (February 3) that rolling blackouts in West Texas have impeded the delivery of natural gas coming into New Mexico from Texas. In addition, El Paso Gas Company remains on critical operating conditions due to natural gas supply shortfalls.

**ESF 12 Actions:**

- ESF-12 personnel staffed at the National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) in Washington, DC and FEMA Region V RRCC in Chicago, IL are being deactivated today (February 3). FEMA Region II RRCC in New York, FEMA Region III RRCC in Philadelphia, and FEMA Region VII RRCC in Kansas City, MO have been deactivated.



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Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability**

**Restoration Activities:**

- AEP Ohio service territories hit by the storm predominately included central Ohio and counties north and northeast from Columbus to Canton. **AEP reports the Newark area should have 90% restoration by 6:00 pm tonight (February 3), the Columbus area should have 90% restoration by midnight tomorrow (February 4), and the Canton area should have 90% restoration by midnight on Saturday (February 5).** The company expects all customers to be restored by Sunday (February 6).
- Dayton Power & Light in Ohio estimates that 95% of the impacted customers will have power restored by Friday evening (February 4). The company has 1,000 workers restoring power across its service area.
- In Illinois, Ameren reports the majority of their customers should be restored by Friday (February 4). ComEd estimated that all of its customers will be restored by mid-day today (February 3).
- Duke Energy in Indiana expects to have most customers restored by Friday (February 4).
- In Pennsylvania, PPL Electric Utilities estimates they will restore all customers by 6:00 pm today (February 3). PECO reports that it will have the majority its customers restored by tonight (February 3) and all customers restored tomorrow (February 4). **Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed) estimates that it will restore power to all of its customers by midnight tonight (February 3).**
- In New York all utilities reported a near complete restoration as of yesterday (February 2) with the few remaining customers by today (February 3). Across the State, utilities have a total of 1,300 line, tree, and service crews mobilized.
- In New Jersey, PSEG reports that it will have all of its customers restored by 6:00 pm today (February 3).