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For Immediate Release
Village Manager's Office

July 11 Storm Update 5

At this time, the Village of Deerfield currently has approximately 40 customers without power resulting from Monday's storm. Those residents and businesses that are without power may experience an outage that lasts through the end of the week. As of 9AM, ComEd had 195,000 customers out in their service territory and 125,000 of the customers still without power are in the North Region, which includes Deerfield. ComEd has indicated that 90% of the North Region customers will have power by midnight on Friday, and 99% of customers in the North Region will have power by midnight Saturday.

Due to the amount of debris that is making contact with power lines, some residents and businesses whose power was restored or was never out may experience short outages over the next several days. In order to safely repair the lines, ComEd will need to take down live power, remove the debris, and bring the power back up.

The Village encourages residents and businesses to call ComEd at 1-800-EDISON-1 (1-800-334-7661) to report power outages and to get updates on restoration times. ComEd is not always aware that an individual location does not have power.

Community members should stay away from downed power lines and call 911 if they witness fires or dangerous conditions.

The Village will continue to update the website and issue press releases as information becomes available.

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