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Village Manager's Office

### **July 11 Storm Update 3**

At this time, the Village of Deerfield currently has approximately 400 customers without power resulting from yesterday morning's storm. Village of Deerfield officials have been in contact with ComEd and we have been notified that as of 9AM ComEd has 361,000 customers out in their service territory and that it will be a multi-day restoration effort. ComEd has indicated that 200,000 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 Friday at noon, and 99% of the customers in the North Region will have power by 5PM on Sunday.

Due to the configuration of ComEd's feeder system restoration crews may not be visible but are actively working on repairs at the feeder level. ComEd has indicated that they will have more accurate restoration times for individual communities this afternoon once work on the feeder lockouts are complete.

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, then bring the power back.

Public Works crews are currently working in town to clear the roadway of debris and remove any parkway trees causing a hazardous condition. Due to the large number of limbs down, the Village will be providing a special pick up service for downed tree limbs on private residential property beginning Wednesday. Residents should have their limbs at the curb prior to 7AM on Wednesday in order to receive a pick up. Any residents that have downed private trees should contact a private contractor for removal of the tree.

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.

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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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