



## DERRY NEWS RELEASE

February 2010 Wind Storm

### Derry Emergency Management

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#### **Derry, N.H. - March 2, 2010**

**POWER OUTAGES** - Based in reports that we have received from PSNH, about 95 percent of PSNH customers affected by the wind storm have been restored since customer outages peaked Friday. It is estimated that the vast majority of those customers will be restored by the end of Tuesday, with the balance of customers restored by midweek.

We still have many power outages including Chases Grove, Conleys Grove, Warner Hill Rd. and roads intersecting it, Floyd Rd., Fordway Extension, Shurman Dr., Walnut Hill Rd., Mill Rd., some of the groves off Island Pond Rd. This is not a complete list of outages as there are many individual homes with power service issues at the pole or at the house.

Upwards of forty utility crews, with the numbers increasing depending upon needs and sources of problems, are currently deployed in Derry.

Those people experiencing problems should notify their utility company at;

**DERRY EOC** – As of March 2, 2010 at 1100 hours the Derry EOC was returned to normal status with no persons staffing the EOC. The Town Departments, Fire, Police and Public Works remain in contact with the Hotline personnel, to reply to questions and concerns. The Department will meet on Wednesday morning to update the recovery activities, power outages and possible road closures.

**SCHOOLS** - Derry Schools will be in session the remaining of the week

**HOTLINE** - The Derry Hotline (845-5522) will continue to answer the phones and assist citizens with questions and concerns that they may have.

**STREET CLOSURES AND SAFE PASSAGE** – At this writing **there are no road closures in town.** Many roads have debris and cut trees in the right of way that impact travel in those areas. All streets are passable – Extreme caution should be used by all vehicles and pedestrian traffic

We will continue to assess the previous closed area as PSNH has been working in these areas over the last day or so.

**SHELTER AND REFUGE:** As of 0900 hours this morning the shelter at the Londonderry High School was shut down, as it had no residents requesting sheltering.

The Derry Public Library, 64 East Broadway, Derry, will continue to 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.

The Workout Club, Manchester Road, Derry, has agreed to allow non-members access to bathrooms and hot showers.

#### **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.