



Operations Center  
2839 New Beaver Avenue  
Pittsburgh PA 15233

July 11, 2022

**E-Filed**

Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Secretary's Bureau  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg PA 17120

**Re: Duquesne Light Company – Docket No. M-2021-3023564**

Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta:

Attached is Duquesne Light's 52 PA Code 67.1 written outage report for the storm event that occurred on Wednesday, June 22, 2022.

Should you require additional information, please contact me at 412-393-2897.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason T. Keller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J".

Jason T. Keller, P.E.  
Director, Operations Center

cc: Dan Searfoorce  
Harry Bidelspach  
Derek Ruhl  
John Van Zant

ELECTRIC UTILITY REPORT OF OUTAGE TO  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU  
400 NORTH STREET  
HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

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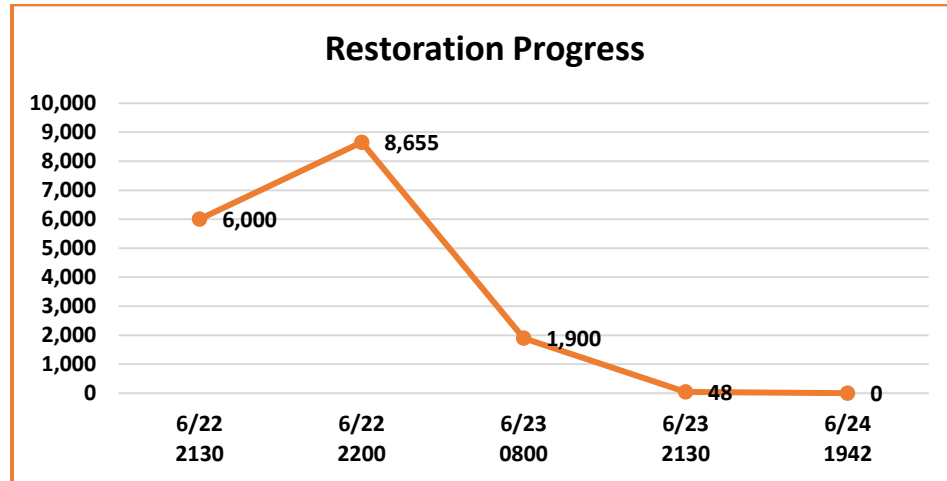
Information Required:

1. Reporting Utility: Duquesne Light Company  
Address: 2839 New Beaver Avenue  
Pittsburgh PA 15233
  
2. Name and title of person making report:  
  

<u>Jason Keller</u>	<u>Director, Operations Center</u>
<b>(Name)</b>	<b>(Title)</b>
  
3. Telephone number: 412-393-2897  
**(Telephone Number)**
  
4. Date and time initial telephonic report was made to Commission:  
  
Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 1900 hours.
  
5. Interruption or Outage:
  - (a) Number of customers affected:  
  
25,374 customers, constituting approximately 4% of the 609,643 customers in Duquesne Light's service territory.
  
  - (b) Approximate number of outage cases and trouble cases for each county affected during the event:  
  
Allegheny County had a total of 256 troubled locations and Beaver County had a total of 93 troubled locations for a combined total of 349 troubled locations in Duquesne Light's service territory.

(c) Approximate number of outages for each county affected during the event:

Allegheny County had a total of 20,349 customers and Beaver County had a total of 5,025 customers for a combined total of 25,374 customers affected throughout this storm event.



(d) Approximate number of outage cases exceeding 6 or more hours in duration:

A total of 103 outage cases exceeded 6 or more hours in duration.

(e) A listing of each outage case exceeding 6 or more hours in duration, including the following information:

A listing of each outage case exceeding 6 or more hours in duration is included at the end of this report.

(f) Reason for the interruption or outages:

On Wednesday, June 22, 2022, thunderstorms, with heavy rains and high winds, moved through our service area in Allegheny and Beaver counties, causing downed power lines, fallen trees and damage to our poles and equipment. The high temperature reached 94 degrees with winds gusting to 56.4 mph at Pittsburgh International Airport.

(g) Projected time of restoration:

The projected time of restoration was set for 2300 hours on Thursday, June 23, 2022.

- (h) The number of utility workers, contract workers and workers received as mutual aid assigned specifically to the repair work by general function, that is linemen, troublemen, tree crew, and the like:

<b>Utility / Company</b>	<b># of Workers</b>	<b>General Function</b>
Duquesne Light	170	Lineworkers
Duquesne Light	29	Troubleshooters
Duquesne Light	7	Substations
Hazlett – 23 Jaflo – 2 Nelson – 12 PennLine - 33	70	Tree contractors
Henkels & McCoy – 25 Sargent – 35	60	Lineworker contractors

- (i) The date and time of the first information of a service interruption:  
Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 1611 hours.
- (j) The date and time that repair crews were assembled:  
Duquesne Light lineworkers and troubleshooters were on duty with additional resources scheduled prior to the start of this storm event. They worked around the clock to restore power to all affected customers.
- (k) The actual time that service was restored to the last affected customer:  
Service was restored to the last affected customer by this storm event on Friday, June 24, 2022 at 1942 hours.
- (l) A general description of the physical damage sustained by the utility facilities as a result of the interruption/outage:  
During this event, Duquesne Light completed 349 cases of trouble consisting of 146 primary wires, 165 secondary and services, 14 broken poles and 24 transformers.
- (m) If the interruption / outage event was weather-related, the utility’s weather reports, outlooks, or scenarios for the day before and the day of the interruption outage event:  
On Tuesday, June 21, 2022, Duquesne Light’s weather service forecast for Wednesday, June 22, 2022, called for a high temperature of 94 degrees, with wind gusts to 52 mph, a 64 percent chance of rain and a 39 percent probability of thunderstorms. Scattered showers and thunderstorms would move across the area. Some of these storms would have the potential to become strong to severe and produce damaging wind gusts, hail and occasional to frequent

lightning throughout the afternoon and into the evening hours.

On Wednesday, June 22, 2022, Duquesne Light's weather service forecast called for a high temperature of 90 degrees, with wind gusts to 54 mph, a 69 percent chance of rain and a 28 percent probability of thunderstorms.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms would move across the region in association with an upper-level disturbance. Some of these storms would have the potential to become strong to severe and produce damaging wind gusts, hail and occasional to frequent lightning throughout the afternoon and into the evening hours.

On Wednesday, June 22, 2022, the National Weather Service (NWS) in Pittsburgh issued severe thunderstorm warnings for our service area in Beaver County until 1630 hours and our service area in Allegheny County until 1745 hours.

Additional weather information is included at the end of this report.

- (n) If the interruption / outage event caused approximate outages that exceed 10% or more of customers in the utility's entire service territory, rank the event in terms of the number and duration of outages and provide 2 comparable events, including the number and duration of outages for those comparable events:

This storm event did not exceed 10% of our customers in Duquesne Light's entire service territory.

Remarks:

Duquesne Light communicated storm restoration updates to our customers and the media through our [duquesnelight.com](http://duquesnelight.com) website and social media. Weather information and news articles are attached.

Outage Case	Municipality	Total Number of Customers Affected	Outage Duration (minutes)	Initial Date of Outage	Initial time of Outage	Restoration Date	Restoration Time
2252751	MT LEBANON	27	1,679	6/22/2022	17:03	6/23/2022	21:02
2252758	NORTH SIDE (PGH)	4	1,647	6/22/2022	16:53	6/23/2022	20:20
2252785	SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS	4	1,580	6/22/2022	16:48	6/23/2022	19:08
2252920	GREENTREE	100	1,561	6/22/2022	16:59	6/23/2022	19:00
2242465	ROSSLYN FARMS	83	1,553	6/22/2022	17:52	6/23/2022	19:45
2242465	ROSSLYN FARMS	94	1,523	6/22/2022	17:52	6/23/2022	19:15
2252725	MT LEBANON	29	1,520	6/22/2022	17:55	6/23/2022	19:15
2252793	ECONOMY	48	1,486	6/22/2022	16:49	6/23/2022	17:35
2252621	HOMESTEAD	6	1,440	6/22/2022	16:55	6/23/2022	16:55
2252726	WEST END (PGH)	37	1,390	6/22/2022	16:19	6/23/2022	15:29
2252828	DORMONT	6	1,384	6/22/2022	16:56	6/23/2022	16:00
2252751	MT LEBANON	6	1,360	6/22/2022	17:03	6/24/2022	19:42
2252738	SCOTT	4	1,331	6/22/2022	17:04	6/23/2022	15:15
2252922	RACCOON	19	1,309	6/22/2022	16:18	6/23/2022	14:07
2252622	OSBORNE	4	1,300	6/22/2022	16:40	6/23/2022	14:20
2252778	CARNEGIE	8	1,281	6/22/2022	16:59	6/23/2022	14:20
2252776	MT LEBANON	4	1,267	6/22/2022	17:08	6/23/2022	14:15
2252782	WEST DEER	3	1,266	6/22/2022	17:54	6/23/2022	15:00
2252743	INGRAM	4	1,261	6/22/2022	16:59	6/23/2022	14:00
2252671	CORAOPOLIS	6	1,257	6/22/2022	17:23	6/23/2022	14:20
2252751	MT LEBANON	54	1,253	6/22/2022	17:03	6/24/2022	17:55
2252652	HANOVER	14	1,252	6/22/2022	16:33	6/23/2022	13:25
2242450	CARNEGIE	381	1,238	6/22/2022	16:52	6/23/2022	13:30
2252644	INDEPENDENCE	5	1,228	6/22/2022	16:32	6/23/2022	13:00
2252829	WHITEHALL	3	1,219	6/22/2022	16:11	6/23/2022	12:30
2252853	MT LEBANON	4	1,206	6/22/2022	17:12	6/23/2022	13:18
2242465	ROSSLYN FARMS	415	1,199	6/22/2022	17:52	6/23/2022	13:51
2252662	RACCOON	4	1,189	6/22/2022	16:18	6/23/2022	12:07
2242465	ROSSLYN FARMS	674	1,174	6/22/2022	17:52	6/23/2022	13:26
2252650	FINDLAY	13	1,164	6/22/2022	17:02	6/23/2022	12:26
2252619	EDGEWORTH	115	1,162	6/22/2022	16:28	6/23/2022	11:50
2252646	MCKEESPORT	3	1,158	6/22/2022	17:27	6/23/2022	12:45
2252792	HOPEWELL	9	1,150	6/22/2022	16:50	6/23/2022	12:00
2252840	MT LEBANON	4	1,099	6/22/2022	18:07	6/23/2022	12:26
2252816	COLLIER	11	1,092	6/22/2022	18:50	6/23/2022	13:02
2252739	MT LEBANON	48	1,092	6/22/2022	18:48	6/23/2022	13:00
2242462	BEECHVIEW (PGH)	31	1,092	6/22/2022	16:54	6/23/2022	11:06
2252617	SEWICKLEY	4	1,082	6/22/2022	17:28	6/23/2022	11:30
2252750	NORTH SIDE (PGH)	4	1,078	6/22/2022	16:57	6/23/2022	10:55
2252764	BALDWIN BORO	56	1,075	6/22/2022	16:57	6/23/2022	10:52

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2252766	ECONOMY	3	1,065	6/22/2022	18:40	6/23/2022	12:25
2252814	ROBINSON	4	1,064	6/22/2022	17:01	6/23/2022	10:45
2252838	SHALER	69	1,058	6/22/2022	16:57	6/23/2022	10:35
2252630	NORTH VERSAILLES	15	1,054	6/22/2022	17:21	6/23/2022	10:55
2252648	HOMESTEAD	4	1,033	6/22/2022	17:12	6/23/2022	10:25
2252820	BEECHVIEW (PGH)	83	997	6/22/2022	16:53	6/23/2022	9:30
2252784	CRESCENT	33	986	6/22/2022	16:59	6/23/2022	9:25
2252615	HOPEWELL	4	980	6/22/2022	16:36	6/23/2022	8:56
2212444	DWNTWN/STR (PGH)	94	970	6/22/2022	17:07	6/23/2022	10:30
2252812	CASTLE SHANNON	3	966	6/22/2022	21:23	6/23/2022	13:29
2252737	SHALER	4	946	6/22/2022	17:24	6/23/2022	9:10
2252624	MOON	187	945	6/22/2022	16:35	6/23/2022	11:34
2252638	WHITE OAK	49	932	6/22/2022	17:56	6/23/2022	9:28
2252847	ROBINSON	294	925	6/22/2022	17:04	6/23/2022	10:00
2252654	HANOVER	6	924	6/22/2022	19:21	6/23/2022	10:45
2252830	ROBINSON	4	909	6/22/2022	17:51	6/23/2022	9:00
2252818	ROBINSON	3	901	6/22/2022	21:29	6/23/2022	12:30
2252860	CARNEGIE	33	881	6/22/2022	23:56	6/23/2022	14:37
2252741	SCOTT	48	871	6/22/2022	18:54	6/23/2022	9:25
2252700	CENTER	10	849	6/22/2022	19:51	6/23/2022	10:00
2252623	BEAVER	131	837	6/22/2022	22:31	6/23/2022	12:28
2252644	INDEPENDENCE	46	833	6/22/2022	16:32	6/23/2022	6:25
2252817	BEECHVIEW (PGH)	6	806	6/22/2022	21:09	6/23/2022	10:35
2252754	ROBINSON	665	803	6/22/2022	16:44	6/23/2022	6:07
2252745	NORTH SIDE (PGH)	4	798	6/22/2022	18:52	6/23/2022	8:10
2252625	ECONOMY	65	794	6/22/2022	16:35	6/23/2022	5:49
2252639	SHALER	4	773	6/22/2022	18:07	6/23/2022	7:00
2252633	BALDWIN BORO	77	766	6/22/2022	16:58	6/23/2022	5:44
2252758	NORTH SIDE (PGH)	211	747	6/22/2022	16:53	6/23/2022	5:20
2252787	WEST DEER	4	735	6/23/2022	0:59	6/23/2022	13:14
2252831	MT OLIVER	6	724	6/23/2022	1:51	6/23/2022	13:55
2252740	DORMONT	6	691	6/22/2022	16:58	6/23/2022	4:29
2252640	SWISSVALE	8	669	6/22/2022	16:56	6/23/2022	4:05
2252642	MCKEESPORT	4	653	6/22/2022	19:07	6/23/2022	6:00
2252835	HILL DISTRICT (PGH)	13	648	6/23/2022	3:17	6/23/2022	14:05
2252771	NEW SEWICKLEY	4	617	6/23/2022	9:08	6/23/2022	19:25
2252783	RACCOON	120	600	6/22/2022	16:40	6/23/2022	2:40
2252769	HANOVER	78	594	6/22/2022	17:36	6/23/2022	3:30
2252752	MT LEBANON	320	593	6/22/2022	16:53	6/23/2022	2:46
2242462	BEECHVIEW (PGH)	368	586	6/22/2022	16:54	6/23/2022	2:40

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2252744	BEECHVIEW (PGH)	55	583	6/22/2022	17:25	6/23/2022	3:08
2252732	WEST DEER	249	559	6/22/2022	16:56	6/23/2022	2:15
2252698	HOPEWELL	274	559	6/22/2022	16:31	6/23/2022	1:50
2252652	HANOVER	43	547	6/22/2022	16:33	6/23/2022	1:40
2252651	PENN HILLS	7	539	6/22/2022	17:33	6/23/2022	2:32
2252770	MONACA	4	533	6/23/2022	7:27	6/23/2022	16:20
2252767	CENTER	100	514	6/22/2022	16:36	6/23/2022	1:10
2252702	KENNEDY	1,308	511	6/22/2022	18:02	6/23/2022	2:33
2252657	EDGEWORTH	85	490	6/22/2022	16:45	6/23/2022	0:55
2252753	MT LEBANON	52	478	6/22/2022	16:52	6/23/2022	0:50
2252632	NORTH VERSAILLES	19	471	6/22/2022	20:29	6/23/2022	4:20
2252701	WHITEHALL	18	465	6/22/2022	16:55	6/23/2022	0:40
2252672	ROBINSON	4	461	6/23/2022	9:19	6/23/2022	17:00
2252805	CORAOPOLIS	167	441	6/23/2022	8:23	6/23/2022	15:44
2252803	GREENE	72	439	6/23/2022	15:41	6/23/2022	23:00
2252773	GREENE	51	429	6/22/2022	20:26	6/23/2022	3:35
2252746	CASTLE SHANNON	4	428	6/23/2022	20:37	6/24/2022	3:45
2252736	RICHLAND	4	426	6/22/2022	16:59	6/23/2022	0:05
2252735	WEST DEER	39	423	6/23/2022	10:57	6/23/2022	18:00
2252733	WEST DEER	202	418	6/22/2022	17:00	6/22/2022	23:58
2252649	LIBERTY	6	402	6/22/2022	17:18	6/23/2022	0:00
2242462	BEECHVIEW (PGH)	6	384	6/22/2022	16:54	6/23/2022	17:30
2252635	BALDWIN BORO	166	374	6/22/2022	21:11	6/23/2022	3:25

DLC weather service forecast on Jun 21, 2022, for Jun 22, 2022, at 0500 hours

WEDNESDAY 06-22-2022

	Threat Timing							Temperature				Wind				Precipitation				Thunderstorm	
	00-03	03-06	06-09	09-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-00	Low	High	Wind Chill	Heat Index	Dir	Sustained	Gusts	Max Isolated Gusts	Probability	Rain	Snow	Ice	Type
Raccoon Service Center	[Threat Timing Bar]							71	89	71	93	WNW	6	16	50	64	0.19	0.00	0.00	Rain	35
Edison Service Center	[Threat Timing Bar]							69	94	69	97	W	7	14	52	63	0.23	0.00	0.00	Rain	38
Preble Service Center	[Threat Timing Bar]							71	94	71	99	W	7	15	52	63	0.23	0.00	0.00	Rain	39
Penn Hills Service Center	[Threat Timing Bar]							70	94	70	99	W	7	14	52	63	0.23	0.00	0.00	Rain	38
McKeesport Service Center	[Threat Timing Bar]							68	94	68	97	WSW	6	13	50	64	0.24	0.00	0.00	Rain	38

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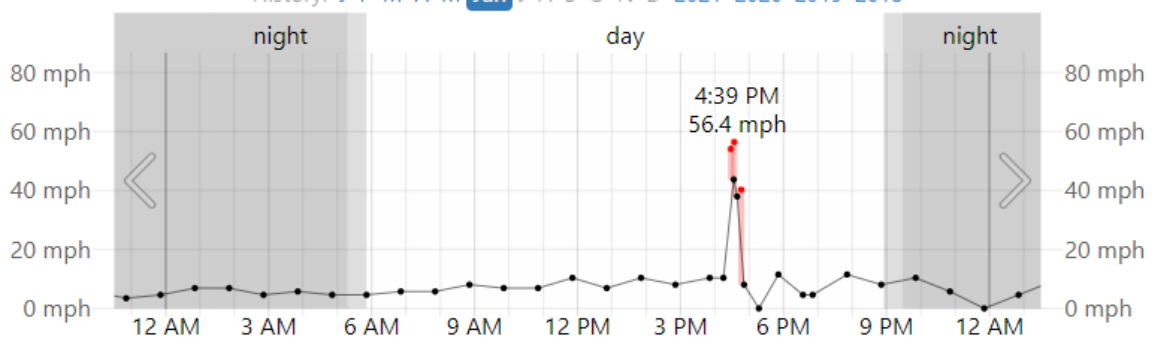
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Raccoon Service Center	[Threat Timing Bar]							71	90	71	95	W	8	16	52	63	0.13	0.00	0.00	Rain	22
Edison Service Center	[Threat Timing Bar]							70	89	70	95	WSW	8	17	53	65	0.23	0.00	0.00	Rain	25
Preble Service Center	[Threat Timing Bar]							71	90	71	97	WSW	8	17	54	65	0.20	0.00	0.00	Rain	26
Penn Hills Service Center	[Threat Timing Bar]							71	89	71	95	WSW	7	17	54	65	0.23	0.00	0.00	Rain	26
McKeesport Service Center	[Threat Timing Bar]							70	90	70	97	SW	7	16	53	69	0.43	0.00	0.00	Rain	28

Wind Speed on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at Pittsburgh International Airport

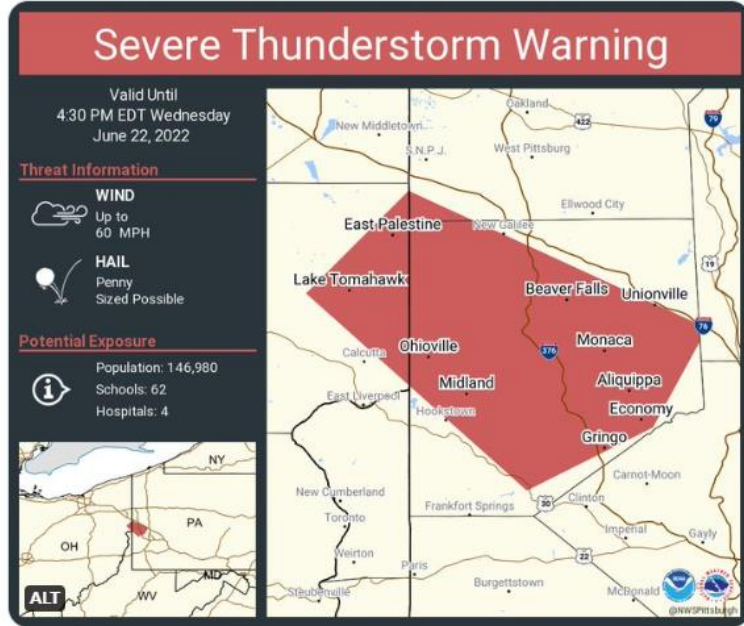
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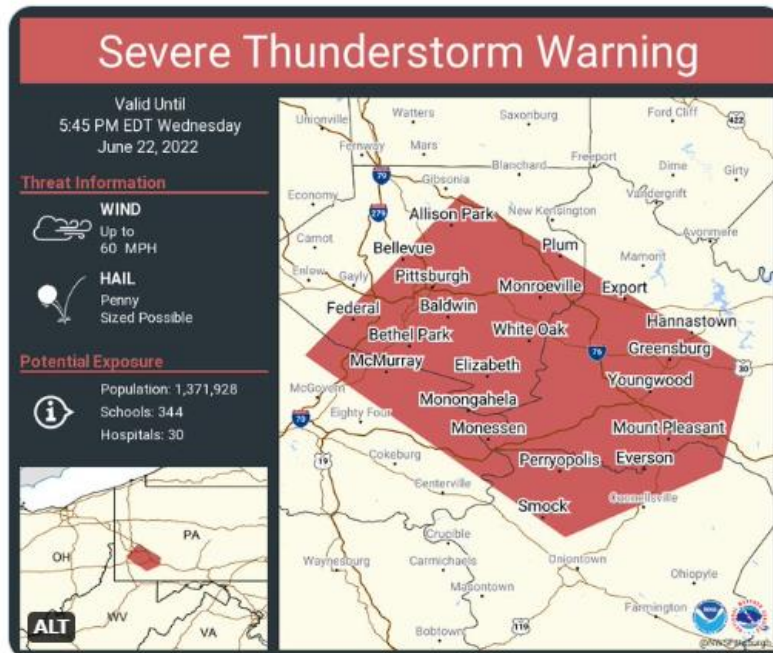


Measured wind speed at approximately 10 meters above an open field (black dots). Civil twilight and night are indicated by shaded overlays.

Severe Thunderstorm Warning including Aliquippa PA, Beaver Falls PA and Economy PA until 4:30 PM EDT



Severe Thunderstorm Warning including Pittsburgh PA, Bethel Park PA and Monroeville PA until 5:45 PM EDT



# Severe thunderstorm downs trees, wires in Southwestern Pennsylvania

**TRIB**  
**LIVE**

JOE NAPSHA AND MICHAEL DIVITTORIO | Wednesday, June 22, 2022 8:23 p.m.

A storm blew through Southwestern Pennsylvania early Wednesday evening and toppled numerous trees, knocking out electricity and damaging homes.

West Penn Power reported it had about 12,500 customers without electricity in Southwestern Pennsylvania, primarily in Westmoreland, Washington, Indiana, Butler and Fayette counties, as of 5:52 a.m. Thursday morning.

Outside of a group of 100-500 customers near the intersection of Ladysmith Road and Route 136 in Hempfield, outages are mostly limited to smaller pockets of less than 50 customers.

Duquesne Light reported 60 outages affecting just under 2,300 customers as of 5:52 a.m.

Customers impacted are mostly in smaller groups south and west of Pittsburgh.

Trees and wires were reported down in multiple communities.

A large tree fell, snapping a utility pole in the 1100 block of Freeport Road in Harrison. It was blocking all four lanes of traffic before crews used a backhoe to move it to the side of the road.

Brackenridge firefighters used chain saws to cut it apart. Traffic was reduced to one lane headed toward Dollar Bank and the shopping center.

Traffic on Freeport Road toward Tarentum was rerouted onto Broadway Boulevard up to the Ohio Street intersection. No injuries were reported.

A large tree uprooted in front of a sidewalk fell onto a home at 1122 Carlisle St. in Harrison. It damaged the roof, chimney and other parts of the exterior. It was unclear whether anyone was at home when the tree came down.

A neighbor said her home was not damaged.

Brackenridge resident George Skurko was grateful for family and friends as a bunch of people came to his home at 724 Hazlett Ave. to cut up and remove a 60-foot tree that had fallen from his yard onto his neighbor's home.

Skurko said the woman who lives in the house was not home when the tree fell. No injuries were reported.

"I heard a crack and thought maybe a limb (had broken)," he said. "I was dumbfounded when the whole tree went. My nieces, nephews, grandkids, the neighbor, aunts and uncles, my son and daughter are here (helping). You should have seen the look on my face when that tree fell over."

Allegheny County officials reported a falling tree caused minor injuries to people in a vehicle on Route 908 in Fawn.

Wires fell on a roof and caught a building on fire in the 2100 block of Penn Avenue in Pittsburgh's Strip District, according to an Allegheny County post.

There also were reports of a pine tree snapping in half at Toledo and Hastings drives in Lower Burrell, and trees fell along Chester Drive as well.

# Strong storms knock down trees, cause damage throughout western Pennsylvania



Updated: 12:20 PM EDT Jun 23, 2022

## **PITTSBURGH —**

Strong thunderstorms caused damage as they moved through western Pennsylvania on Wednesday afternoon and into the evening hours.



Pittsburgh's Action News 4 video showed a large tree that fell on a home on Maple Lane in Edgeworth, Allegheny County.

In South Park Township, a tree fell onto the roof of a parked vehicle on Citation Drive. There were also downed trees on Kings Court, McElheny Road and Ridge Road.

In Westmoreland County, fallen tree branches were blocking part of Leechburg Road in Lower Burrell.

The National Weather Service said it had reports of large trees or branches down in areas throughout Allegheny, Westmoreland, Beaver and Butler counties.

Pittsburgh's Action News 4 crews visited some of the hardest-hit areas.

"The rain was pretty much raining sideways and then a big loud thud," Adam Cochran said.

He and his wife Lynn Cochran live in Youngstown. The storm forced a large tree down onto their roof.

"It looks like it went through my daughter's room," Lynn Cochran said. "Everybody wasn't home so we are all good."

The force of the wind even flipped over this trailer.

In Lower Burrell, the wind sent Danielle Skowronski's trampoline into her fence.

Trees blocked roads throughout the Lower Burrell, including the entrances to Belair Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

"The number one concern with the nursing home is actually accessibility right now, because their path, the driveway is blocked off, with two different trees going down and some high-voltage wires going through," Lower Burrell council member Chris Fabry said.

Fabry said fortunately, generators kicked in, and crews establish an emergency route through the neighbor's yard to get to the center if needed.

All of this happened while Frank Koffman was asleep.

"I was woken up by a large cracking sound, felt the house shake, the tree limb out front obviously came down," Koffman said.

The pressure collapsed part of his roof.

It was a township-wide effort to remove debris and keep people safe from downed power lines.

"There are so many different streets down," Fabry said. "Citizens were using their own cars to block off areas where there were lines down."

The storms also caused power outages.

As of Thursday afternoon, Duquesne Light says about more than 1,100 customers are in the dark. A company spokesperson says all customers are expected to have power restored by 11 p.m., but that most will be restored much sooner.

West Penn Power is reporting more than 8,000 customers without service right now. The majority of them are in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties.