



## DERRY NEWS RELEASE

February 2010 Wind Storm

# Derry Emergency Management

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Based in reports that we have received from PSNH, about 85 percent of PSNH customers affected by the wind storm have been restored since customer outages peaked Friday evening at 269,000. As of 5:00 a.m., PSNH reports that about 41,000 customers remain without power. It is estimated that the vast majority of those customers will be restored by the end of Monday, with the balance of customers restored by midweek.

Keeping safety as a top priority, crews will continue to work hard to restore service as quickly as possible to all customers impacted by the storm. PSNH will update this report periodically as repairs are completed and more information becomes available.

Derry Schools will be in session on Tuesday, though bus service will not be available on all routes.

Estimated Customer Outages by Town according to PSNH, as of 5:00 a.m. today, the towns with the largest number of PSNH customers without power include Derry.

Town Name	PSNH Total Customers	PSNH Customers w/out Power	PSNH % Outages
Derry	13,574	2,582	19%

PSNH estimates that 99% restoration in Derry will occur by the end Wednesday.

Number of crews working in Derry - Upwards of two dozen, with the numbers going up and down depending upon needs and sources of problems.

Street closures and safe passage - At this writing several roads are closed (Beaver Lake / Charlestown; South Railroad / Norton; Fairview / Berry). Some twenty plus roads have difficult access owing to debris, low wires, and narrowed thru-fares. Drivers are urged to exercise due caution.

Shelter and Refuge:

The Derry community and state and local partners continue to respond to human needs occasioned by the recent wind storm.

The Londonderry Red Cross Shelter at Londonderry High School will remain open through March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Overnight accommodations, meals and hot showers are available.

The Derry Public Library, 64 East Broadway, Derry, will be available as a warming shelter from the hours of 0930 to 2030 hrs. Monday through Thursday.

Planet Fitness, Hood Plaza, Derry, has agreed to allow non-members access to bathrooms and hot showers. Planet Fitness is open 24 hours.

**Customers Returning from Vacation**

PSNH customers returning from vacation who find that their power is out are urged to report their outage to PSNH at 1-800-662-7764, so that PSNH can move as swiftly as possible to restore service. For information on shelters and other assistance, customers are encouraged to call 211.