



Operations Center
2839 New Beaver Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15233

April 13, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: Duquesne Light Company – Request for Exclusion of Major Outage for Reliability Reporting Purposes

Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find an amended Request for Exclusion of Major Outage for Reliability Reporting Purposes for the storm event that occurred in Duquesne Light Company's (Duquesne or the Company) service territory on Saturday, March 25, 2023, pursuant to the requirements established by Commission Order at Docket No. M-00991220.

This amended Request should replace the Request filed April 11, 2023, via overnight mail, in its entirety. Duquesne Light requests that the original filing be removed from the docket. Upon conversation with PUC staff, the Company determined its filing should be separated into two components: the enclosed Request for Exclusion of Major Outage for Reliability Reporting Purposes and the storm outage report, which was e-filed April 12, 2023, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 67.1.

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 style with a large, sweeping "J" and "K".

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

cc: Dan Searfoorce
Harry Bidelspach
Derek Ruhl
John Van Zant

REQUEST FOR EXCLUSION OF MAJOR OUTAGE FOR
RELIABILITY REPORTING PURPOSES TO
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P O BOX 3265
HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

An original of this request is to be either electronically filed (eFiled) with the Commission or filed in paper form with the Secretary's Bureau.

Information Required:

1. Reporting Utility: Duquesne Light Company
Address: 2839 New Beaver Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15233

2. Name and title of person making report:
Jason Keller Director, Operations Center
(Name) **(Title)**

3. Telephone number: 412-393-2897
(Telephone Number)

4. Interruption or Outage:
(a) Number of customers affected:
Total number of customers in service territory:

62,276 customers, constituting 10.2% of the 612,157 customers in Duquesne Light's service territory.

- (b) Number of troubled locations in each geographic area affected listed by county and local political subdivision:

Allegheny County had a total of 391 troubled locations and Beaver County had a total of 321 troubled locations for a combined total of 712 troubled locations in Duquesne Light's service territory.

Please see the listing of troubled locations by county/municipality at the end of this report.

- (c) Reason for interruption or outage, including weather data where applicable.

Beginning at approximately 1200 hours on Saturday March 25, 2023, a front of thunderstorms with rain and high winds moved through Duquesne Light's service territory in Allegheny and Beaver counties, causing downed trees on our power lines and damage to our poles and equipment. This high wind event ranked among the top four in customer outages over the past decade for Duquesne Light. NWS reported the highest wind speed during this storm was 36 mph and the highest wind gust was 50 mph.

During this event, Duquesne Light completed 712 cases of trouble consisting of 325 primary wires, 4 cables, 294 secondary and services, 25 transformers and 64 broken poles.

Duquesne Light's weather service forecast on Friday March 24, 2023 at 0000:

Additional showers and thunderstorms will track across the region through Saturday morning before drier conditions develop. Rainfall totals up to 2-4 inches are forecast across many areas with higher totals up to 5-6 inches possible where the heaviest rain falls. Heavy rainfall will lead to ponding of water and localized flash flooding.

Strong southwest to west winds are expected tomorrow afternoon and evening across the area in the wake of a cold front. Sustained winds of 20-30 mph (32-48 kph) with gusts up to 40-50 mph (64-80 kph) will be possible. Winds will decrease during the evening and into the overnight hours.

Duquesne Light's weather service forecast on Saturday March 25, 2023 at 0038 hours:

Low pressure will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to the region today. Conditions will become favorable for isolated severe thunderstorms to develop with frequent lightning, hail, damaging wind gusts, and isolated tornadoes possible. Widespread severe weather is not expected.

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

(d) The number of utility workers and others assigned specifically to the repair work:

Utility / Company	# of Workers	General Function
Duquesne Light	169	Lineworkers
Duquesne Light	43	Troubleshooters
Duquesne Light	7	Substations
Duquesne Light	9	Underground
DLC - 11 Cut Above - 70 Nelson - 69 Penn Line – 64 Wright - 33	247	Tree contractors
Sargent - 27 Henkels and McCoy – 27 JW Didado - 8	62	Lineworker contractors

(e) The date and time of the first notification of a service interruption:

Saturday March 25, 2023 at 1233 hours.

(f) 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 Wednesday March 29, 2023 at 1249 hours.

Remarks:

Storm restoration updates were provided to our customers and the media through our Duquesne Light website, Facebook and on Twitter. Weather information and photos are attached.

Please also see Duquesne’s Electric Utility Report of Outage, dated April 12, 2023, for more information regarding this outage event.

Number of troubled locations in each geographic area affected listed by county and local political subdivision:

Allegheny County Municipalities	Trouble Cases
ALLISON PARK	7
ASPINWALL	4
AVALON	2
BALDWIN BORO	15
BALDWIN TWP	5
BEECHVIEW	3
BELLEVUE	2
BEN AVON	1
BETHEL PARK	5
BLAWNOX	4
BLAWNOX-CITY	3
BLOOMFIELD	4
BRADDOCK	1
BRADDOCK HILLS	3
BRENTWOOD	3
BRIDGEVILLE	1
BRNTWD-CTY	1
CARNEGIE	8
CASTLE SHANNON	4
CASTLE SHANNON	1
CHESWICK	1
CHURCHILL	3
CLAIRTON	3
COLLIER TWP	9
CRAFTON	2
DORMONT	2
DRAVOSBURG	1
EAST HILLS	1
EAST LIBERTY	6
ETNA	2
FINEVIEW	5
FOX CHAPEL	6
FRANKLIN PARK	1
GLASSPORT	3
GREENTREE	5
HAMPTON	13

Beaver County Municipalities	Trouble Cases
ALIQUIPPA	25
AMBRIDGE	9
BADEN	5
BEAVER	10
BEAVER FALLS	9
BELL ACRES	3
BRIDGEWATER	1
BRIGHTON TWP	11
CENTER	14
CLINTON	1
CONWAY	4
CORAOPOLIS	3
CRESCENT TWP	2
DAUGHERTY	13
EAST ROCHESTER	1
ECONOMY TWP	23
EDGEWORTH	1
FINDLAY TWP	6
FREEDOM	6
GEORGETOWN	2
GREENE	6
HANOVER	10
HARMONY	3
HOOKSTOWN	1
HOPEWELL TWP	20
INDEPENDENCE	9
INDUSTRY	8
KENNEDY	1
LEET TWP	1
LEETSDALE	1
MIDLAND	9
MONACA	15
MOON TWP	14
NEW BRIGHTON	4
NEW SEWICKLEY	12
OHIO TWP	1

Allegheny County Municipalities	Trouble Cases
HAYS	1
HAZELWOOD	4
HEIDELBERG	1
HIGHLAND PARK	3
HILL DISTRICT	6
HOMESTEAD	1
HOMEWOOD	2
INDIANA	7
JEFFERSON	1
KILBUCK	1
LAWRENCEVILLE	2
LIBERTY	1
LINCOLN	1
MANCHESTER	5
MCCANDLESS	3
MCKEES ROCKS	5
MCKEESPORT	7
MILLVALE	1
MONROEVILLE	14
MT LEBANON	4
MT OLIVER	2
MT WASHINGTON	2
MUNHALL	6
NORTH BRADDOCK	2
NORTH SIDE	22
NORTH VERSAILLES	5
OAKLAND-15213	5
OAKMONT	1
OHARA TWP	6
OHIO TWP	2
PENN HILLS	7
PENNHILLS CITY	1
PENNSBURY VLG	1
PGH-CARRICK	1
PINE TWP	2
PLUM	17
POINT BREEZE	1
RANKIN	1
REGENT SQUARE	2
RESERVE TWP	4

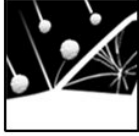
Beaver County Municipalities	Trouble Cases
OHIOVILLE	9
PATTERSON HGT	1
POTTER	2
RACCOON	7
ROCH BORO	5
ROCH TWP	9
SEWICK HGT	8
SEWICK HLS	1
SEWICKLEY	6
SHIPPINGPORT	1
VANPORT	5
WEST MAYFIELD	2
WHITE	1

Allegheny County Municipalities	Trouble Cases
RICHLAND TWP	11
ROBINSON TWP	2
ROSS	8
ROSSLYN FARMS	1
SCOTT TWP	2
SHALER	4
SHERADEN	6
SOUTH SIDE	3
SQUIRREL HILL	5
STOWE TWP	2
SWISSVALE	1
THORNBURG	3
TURTLE CREEK	3
VERONA	3
VERSAILLES	1
WATERWORKS	1
WEST DEER	6
WEST MIFFLIN	6
WESTWOOD	3
WHITAKER	1
WHITE OAK-15131	1
WHITEHALL	8
WILKINS TWP	3
WILKINSBURG	5
WILMERDING	1
ZELIENOPE	1

Severe Thunderstorm Watch

Threat Information...

HAIL



Scattered Hail
Up To One Inch

WIND



Isolated Gusts
Up To 65 MPH
Possible, an
isolated tornado

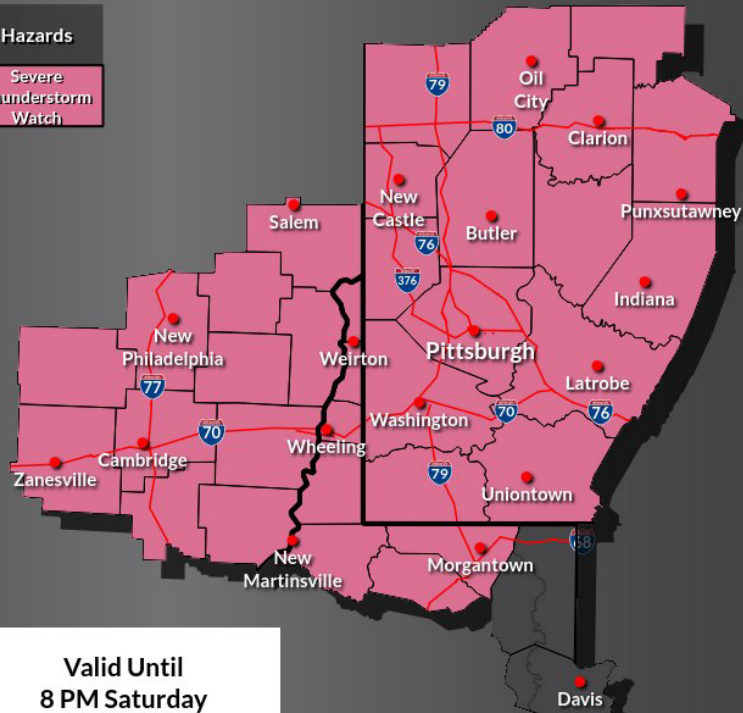
Severe Thunderstorm Watch Means...

Weather conditions are
favorable for damaging winds
and/or large hail.

In a Watch area you should have
a storm ready plan.

Hazards

Severe
Thunderstorm
Watch



Valid Until
8 PM Saturday
March 25, 2023



National Weather Service
Pittsburgh, PA



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When will the high wind gusts end? Well, the probability of 45mph or higher decreases from 60% to 30% after 10pm; less than 10% after midnight. Tomorrow, conditions will be pleasant (i.e. calm).

Forecast Wind Gusts (mph)

	Sat 7pm	Sat 8pm	Sat 9pm	Sat 10pm	Sat 11pm	Sun 12am	Sun 1am	Sun 2am	Sun 3am	Sun 4am	Sun 5am	Sun 6am	Sun 7am
Butler, PA	48	46	46	45	41	40	36	31	29	29	26	24	21
Cambridge, OH	38	45	40	35	35	31	24	22	15	13	12	10	9
Canaan Valley, WV	32	37	40	40	38	38	37	35	35	33	33	31	28
Columbiana, OH	39	46	46	47	41	38	33	33	25	23	22	18	16
DuBois, PA	32	45	45	45	44	39	39	37	35	33	32	30	28
Fairmont, WV	36	48	44	39	32	33	28	26	22	21	18	14	13
Franklin, PA	44	46	47	45	41	39	38	36	30	30	28	26	24
Indiana, PA	47	41	46	41	41	40	35	31	32	30	26	25	22
Latrobe, PA	45	43	46	45	41	40	35	33	30	29	26	24	22
New Castle, PA	51	47	47	47	39	39	35	30	25	23	22	18	15
New Philadelphia, OH	43	46	33	31	37	32	28	24	17	17	14	13	10
Parsons, WV	33	41	43	38	36	33	30	28	25	23	22	20	18
Pittsburgh, PA	39	51	47	46	39	37	33	32	28	26	24	22	18
Morgantown, WV	45	48	46	40	35	33	29	26	22	21	18	15	14
Wheeling, WV	47	46	46	39	38	33	29	26	21	20	18	15	13

Forecast Updated: March 25, 2023 7:02 PM

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CLIMATE REPORT
 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PITTSBURGH PA
 521 PM EDT SAT MAR 25 2023

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...THE PITTSBURGH PA CLIMATE SUMMARY FOR MARCH 25 2023...
 VALID TODAY AS OF 0500 PM LOCAL TIME.

CLIMATE NORMAL PERIOD 1991 TO 2020
 CLIMATE RECORD PERIOD 1871 TO 2023

WEATHER ITEM	OBSERVED TIME VALUE (LST)	RECORD YEAR VALUE	NORMAL VALUE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	LAST YEAR
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 TEMPERATURE (F)

TODAY

MAXIMUM	69	246 PM	84	1929	53	16	45
MINIMUM	43	311 AM	9	1940	33	10	38
				1974			
AVERAGE	56				43	13	42

PRECIPITATION (IN)

TODAY	0.23	0.90	2013	0.10	0.13	0.03
MONTH TO DATE	2.50			2.54	-0.04	2.69
SINCE MAR 1	2.50			2.54	-0.04	2.69
SINCE JAN 1	8.06			8.12	-0.06	10.78

SNOWFALL (IN)

TODAY	0.0	4.7	2013	0.1	-0.1	0.0
MONTH TO DATE	3.1			6.9	-3.8	12.8
SINCE MAR 1	3.1			6.9	-3.8	12.8
SINCE JUL 1	17.6			42.4	-24.8	39.6
SNOW DEPTH	0					

DEGREE DAYS

HEATING

TODAY	9			22	-13	23
MONTH TO DATE	638			660	-22	516
SINCE MAR 1	638			660	-22	516
SINCE JUL 1	4341			4831	-490	4424

COOLING

TODAY	0			0	0	0
MONTH TO DATE	0			0	0	0
SINCE MAR 1	0			0	0	0
SINCE JAN 1	0			0	0	0

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WIND (MPH)

HIGHEST WIND SPEED	36	HIGHEST WIND DIRECTION	W (270)
HIGHEST GUST SPEED	50	HIGHEST GUST DIRECTION	W (280)
AVERAGE WIND SPEED	13.1		

SKY COVER

POSSIBLE SUNSHINE MM
 AVERAGE SKY COVER 0.9

WEATHER CONDITIONS

THE FOLLOWING WEATHER WAS RECORDED TODAY.
 THUNDERSTORM
 LIGHT RAIN
 FOG

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PERCENT)

HIGHEST	90	600 AM
LOWEST	27	300 PM
AVERAGE	59	

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THE PITTSBURGH PA CLIMATE NORMALS FOR TOMORROW

	NORMAL	RECORD	YEAR
MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE (F)	53	81	1945
MINIMUM TEMPERATURE (F)	33	13	1940 2001

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

MARCH 25 2023.....	SUNRISE	716 AM EDT	SUNSET	738 PM EDT
MARCH 26 2023.....	SUNRISE	715 AM EDT	SUNSET	739 PM EDT

- INDICATES NEGATIVE NUMBERS.
- R INDICATES RECORD WAS SET OR TIED.
- MM INDICATES DATA IS MISSING.
- T INDICATES TRACE AMOUNT.

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Public Information Statement
 Spotter Reports
 National Weather Service Pittsburgh PA
 958 AM EDT Sun Mar 26 2023

The following are unofficial observations taken during the past 24 hours for the storm that has been affecting our region. Appreciation is extended to highway departments, cooperative observers, Skywarn spotters and media for these reports. This summary also is available on our home page at weather.gov/pittsburgh

*****PEAK WIND GUST (AT LEAST 46 MPH)*****

LOCATION	MAX WIND GUST (mph)	TIME/DATE MEASURED	COMMENTS
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OHIO

...Carroll County... Carrollton	54	530 PM 3/25	CWOP
...Jefferson County... Jefferson County Air	53	250 PM 3/25	MESOWEST
...Monroe County... Merrell Ridge	51	332 PM 3/25	RAWS
...Muskingum County... Zanesville Airport	48	159 PM 3/25	ASOS
...Tuscarawas County... New Philadelphia Air	60	401 PM 3/25	ASOS

PENNSYLVANIA

...Allegheny County... Allegheny County Air	55	355 PM 3/25	ASOS
I-79 at Steubenville	53	705 PM 3/25	PADOT
Pittsburgh Intl Airp	52	701 PM 3/25	ASOS
Parkway East at Rodi	48	405 PM 3/25	PADOT
...Beaver County... Beaver Falls Airport	53	455 PM 3/25	AWOS



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Gusty showers, small hail, and strong gradient wind gusts on the backside of precipitation is the current situation across eastern Ohio/western PA.



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[@NWSPittsburgh](#) tree down, without power



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Duquesne Light Company

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DLC crews worked through the night to restore power to more than 40,000 customers following yesterday's strong winds reaching up to 58 mph. Crews will continue to work as quickly and safely as possible to restore power to the remaining 11,000 customers. We expect all customers to be restored by 8 p.m. tomorrow, with many being restored sooner.









Duquesne Light Company

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Duquesne Light Company (DLC) is continuing to work safely and as quickly as possible to restore service to customers impacted by the strong winds that brought widespread damage and power outages to the region over the weekend.

High winds, including gusts of approximately 60 mph, resulted in downed trees and broken utility poles and left nearly 50,000 DLC customers without service.

DLC has since restored power to more than 45,000 customers and is now working to restore service to approximately 3,600 customers who remain without power.

Due to the extensive and widespread damage, the estimated time of restoration for most of our remaining customers is 8 p.m. tonight, March 27, although many should be restored sooner. Communities that were especially hard hit, including Economy, Ambridge and Harmony, are expected to be fully restored by 10 p.m. tomorrow, March 28.

As crews continue to restore service, we continue to advise our customers to always avoid downed power lines and immediately call 9-1-1 if a medical emergency is experienced during an outage.

