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Village Manager's Office

### **July 11 Storm Update 4**

At this time, the Village of Deerfield currently has approximately 140 customers without power resulting from yesterday's storm. Those residents and businesses that are without power may experience an outage that lasts through the end of the week. As of 3PM, ComEd had 307,000 customers out in their service territory and 174,000 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 customers in the North Region will have power by 5PM on Sunday.

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.

Due to the large number of damaged trees, the Village will be providing a special pick up service for downed tree limbs on private residential property on Wednesday. Crews will go through the town once beginning Wednesday morning; therefore, in order to receive a pick up residents should have their limbs at the curb prior to 7AM on Wednesday. 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.

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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