



Operations Center  
2839 New Beaver Avenue  
Pittsburgh PA 15233

September 11, 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 – Docket No. M-2021-3023564**

Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find a written outage report for the storm event that occurred in Duquesne Light Company's (Duquesne or the Company) service territory on Friday, August 25, 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 fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jason" being the most prominent.

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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Email RA-PUCPEMA@pa.gov

**An original and one copy of this report are to be mailed to the Secretary's Bureau at the address above, even if an electronic copy has been emailed to the address above.**

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  
**(Name)**

Director, Operations Center  
**(Title)**

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

4. Date and time initial telephonic report was made to Commission:

Friday, August 25, 2023 at approximately 0530 hours.

5. Interruption or Outage:

(a) Number of customers affected:

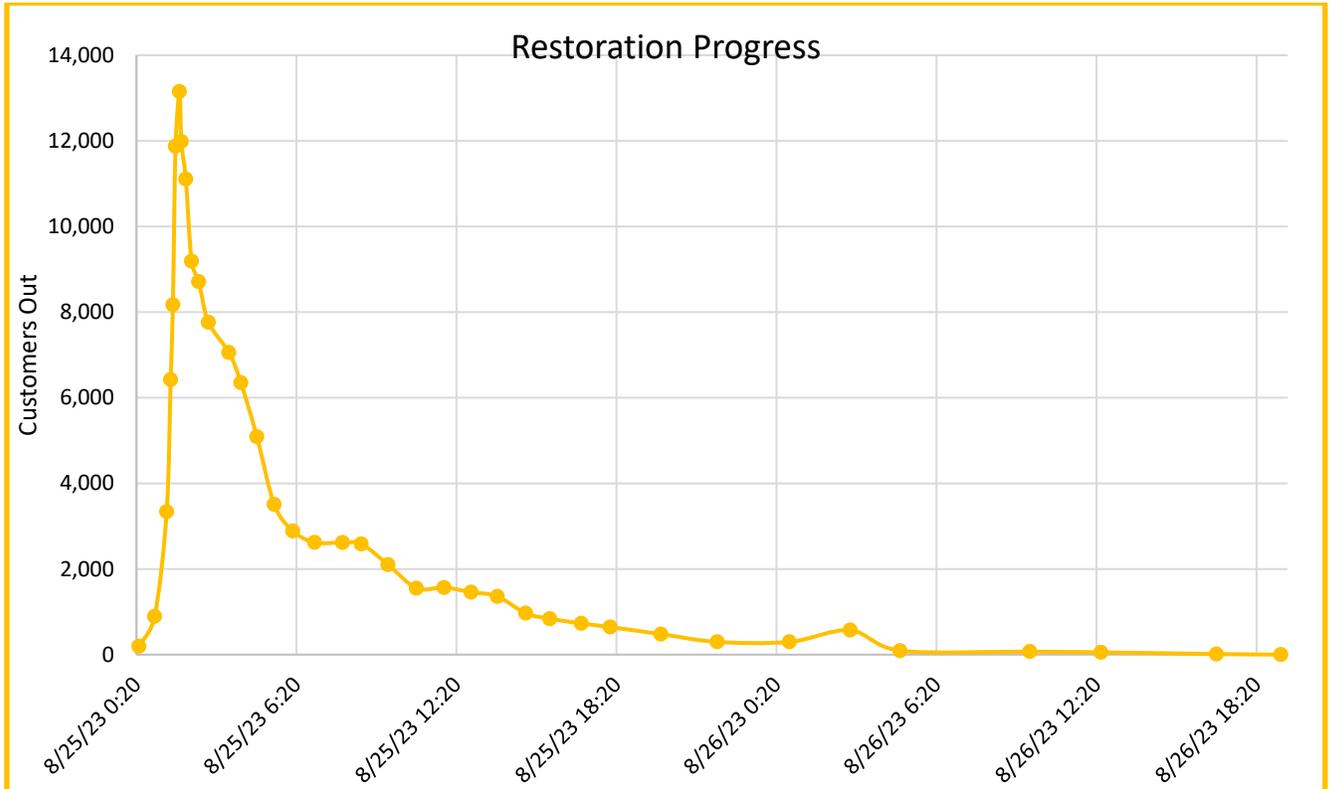
20,778 customers, constituting approximately 3.4% of the 612,157 customers in Duquesne Light's service territory.

(b) Approximate number of outage cases and trouble cases for each county affected during the event:

Allegheny County had a total of 132 troubled locations and 58 outages while Beaver County had a total of 80 troubled locations and 49 outages for a combined total of 212 troubled locations and 107 outages in Duquesne Light's service territory.

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

Allegheny County had a total of 11,729 customers and Beaver County had a total of 9,049 customers for a combined total of 20,778 customers affected throughout this storm event.



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

A total of 72 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:

In the early morning of August 25, 2023, a line of strong thunderstorms moved through Duquesne Light's service territory, causing downed power lines, fallen trees, and damage to our poles and equipment. The National Weather Service (NWS) reported the highest wind speed during this storm was 37 mph and the highest wind gust was 52 mph.

For additional weather information, please see section (m) of this report.

- (g) Projected time of restoration:

The projected time of restoration for the majority of our customers was set for 2300 hours on Friday August 25, 2023.

- (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	183	Lineworkers
Duquesne Light	42	Troubleshooters
Duquesne Light	13	Underground
DLC – 3 Cut Above – 6 Nelson – 17 Penn Line – 12 Wright - 29	67	Vegetation Management / Tree contractors
Sargent - 12 Henkels and McCoy – 10 JW Didado - 10	32	Lineworker contractors

- (i) The date and time of the first information of a service interruption:

Friday August 25, 2023 at 0026 hours.

- (j) The date and time that repair crews were assembled:

Duquesne Light lineworkers and troubleshooters were already on duty when the storm began impacting our service area Friday August 25, 2023 at 0026. Staffing was increased, and our Duquesne Light crews and contractors worked through the night 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 Saturday August 26, 2023 at 1915 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 212 cases of trouble consisting of

83 primary wires, 2 cables, 96 secondary and services, 16 transformers and 15 broken poles.

- (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 Thursday August 24, 2023 at 0500 hours:

- Duquesne Light's weather service forecast for Friday, August 25 called for a high temperature of 84 degrees and a slight risk of thunderstorms and excessive rainfall afternoon and overnight.
- The National Weather Service issued a Severe Thunderstorm Watch for portions of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania from 2148 hours on Thursday August 24 to 0300 hours on Friday August 25, 2023.
- The National Weather Service issued a Special Weather Statement of high wind and hail for portions of Beaver County from 2342 hours on Thursday August 24 to 0015 hours on Friday August 25, 2023.

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:

The storm did not cause outages exceeding 10% or more of Duquesne Light's customers.

Remarks:

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

### Outage Cases Exceeding 6 Hours

Outage Case	Municipality	Customers Affected	Duration	Start Time	Restoration Time
2353792	RICHLAND	4	752	8/25/23 1:43	8/25/23 14:15
2353793	WEST MIFFLIN	9	410	8/25/23 2:40	8/25/23 9:30
2353794	INDIANA	5	752	8/25/23 1:48	8/25/23 14:20
2353795	PLEASANT HILLS	3	984	8/25/23 1:56	8/25/23 18:20
2353796	CENTER	5	672	8/25/23 6:28	8/25/23 17:40
2353797	BELL ACRES	8	810	8/25/23 5:30	8/25/23 19:00
2353799	BEAVER FALLS	4	979	8/25/23 1:26	8/25/23 17:45
2353801	CENTER	310	537	8/25/23 1:28	8/25/23 10:25
2340130	MOON	414	773	8/25/23 1:37	8/25/23 14:30
2353807	WEST MIFFLIN	2	1,908	8/25/23 1:57	8/26/23 9:45
2353808	FOX CHAPEL	2	378	8/25/23 9:12	8/25/23 15:30
2353809	HAMPTON	7	1,917	8/25/23 1:45	8/26/23 9:42
2353810	RICHLAND	31	364	8/25/23 2:13	8/25/23 8:17
2353811	PLEASANT HILLS	14	699	8/25/23 2:01	8/25/23 13:40
2353812	PLEASANT HILLS	3	946	8/25/23 1:54	8/25/23 17:40
2353813	HOMESTEAD	22	412	8/25/23 2:58	8/25/23 9:50
2353814	PLEASANT HILLS	2	1,939	8/25/23 1:56	8/26/23 10:15
2353815	PLEASANT HILLS	3	1,211	8/25/23 1:56	8/25/23 22:07
2353821	ALIQUIPPA	3	1,868	8/25/23 1:32	8/26/23 8:40
2353822	CONWAY	2	670	8/25/23 1:35	8/25/23 12:45
2353823	WHITEHALL	3	363	8/25/23 9:47	8/25/23 15:50
2353824	MCKEESPORT	3	495	8/25/23 8:46	8/25/23 17:01
2353828	WEST MIFFLIN	2	416	8/25/23 9:44	8/25/23 16:40
2340134	DRAVOSBURG	714	533	8/25/23 1:57	8/25/23 10:50
2353831	WHITEHALL	1,151	468	8/25/23 1:55	8/25/23 9:43
2340138	WEST MIFFLIN	503	1,206	8/25/23 1:56	8/25/23 22:02
2310141	WEST MIFFLIN	492	533	8/25/23 18:45	8/26/23 3:38
2353837	PENN HILLS	30	1,030	8/25/23 1:59	8/25/23 19:09
2340125	DOWNTOWN (PGH)	194	594	8/25/23 0:26	8/25/23 10:20
2353847	WEST DEER	14	392	8/25/23 4:57	8/25/23 11:29
2353848	NEW HOMESTEAD (PGH)	22	1,244	8/25/23 14:56	8/26/23 11:40
2353849	WHITEHALL	1,269	2,479	8/25/23 1:56	8/26/23 19:15
2353850	EDGEBROOK (PGH)	2	1,615	8/25/23 7:00	8/26/23 9:55
2353851	SCOTT	2	785	8/25/23 1:55	8/25/23 15:00
2353854	GREENTREE	32	545	8/25/23 1:59	8/25/23 11:04
2353855	BRIDGEWATER	31	937	8/25/23 2:33	8/25/23 18:10
2353856	BEECHVIEW (PGH)	3	501	8/25/23 6:59	8/25/23 15:20
2353857	FINDLAY	19	1,054	8/25/23 1:34	8/25/23 19:08

Outage Case	Municipality	Customers Affected	Duration	Start Time	Restoration Time
2353858	SCOTT	6	889	8/25/23 2:11	8/25/23 17:00
2353859	WHITEHALL	2	882	8/25/23 1:08	8/25/23 15:50
2353861	FINDLAY	39	1,935	8/25/23 4:15	8/26/23 12:30
2353863	CRESCENT	10	838	8/25/23 4:44	8/25/23 18:42
2353865	SOUTH HEIGHTS	7	1,037	8/25/23 1:53	8/25/23 19:10
2353866	GEORGETOWN	4	1,458	8/25/23 1:34	8/26/23 1:52
2353880	ROBINSON	270	831	8/25/23 1:41	8/25/23 15:32
2340131	FINDLAY	254	1,099	8/25/23 1:41	8/25/23 20:00
2353889	EDGEWORTH	35	673	8/25/23 1:40	8/25/23 12:53
2353890	FRANKLIN PARK	80	1,008	8/25/23 1:37	8/25/23 18:25
2353893	CRESCENT	21	1,128	8/25/23 1:42	8/25/23 20:30
2353903	WEST MIFFLIN	2	1,041	8/25/23 1:59	8/25/23 19:20
2353906	GREENE	2	1,942	8/25/23 1:28	8/26/23 9:50
2353907	INDEPENDENCE	34	842	8/25/23 1:27	8/25/23 15:29
2353910	BELL ACRES	34	882	8/25/23 2:08	8/25/23 16:50
2353916	ALQUIPPA	2	1,820	8/25/23 1:45	8/26/23 8:05
2353917	HARMONY	4	1,885	8/25/23 1:35	8/26/23 9:00
2353919	BADEN	141	546	8/25/23 1:34	8/25/23 10:40
2353920	MONACA	29	882	8/25/23 5:00	8/25/23 19:42
2353921	INDEPENDENCE	6	707	8/25/23 6:28	8/25/23 18:15
2353922	OHIOVILLE	19	1,059	8/25/23 1:21	8/25/23 19:00
2353923	INDEPENDENCE	1	544	8/25/23 6:26	8/25/23 15:30
2353924	WEST MIFFLIN	21	898	8/25/23 2:32	8/25/23 17:30
2353925	SEWICKLEY	6	980	8/25/23 1:40	8/25/23 18:00
2353926	ALQUIPPA	21	2,001	8/25/23 1:39	8/26/23 11:00
2353927	WEST MAYFIELD	11	894	8/25/23 1:36	8/25/23 16:30
2353948	INDEPENDENCE	15	2,057	8/25/23 1:28	8/26/23 11:45
2353950	LEET	45	795	8/25/23 3:02	8/25/23 16:17
2353951	HANOVER	78	2,361	8/25/23 1:29	8/26/23 16:50
2353952	INDUSTRY	18	813	8/25/23 1:57	8/25/23 15:30
2353953	HOPEWELL	64	487	8/25/23 1:33	8/25/23 9:40
2354021	RICHLAND	3	436	8/25/23 8:17	8/25/23 15:33
2354022	WEST MIFFLIN	10	373	8/25/23 6:12	8/25/23 12:25
2354023	WEST END (PGH)	2	377	8/25/23 1:55	8/25/23 8:12

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CLIMATE REPORT  
 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PITTSBURGH PA  
 528 PM EDT FRI AUG 25 2023

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 ...THE PITTSBURGH PA CLIMATE SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 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 VALUE	TIME (LST)	RECORD VALUE	YEAR	NORMAL VALUE	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	LAST YEAR
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TEMPERATURE (F)							
TODAY							
MAXIMUM	84	225 PM	94	1903 1948 1993	81	3	84
MINIMUM	69	444 AM	45	1977 1986	61	8	61
AVERAGE	77				71	6	73
PRECIPITATION (IN)							
TODAY	0.02		2.59	1879	0.11	-0.09	0.00
MONTH TO DATE	2.71				2.85	-0.14	3.26
SINCE JUN 1	11.15				11.23	-0.08	9.95
SINCE JAN 1	23.55				27.11	-3.56	29.61
SNOWFALL (IN)							
TODAY	0.0		0.0	MM	0.0	0.0	0.0
MONTH TO DATE	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0
SINCE JUN 1	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0
SINCE JUL 1	0.0				0.0	0.0	0.0
SNOW DEPTH	0						
DEGREE DAYS							
HEATING							
TODAY	0				0	0	0
MONTH TO DATE	0				0	0	0
SINCE JUN 1	35				33	2	18
SINCE JUL 1	0				3	-3	0
COOLING							
TODAY	12				6	6	8
MONTH TO DATE	198				185	13	181
SINCE JUN 1	568				601	-33	637
SINCE JAN 1	605				667	-62	715
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WIND (MPH)

HIGHEST WIND SPEED	37	HIGHEST WIND DIRECTION	W (280)
HIGHEST GUST SPEED	52	HIGHEST GUST DIRECTION	W (290)
AVERAGE WIND SPEED	9.4		

SKY COVER

POSSIBLE SUNSHINE MM

AVERAGE SKY COVER 0.9

WEATHER CONDITIONS

THE FOLLOWING WEATHER WAS RECORDED TODAY.

THUNDERSTORM

RAIN

LIGHT RAIN

FOG

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PERCENT)

HIGHEST	88	1200 AM
LOWEST	69	1100 AM
AVERAGE	79	

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THE PITTSBURGH PA CLIMATE NORMALS FOR TOMORROW

	NORMAL	RECORD	YEAR
MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE (F)	81	98	1993
MINIMUM TEMPERATURE (F)	61	48	1958

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

AUGUST 25 2023.....	SUNRISE	641 AM EDT	SUNSET	804 PM EDT
AUGUST 26 2023.....	SUNRISE	642 AM EDT	SUNSET	803 PM EDT



# Severe Weather Briefing

August 24, 2023  
4:58 AM

For Southwest Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and Northern West Virginia

## Decision Support Briefing #1

→ As of 06:00 AM Thursday, August 24, 2023

### Key Points

1. There is a Slight Risk for severe thunderstorms over northern portions of the area this afternoon and overnight.
2. There is a Slight risk for excessive rainfall for most of the area this afternoon and tonight. This means locally heavy rain is also possible, which could lead to flooding.
3. Damaging wind, and flash flooding remain the primary concerns, although isolated tornadoes and large hail are also hazards.

**SLIGHT RISK**

Scattered severe storms possible.

Short-lived and not widespread -- isolated intense storms possible.

Plan ahead if you have outdoor plans and have a way to get NWS warnings.

weather.gov

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### Important Updates

→ The area of "Slight Risk" for both severe storms and heavy rainfall was nudged further south to include more of the area.



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
U.S. Department of Commerce

National Weather Service  
Pittsburgh, PA

## Today's Outlooks

### Severe Weather Excessive Rainfall

#### Key Points

#### Severe Weather Outlook:

**What:** Scattered Strong to Severe Thunderstorms  
**When:** This afternoon and tonight  
**Where:** Portions of Eastern Ohio and Northwest Pennsylvania

#### Excessive Rainfall Outlook:

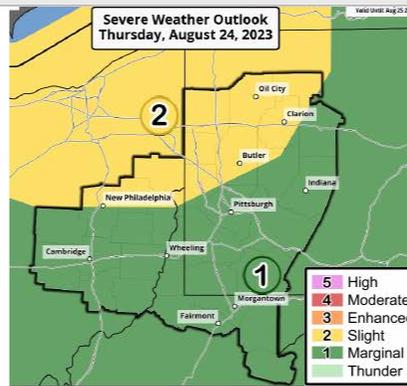
**What:** Heavy rainfall and localized flooding with stronger storms  
**When:** This afternoon and tonight  
**Where:** Most of Eastern Ohio, the Northern Panhandle of West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania

#### Actions

- Monitor the latest forecasts & make sure you can receive warnings
- If you encounter flooded roadways: **Turn Around, Don't Drive!**



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
National Weather Service | Pittsburgh, PA



Today's Severe Weather Outlook

Marginal Severe Weather Risk

Isolated storms could be capable of damaging winds and large hail.

Slight Severe Weather Risk

Scattered storms will be capable of damaging winds, large hail, & tornadoes.



Today's Excessive Rainfall Outlook

Marginal Excessive Rainfall Risk

Heavy rainfall could cause localized flooding. (At least a 5% probability)

Slight Excessive Rainfall Risk

Heavy rainfall could cause localized flooding. (At least a 15% probability)

Thursday, August 24 4:56 AM EDT  
weather.gov/pbz

# Severe Thunderstorm Watch

Valid Until  
3:00 AM EDT Friday  
August 25, 2023

**Threat Information**

**TORNADOES**  
A Couple Tornadoes Possible

**HAIL**  
Isolated Hail Up To Ping Pong Size Possible

**WIND**  
Scattered Gusts Up To 85 MPH Likely

**Potential Exposure**

Population: 6,911,430  
Schools: 2429  
Hospitals: 156

**ALT**

(@NWSPittsburgh; Posted 8-24-23 2148)

# Special Weather Statement

Valid Until  
12:15 AM EDT Friday  
August 25, 2023

**Threat Information**

**WIND**  
40 MPH

**HAIL**  
Pea Sized Possible

**Safety Information**

Seek shelter in a sturdy structure

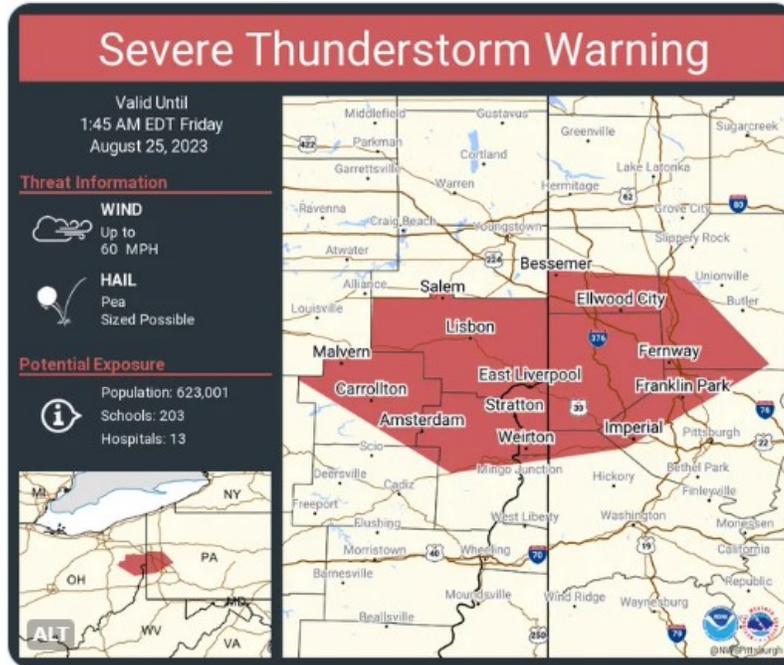
(@NWSPittsburgh; Posted 8-24-23 2342)



NWS Pittsburgh @NWSPittsburgh · Aug 25

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Severe Thunderstorm Warning including Weirton WV, Steubenville OH and Franklin Park PA until 1:45 AM EDT



(@NWSPittsburgh; Posted 8-24-23 00:52)



Duquesne Light Company

August 25 at 7:01 AM · 🌐



Following severe weather across the region early Friday morning, Duquesne Light Company (DLC) is continuing to safely work around the clock to restore service as quickly as possible. Service has already been restored to more than 11,000 customers since outages peaked at around 16,000.

DLC is working to access the damage and establish an estimated time of restoration for all customers.

Always avoid downed power lines and give ample space to lineworkers as they perform their work.

We strongly encourage our customers to report outages at [DuquesneLight.com](https://www.duquesnelight.com) or through the free DLC Mobile app. Those without internet should call 888-393-7000.

Thank you for your patience as we work to restore your electric service.

## WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK TO RESTORE YOUR POWER





**Duquesne Light Co.**  
@DuquesneLight



STORM UPDATE: Electric service has been restored to more than 15,000 DLC customers, leaving less than 1,000 customers without service following early morning storms in the Pittsburgh region. We are continuing to safely work as quickly as possible. More: [facebook.com/DuquesneLight/...](https://facebook.com/DuquesneLight/)

**OUR CREWS ARE WORKING  
TO RESTORE YOUR POWER**



**WE WILL GET YOUR POWER ON AS  
QUICKLY AND SAFELY AS POSSIBLE**



12:15 PM · Aug 25, 2023 · 617 Views

<https://patch.com/pennsylvania/pittsburgh/pittsburgh-storms-wreak-havoc-trigger-power-outages-school-closures>

## **Pittsburgh Storms Wreak Havoc, Trigger Power Outages, School Closures**

Here's the latest on the severe storms that rocked the region overnight.



**Eric Heyl, Patch Staff**

Posted Fri, Aug 25, 2023 at 8:03 am ET

Reply



(Shutterstock)

PITTSBURGH, PA — Severe storms rolled through the region overnight, causing widespread damage, power outages and prompting several Western Pennsylvania school districts to cancel or delay classes on Friday.

Trees were reported down in Fayette County and a man had to be rescued when he became trapped on a flooded roadway in Penn Hills, according to the Penn Hills No. 7 Volunteer Fire Company.r>

**The South Park School District** stated on its website that classes will be canceled today" due to widespread power outages, hazardous driving conditions, and road closures. The **Bethlehem-Center School District** in Washington County also canceled classes.

**The Carlynton School District** said it would be on a two-hour delay Friday due to power outages./p>

As of 7:30 a.m., Duquesne Light reported nearly 1,100 customers were without power -down from about 16,000 at the height of the storms. West Penn Power reported about 350 of its customers also were without electrical service.

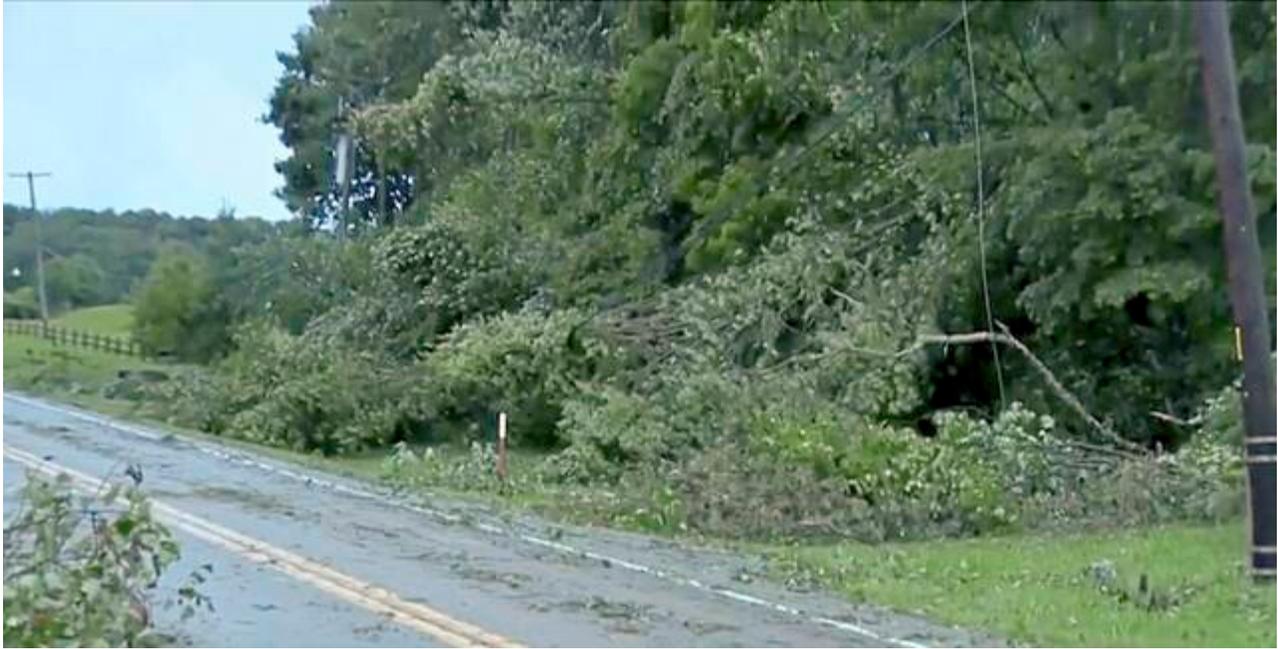
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<https://triblive.com/local/regional/thunderstorms-topple-trees-cut-power-in-region/>

## 6 injured in Fayette County tornado amid early Friday morning damage, weather service gives storm assessment



JEFF HIMLER | Friday, Aug. 25, 2023 7:12 a.m.



WTAE

Storm damage from the thunderstorms that struck early Friday can be seen in Mill Run, Fayette County.

## **EMAIL NEWSLETTERS**

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Homes, trees, power lines, and a Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park resort and campground were damaged early Friday morning when strong thunderstorms and a tornado moved through Southwestern Pennsylvania.

The National Weather Service confirmed in a report that a tornado with winds peaking at 120 miles per hour passed through the Springfield Township region of Fayette County at around 2:30 a.m.

Six people were injured as the tornado blew through.

Jason Frazier, meteorologist with NWS Pittsburgh, said the storm was an at least EF-2 intensity tornado.

An EF-2 tornado has wind speeds of 111-135 miles per hour.

The last EF-2-intensity or greater tornado in Fayette County was in 1998, and the most recent tornado of any kind in Fayette County was an EF-1-intensity storm in 2021, the weather service said.

The National Weather Service's survey found extensive tree damage and minor structural damage beginning northwest of the community of Mill Run along Hampton Road, continuing across Route 381 for about two miles and ending along Turkey Foot Road.

The tornado tore through the Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park campground, tossing trees onto RVs, cabins, shelters, and structures. Across Route 381, the tornado tore roofs from outbuildings and rolled a mobile home over a vehicle.

Severe thunderstorms with winds reaching upwards of 90 miles per hour also damaged parts of South Park, Bethel Park and Baldwin around 1:50 a.m. No signs of a tornado were seen, but trees and power lines were snapped and some windows were broken.

## Power outages

As of 7 p.m. Friday, Duquesne Light reported 785 customers still remained without power across Southwestern Pennsylvania, including about 60 in Penn Hills, 362 in Pleasant Hills and more than 200 in Hanover, Beaver County.

First Energy reported about 2,600 outstanding power outages in Allegheny County, including roughly 530 in Jefferson Hills and 1,344 in South Fayette .

About 2,084 of the utility's customers in Westmoreland County were without power, including over 960 in Cook Township and 380 in Donegal Township.

First Energy had 7,548 customers without service in Fayette County, including more than 1,400 in Dunbar.

Shannon Hefferan, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service office in Moon Township, reported a tree had fallen on a house along Shamrock Drive in Hampton.

No injuries were reported when a tree fell on another house at about 6 a.m. in the 300 block of Long Road in Penn Hills, according to an Allegheny County 911 dispatch supervisor.

The village of Mill Run and surrounding areas of Springfield and Saltlick townships in Fayette were among the hardest-hit locales in the region.

Shortly before 3 a.m., a residential trailer fell off its supporting blocks along Fairmont Road near Mill Run, trapping several people inside, said Susan Griffith, public information officer for the Fayette County Emergency Management Agency.

In about an hour, she said, the occupants were rescued and at least two of them were taken to a local hospital: a child with an injured limb and an adult injured by glass and debris. The displaced residents are staying with family members, Griffith said.

At a nearby campground, at least one person was transported for hospital treatment of non-life-threatening injuries, Griffith said.

“We had trees down on campers and small cabins,” she said. “The great difficulty was the fire department being unable to get to them because of the trees being down.”

PennDOT reported at midday that flooding caused closure of a road in Ligonier Township — Route 381 (Steeple Crossing) between Route 30 and Club Stable Road. It had reopened by 4 p.m.

Flooding concerns prompted the 2 a.m. closure of the Mansfield Bridge in McKeesport, Hefferan said. The bridge had reopened by 5:30 a.m., according to Allegheny County 911.

Elsewhere at about 2 a.m., firefighters rescued a driver from a car that had become disabled in high water at Universal and Stotler roads in Penn Hills. The water receded after debris was cleared from a storm drain, according to the **Penn Hills No. 7 Volunteer Fire Company**.

**South Park School District** announced Friday’s classes were canceled because of power outages and hazardous driving conditions.

The storms quickly dumped between 1 and 2 inches of rain in some isolated areas of the region, Hefferan said. The storms generated winds of up to 75 mph as they moved through from Cleveland, according to Hefferan.

“As it came through our area, it still had some intensity, but it was dying down a bit,” she said at about 5:30 a.m. “Everything has died down now.

“For the next few days, it looks pretty dry.”