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Village Manager's Office

Storm Update 3

As of Thursday morning, although ComEd has restored power to some customers and businesses, the Village of Deerfield continues to experience widespread power outages. Village of Deerfield officials have been in contact with ComEd and they expected that 90% of customers in the region will be up by midnight tonight. ComEd has indicated that the remaining 10% of customers should have power by midnight on Friday. In some cases, there will be isolated outages that impact only 1 or 2 homes that may last into the weekend.

Due to the amount of debris that is making contact with power lines, some residents 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, then bring the power back.

The Village continues to encourage 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 customer's power is out. Customers can also visit ComEd's website at www.comed.com and click on "storm center".

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

The Village will be providing a special pick up service for downed tree limbs on private residential property through Friday. Residents should have their limbs at the curb prior to 7AM on Friday. Any residents that have downed trees should contact a private contractor for removal of the tree.

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

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