# **Special Electric Reliability Forum**

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# **About UGI Electric Division**

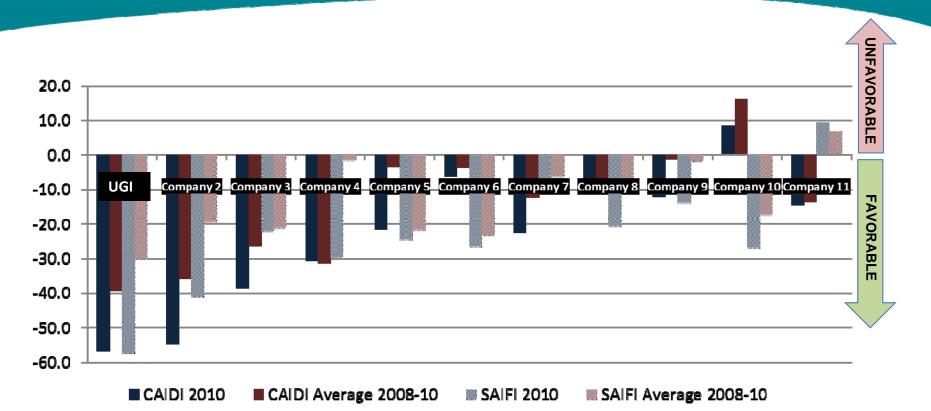
UGI Electric serves predominantly rural Luzerne and Wyoming Counties.

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Customers: 62,095 **Miles of Distribution Line:** 1,991 **Miles of Transmission Line:** 



### History of Reliability – PUC Electric Reliability Report



- The 2010 CAIDI score for UGI (99) is favorable to the Standard (228) and Benchmark (169).
- The 2010 SAIFI score for UGI (0.48) is favorable to the Standard (1.12) and Benchmark (0.83).
- The 2008-10 average CAIDI score for UGI (113) is favorable to the 3 year Standard (186).
- The 2008-10 average SAIFI score for UGI (0.64) is favorable to the 3 year Standard (0.91).



# **Catastrophic Nature of Hurricane Irene**

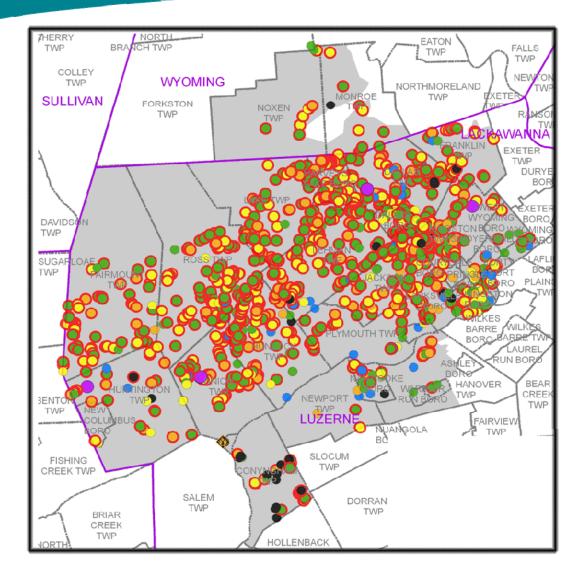
	Hurricane Irene (8/11)	Storms (6/08)	Hurricane Floyd (1999)
Customers:			
Number Affected	35,975	21,723	11,000
% Affected	58%	35%	18%
Repair Incidents	617	135	**
Outage Cases	318	37	**
Outage duration	10 days	6 days	6 days
Line Clearance Assignments	1,152	265	201*
Spans of Line Repaired / Replaced	1,043	221	**
Poles Replaced	39	5	6
Workers Assigned Total	106	98	70
Workers – UGI	40	29	33

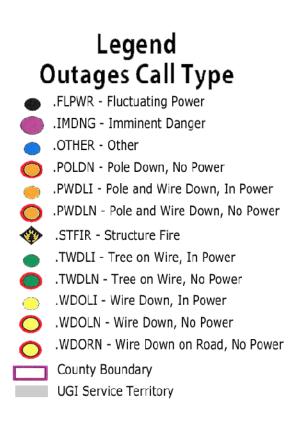
\*Estimate.

\*\*Information not available.



### **Storm Impact on UGI Electric System**







# **Examples of Damage to UGI Service Territory**











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# **Storm Response Planning Timeline**

### **Date Initiated**

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Weather Forecast Assessment	August 23
Resource Additions Explored	
–UGI Line Contractor	August 23
–MAMA Participation	August 23
Preliminary Assessment / Planning	August 25
Local Emergency Management Outreach	August 26
Major Planning Meeting /	August 26
Emergency Plan Implementation	
Inventory Review and Staging	August 26

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# **System Impact and Prioritization**

#### UGI Service Territory

Hurricane Irene August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Affected Customers 35,975

Transmission Outages 5-66kV (38%)

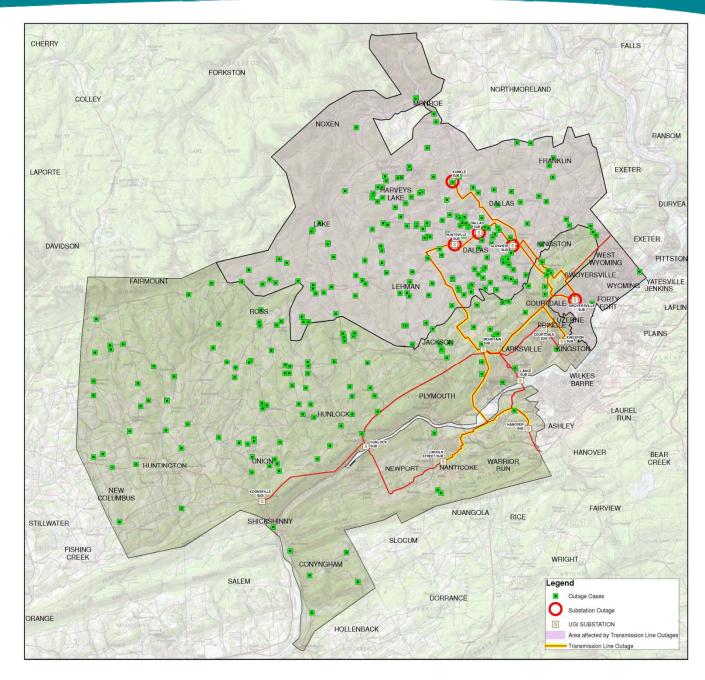
Substation Outages 5-66kV (42%)

Outage Cases 318

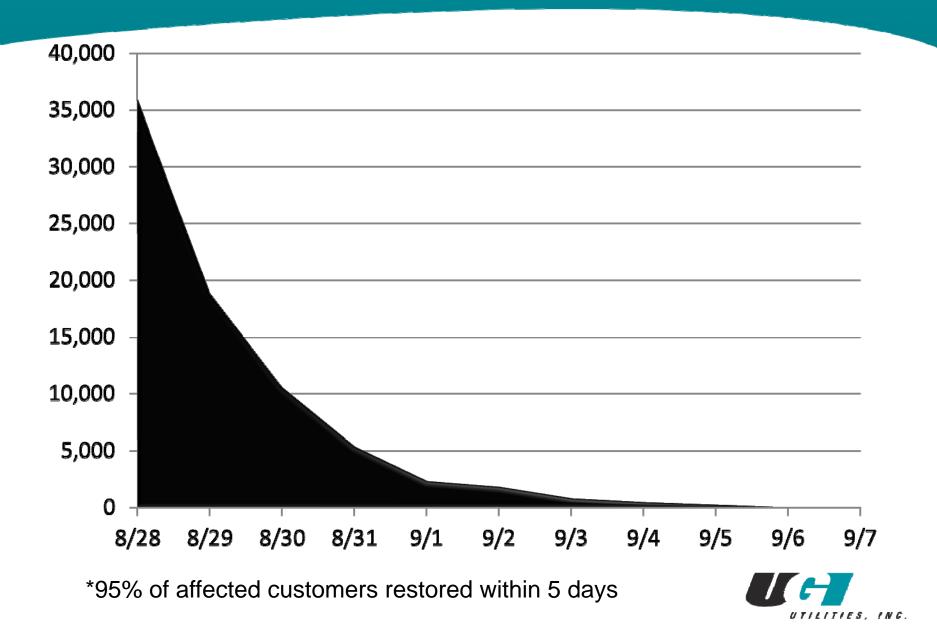
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Spans of Wire Repaired 1,043

Line Clearance Assignments 1,152

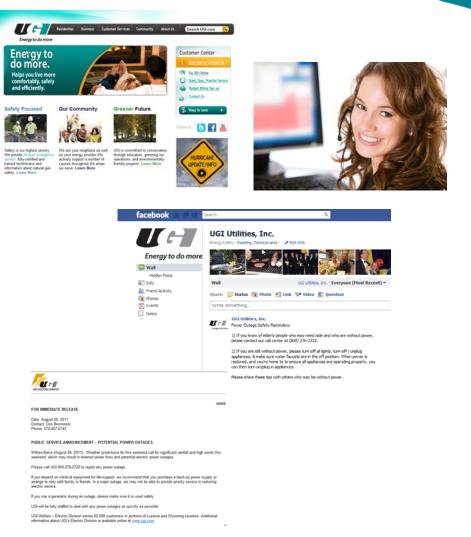


## **Service Restoration Timeline**



# **Customer Communications and Outreach**

- Multiple daily Public Service Announcements
- Daily UGI website updates
- Daily Facebook updates
- Public meeting with over 100 customers
- Outbound customer calls
- Donations to various nonprofit agencies
- Coordinated effort with Red Cross, Salvation Army and others





## **Lessons Learned: What Went Well**

- Tireless efforts from efficient and productive field crews made up of experienced and skilled work force
- Effective scheduling and staging of pole setting contractor, tree crews and repair crews
- Successful field trial with laptops containing outage and mapping data
- Face-to-face customer meeting to personally address customer concerns



# **Lessons Learned**

Tools

Install Already-Budgeted Outage Management System

### Planning

- Contractor Resources
- Response and Outreach
  - Communications
  - Outreach Timing

