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May 30, 2025

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Matthew Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Completed Restoration of Momentary and Sustained Interruptions –  
FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company; Docket No. M-2025-3052814**

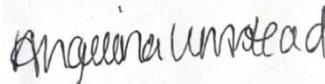
Dear Secretary Homsher:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 67.1, FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company on behalf of West Penn Rate District (“West Penn”) submits written notification of completed restoration efforts following storm conditions that began on May 17, 2025 that caused multiple service interruptions in the West Penn service territory.

Attached please find the details relative to the impact of this recent outage event and the restoration activities that took place. It should be noted that the review and approval process of this outage information is still in progress at the time of filing this report and as such, all outage information contained in this report should be considered preliminary.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (610) 921-6202.

Sincerely,



Angelina Umstead

Enclosures

c: Dan Searfoorce - PaPUC Bureau of Technical Utility Services (via electronic mail)  
Derek Ruhl - PaPUC Bureau of Technical Utility Services (via electronic mail)  
John Van Zant - PaPUC Bureau of Technical Utility Services (via electronic mail)

ELECTRIC UTILITY REPORT OF OUTAGE TO  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU  
P O BOX 3265  
HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

1. Reporting Utility: FirstEnergy Pennsylvania Electric Company ("FE PA")  
on behalf of West Penn Rate District ("West Penn")  
Address: 800 Cabin Hill Drive  
Greensburg, PA 15601

2. Name and title of person making report:

John Hawkins  
*(Name)*

President Pennsylvania  
*(Title)*

3. Telephone number: (330) 384-4795  
*(Telephone Number)*

4. Date and time report was made to Commission:

May 17, 2025  
*(Date)*

2055  
*(Time)*

5. Interruption or Outage:

(a) Number of customers affected: 18,995 (represents 2.61% of West Penn's total customers).

(b) Approximate number of outage cases and trouble cases for each county affected during event: See response to 5(c)

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

County	Outages	Outage Cases	Trouble Cases
Allegheny	1,247	12	28
Armstrong	649	16	12
Bedford	104	5	2
Butler	2,642	19	18
Centre	2,600	19	19
Clarion	46	4	2
Elk	17	1	2
Fayette	501	27	21
Franklin	36	9	7
Fulton	345	5	4
Greene	388	25	10
Indiana	87	5	8
Lycoming	364	1	0
McKean	1	1	0
Washington	4,977	50	41
Westmoreland	4,991	52	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,995</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>242</b>

(d) Approximate number of outage cases exceeding 6 or more hours in duration: 130

(e) A listing of each outage case exceeding 6 or more hours in duration:

See Attachment A.

(f) Reason for the interruption or outages: Beginning in the early morning of Saturday, May 17, 2025, a weather system began moving through FE PA's service territory, producing rain and wind gusts of approximately 47 miles per hour. Damages as a result of the storm included tree damage with primary and secondary downed wires and a few impacted transformers. See Attachment B for the maximum wind gusts for May 17, 2025 through May 18, 2025 and the 24-hour total precipitation for Saturday, May 17, 2025.

The Arnold, Boyce, Butler, Jefferson, Latrobe, State College and Washington regions were the hardest hit areas. Approximately 70% of the total outages that occurred were tree and wind related.

Preliminary data indicates the reliability impact of the storm was 6.8 minutes of SAIDI, .026 of SAIFI, and an overall storm CAIDI of 260.7 minutes.

- (g) Projected time of restoration: Due to the length of this event, an estimated time of restoration was not set. Individual estimated times of restoration were assigned to orders.

See Attachment C for the restoration curve and Attachment D for the order restoration graphs.

- (h) The number of utility workers, contract workers, and workers received as mutual aid assigned specifically to the repair work by general function:

<b>Company</b>	<b># of Workers</b>	<b>General Function</b>
Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC	48	Forestry
Davey Tree Experts	11	Forestry
Penn Line Services, Inc.	21	Forestry
Townsend Tree Service	4	Forestry
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>Forestry</b>
FE PA	92	Line
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>Line</b>
FE PA	40	Support
FirstEnergy Service Company	21	Support
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>Support</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>237</b>	

- (i) The date and time of the first information of a service interruption: May 17, 2025, at 0056.
- (j) The date and time that repair crews were assembled: The crews were on duty at the start of this event.
- (k) The actual time that service was restored to the last affected customer: May 19, 2025, at 1416.

- (l) A general description of the physical damage sustained by the utility facilities as a result of the interruption/outage:

Equipment	Number
Primary Spans	172
Secondary Spans	34
Crossarms Replaced	0
Cutouts Replaced	30
Poles Replaced	1
Transformers Replaced	9
Wire & Cable Replaced (feet)	610

- (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:

See Attachment E for the weather forecast reports.

- (n) If the interruption/outage event caused approximate outages that exceed 10% or more of the number 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 outages that were a result of this event did not exceed 10% or more of customers in the utility’s entire service territory.

Remarks: The storm statistics contained in this report are preliminary. The review and approval of the storm statistics were still in progress as of the time this report was filed.

**Attachment A: A listing of each outage case exceeding six or more hours in duration, including the following information<sup>1</sup>:**

<b>Order #</b>	<b>Approximate Location (County)</b>	<b>Total Number of Customers Affected</b>	<b>Duration of the Outage (minutes)</b>	<b>Initial Date and Time of the Outage</b>	<b>Restoration Date and Time</b>
992866	Greene	2	3,673	05/17/2025 0103	05/19/2025 1416
989458	Greene	6	3,570	05/17/2025 0131	05/19/2025 1301
989194	Washington	1	3,445	05/17/2025 0118	05/19/2025 1043
989790	Washington	4	3,132	05/17/2025 0056	05/19/2025 0508
988607	Fayette	1	3,120	05/17/2025 0130	05/19/2025 0530
988640	Washington	1	2,922	05/17/2025 0159	05/19/2025 0241
989946	Greene	7	2,707	05/17/2025 1351	05/19/2025 1058
987961	Washington	4	2,649	05/17/2025 0108	05/18/2025 2117
988045	Allegheny	1	2,588	05/17/2025 0122	05/18/2025 2030
992897	Westmoreland	5	2,512	05/17/2025 1642	05/19/2025 1034
987993	Washington	49	2,487	05/17/2025 0113	05/18/2025 1840
988441	Greene	6	2,440	05/17/2025 0405	05/18/2025 2045
988678	Fayette	7	2,438	05/17/2025 0146	05/18/2025 1824
987984	Greene	3	2,409	05/17/2025 0111	05/18/2025 1720
987926	Greene	6	2,344	05/17/2025 0058	05/18/2025 1602
989203	Greene	12	2,299	05/17/2025 0125	05/18/2025 1544
988474	Greene	23	2,283	05/17/2025 0418	05/18/2025 1821
989466	Greene	14	2,265	05/17/2025 0103	05/18/2025 1448
992801	Allegheny	3	2,264	05/17/2025 0119	05/18/2025 1503
989542	Washington	10	2,250	05/17/2025 0110	05/18/2025 1440
991905	Allegheny	8	2,191	05/17/2025 0119	05/18/2025 1350
992794	Greene	8	2,163	05/17/2025 0137	05/18/2025 1340
988099	Greene	6	2,155	05/17/2025 0137	05/18/2025 1332
988269	Greene	3	2,028	05/17/2025 0224	05/18/2025 1212
988066	Allegheny	11	2,023	05/17/2025 0127	05/18/2025 1110
991768	Washington	18	1,938	05/17/2025 0117	05/18/2025 0935
992954	Westmoreland	15	1,806	05/17/2025 1212	05/18/2025 1818
989943	Westmoreland	6	1,806	05/17/2025 1212	05/18/2025 1818
989357	Allegheny	7	1,734	05/17/2025 1026	05/18/2025 1520
990006	Butler	9	1,724	05/17/2025 1411	05/18/2025 1855
988905	Washington	1	1,666	05/17/2025 0735	05/18/2025 1121
990432	Allegheny	1	1,665	05/17/2025 1556	05/18/2025 1941
990873	Westmoreland	1	1,602	05/17/2025 1508	05/18/2025 1750

<sup>1</sup> When applicable, the individual restoration steps for an order are provided for those customers that were out of service for 6 hours or more.

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989996	Fayette	7	1,513	05/17/2025 1408	05/18/2025 1521
990413	Westmoreland	7	1,478	05/17/2025 1556	05/18/2025 1634
990459	Clarion	1	1,466	05/17/2025 1443	05/18/2025 1509
989347	Greene	26	1,464	05/17/2025 1023	05/18/2025 1047
990798	Westmoreland	1	1,431	05/17/2025 1731	05/18/2025 1722
991283	Westmoreland	4	1,379	05/17/2025 1936	05/18/2025 1835
989849	Westmoreland	5	1,368	05/17/2025 1315	05/18/2025 1203
990926	Bedford	3	1,337	05/17/2025 1819	05/18/2025 1636
990024	Armstrong	1	1,328	05/17/2025 1417	05/18/2025 1225
990216	Greene	2	1,316	05/17/2025 1219	05/18/2025 1015
991438	Armstrong	1	1,314	05/17/2025 2015	05/18/2025 1809
990586	Fayette	16	1,306	05/17/2025 1649	05/18/2025 1435
990792	Centre	8	1,300	05/17/2025 1730	05/18/2025 1510
991277	Westmoreland	15	1,286	05/17/2025 1734	05/18/2025 1500
990373	Armstrong	1	1,246	05/17/2025 1547	05/18/2025 1233
988573	Greene	6	1,232	05/17/2025 0516	05/18/2025 0148
991446	Washington	54	1,211	05/17/2025 0116	05/17/2025 2127
990828	Butler	34	1,185	05/17/2025 1744	05/18/2025 1329
992729	Fulton	31	1,151	05/17/2025 1822	05/18/2025 1333
987943	Greene	41	1,134	05/17/2025 0101	05/17/2025 1955
988008	Washington	126	1,118	05/17/2025 0116	05/17/2025 1954
990778	Centre	8	1,116	05/17/2025 1724	05/18/2025 1200
990897	Armstrong	43	1,107	05/17/2025 1813	05/18/2025 1240
992729	Fulton	76	1,103	05/17/2025 1822	05/18/2025 1245
991343	Centre	34	1,086	05/17/2025 1711	05/18/2025 1117
991343	Centre	126	1,084	05/17/2025 1711	05/18/2025 1115
988315	Fayette	10	1,083	05/17/2025 0251	05/17/2025 2054
991921	Fulton	73	1,076	05/17/2025 1822	05/18/2025 1218
988064	Fayette	19	1,069	05/17/2025 0127	05/17/2025 1916
990433	Greene	6	1,062	05/17/2025 1603	05/18/2025 0945
991764	Bedford	1	1,052	05/17/2025 2125	05/18/2025 1457
990470	Fayette	1	1,044	05/17/2025 1616	05/18/2025 0940
987970	Greene	155	1,039	05/17/2025 0109	05/17/2025 1828
991428	Fayette	2	1,024	05/17/2025 2010	05/18/2025 1314
988004	Allegheny	4	1,020	05/17/2025 0115	05/17/2025 1815
991493	Centre	3	1,018	05/17/2025 2042	05/18/2025 1340
991051	Westmoreland	1	985	05/17/2025 1845	05/18/2025 1110
991923	Fulton	106	982	05/17/2025 1822	05/18/2025 1044

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992368	Westmoreland	14	956	05/17/2025 2134	05/18/2025 1330
991132	Greene	5	950	05/17/2025 1900	05/18/2025 1050
992973	Washington	1	941	05/18/2025 1743	05/19/2025 0924
988463	Fayette	22	923	05/17/2025 0132	05/17/2025 1655
987979	Washington	4	915	05/17/2025 0111	05/17/2025 1626
990155	Washington	34	876	05/17/2025 0609	05/17/2025 2045
990465	Centre	13	874	05/17/2025 1615	05/18/2025 0649
990929	Armstrong	13	867	05/17/2025 1518	05/18/2025 0545
988043	Washington	9	858	05/17/2025 0122	05/17/2025 1540
993179	Westmoreland	8	851	05/18/2025 1919	05/19/2025 0930
993192	Allegheny	19	849	05/18/2025 0856	05/18/2025 2305
991080	Westmoreland	8	821	05/17/2025 1856	05/18/2025 0837
988032	Washington	18	797	05/17/2025 0121	05/17/2025 1438
989002	Washington	15	787	05/17/2025 0540	05/17/2025 1847
991770	Washington	1	783	05/17/2025 2133	05/18/2025 1036
992300	Indiana	4	767	05/17/2025 1846	05/18/2025 0733
991054	Indiana	1	767	05/17/2025 1846	05/18/2025 0733
987920	Washington	10	724	05/17/2025 0056	05/17/2025 1300
990555	Armstrong	3	718	05/17/2025 1240	05/18/2025 0038
990384	Westmoreland	1	715	05/17/2025 1550	05/18/2025 0345
989711	Washington	7	698	05/17/2025 0106	05/17/2025 1244
989710	Washington	182	696	05/17/2025 0106	05/17/2025 1242
988024	Allegheny	52	695	05/17/2025 0119	05/17/2025 1254
989712	Washington	81	694	05/17/2025 0106	05/17/2025 1240
989009	Washington	25	684	05/17/2025 0106	05/17/2025 1230
990812	Armstrong	1	654	05/17/2025 1736	05/18/2025 0430
987977	Washington	38	639	05/17/2025 0110	05/17/2025 1149
988124	Fayette	17	638	05/17/2025 0147	05/17/2025 1225
988467	Washington	142	625	05/17/2025 0104	05/17/2025 1129
988299	Greene	20	618	05/17/2025 0103	05/17/2025 1121
991883	Indiana	23	613	05/17/2025 1937	05/18/2025 0550
991935	Armstrong	31	598	05/17/2025 1445	05/18/2025 0043
988078	Greene	1	584	05/17/2025 0131	05/17/2025 1115
992184	Washington	5	553	05/18/2025 0507	05/18/2025 1420
993139	Armstrong	7	548	05/18/2025 1955	05/19/2025 0503
990165	Butler	15	510	05/17/2025 1455	05/17/2025 2325
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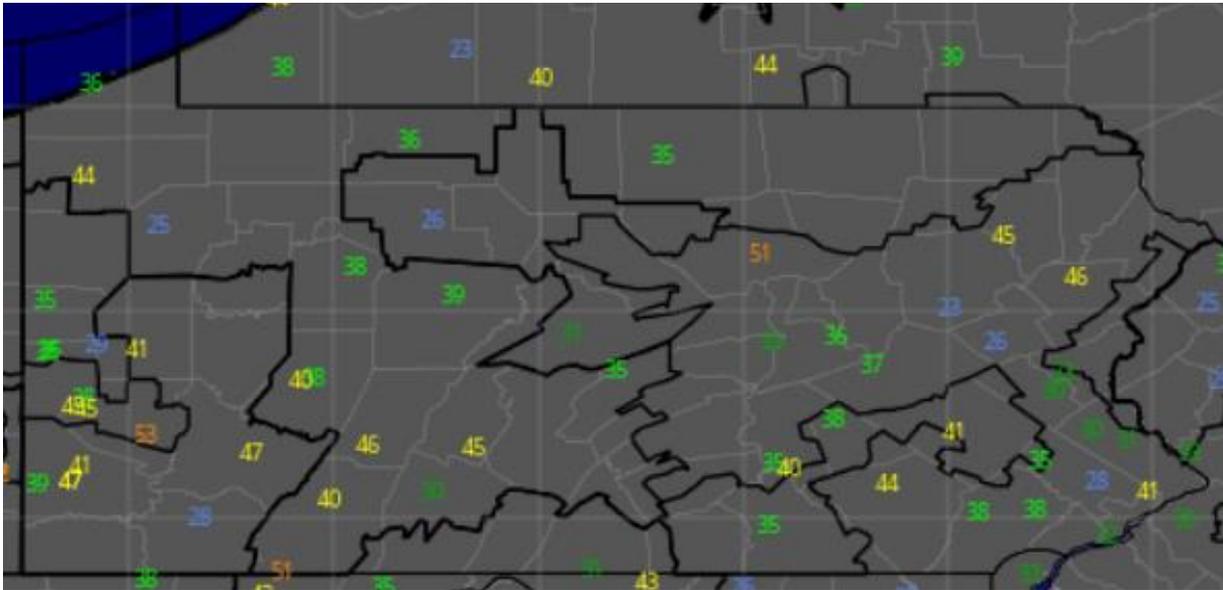
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990209	Fayette	1	486	05/17/2025 1509	05/17/2025 2315
991949	Fayette	2	486	05/17/2025 1509	05/17/2025 2315
988060	Greene	12	480	05/17/2025 0125	05/17/2025 0925
989259	Franklin	1	477	05/17/2025 1003	05/17/2025 1800
990671	Washington	11	477	05/17/2025 1705	05/18/2025 0102
993141	Centre	4	469	05/18/2025 1956	05/19/2025 0345
993207	Butler	130	446	05/19/2025 0129	05/19/2025 0855
991759	Westmoreland	59	441	05/17/2025 1710	05/18/2025 0031
992551	Washington	30	440	05/18/2025 0350	05/18/2025 1110
987952	Washington	72	432	05/17/2025 0106	05/17/2025 0818
989621	Fayette	4	431	05/17/2025 1224	05/17/2025 1935
992528	Washington	1	427	05/18/2025 0350	05/18/2025 1057
992791	Fulton	59	421	05/18/2025 1340	05/18/2025 2041
989435	Washington	6	417	05/17/2025 0348	05/17/2025 1045
987987	Washington	382	416	05/17/2025 0113	05/17/2025 0809
988184	Westmoreland	3	408	05/17/2025 0207	05/17/2025 0855
988993	Washington	454	404	05/17/2025 0113	05/17/2025 0757
993110	Clarion	20	398	05/18/2025 1657	05/18/2025 2335
992385	Franklin	4	390	05/18/2025 0600	05/18/2025 1230
992543	Allegheny	344	383	05/18/2025 1053	05/18/2025 1716
993416	Centre	1	364	05/19/2025 0806	05/19/2025 1410

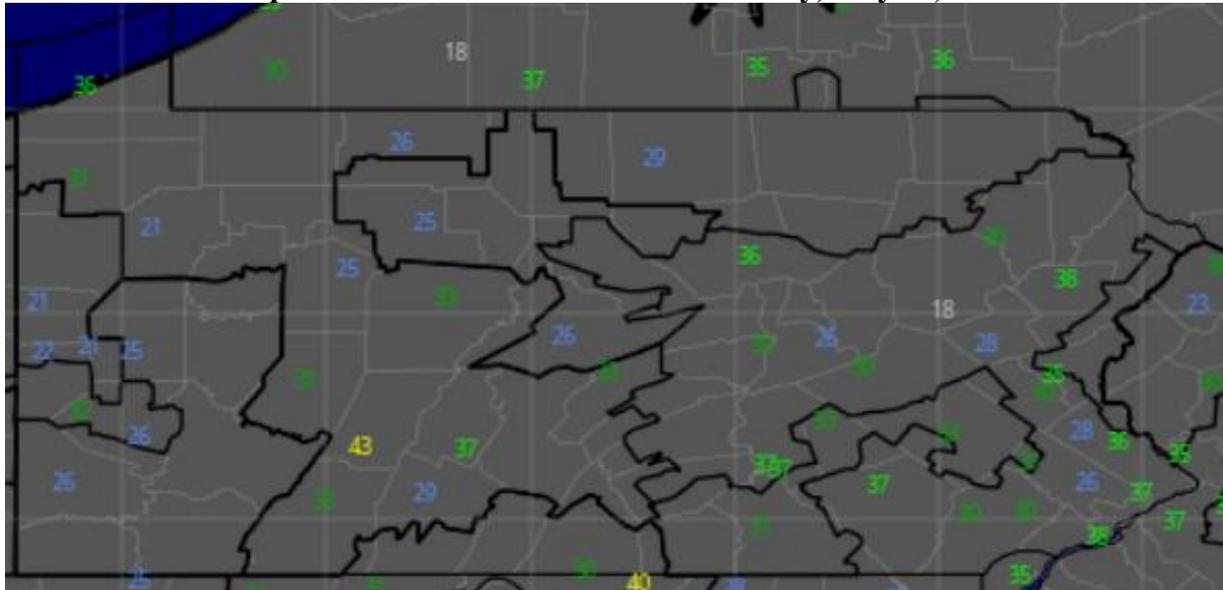
**Attachment B: Wind and Precipitation Reports**

**Wind & Precipitation Reports:** Graphics 1 and 2 illustrate the maximum wind gusts in the FE PA service territory from May 17, 2025 through March 18, 2025. Graphic 3 illustrate the 24-Hour Total Precipitation in the FE PA service territory on Saturday May 17, 2025. The graphics depict data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (“NOAA”).

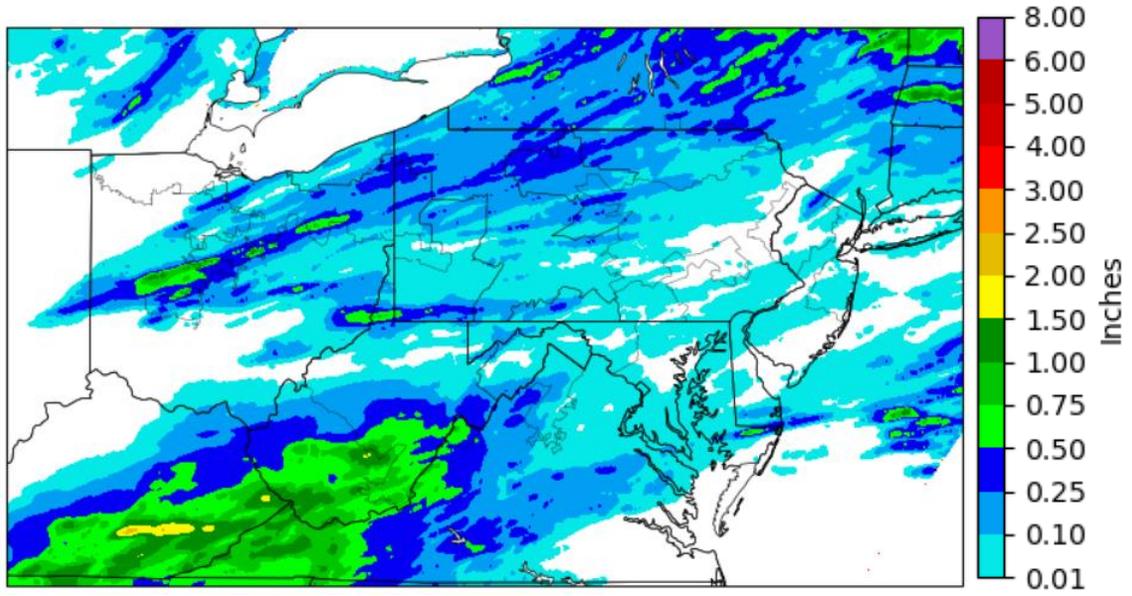
**Graphic 1: Maximum Wind Gusts – Saturday, May 17, 2025**



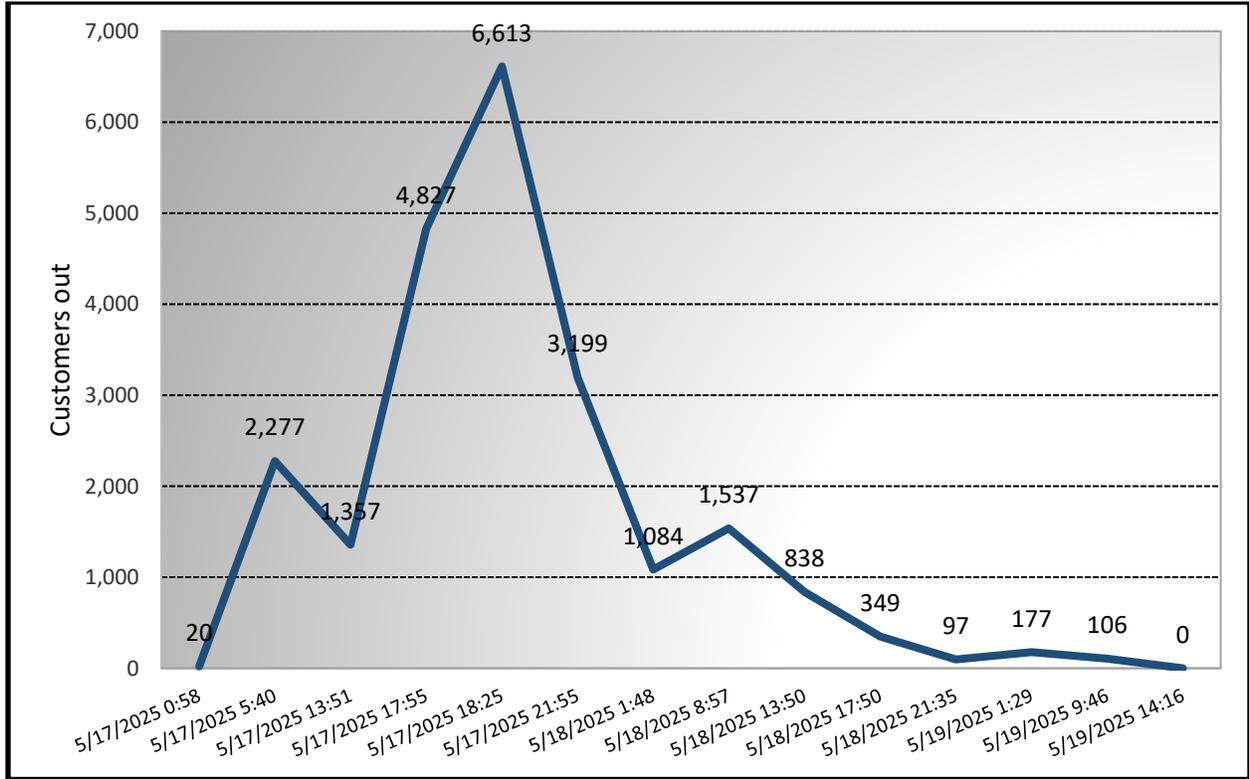
**Graphic 2: Maximum Wind Gusts – Sunday, May 18, 2025**



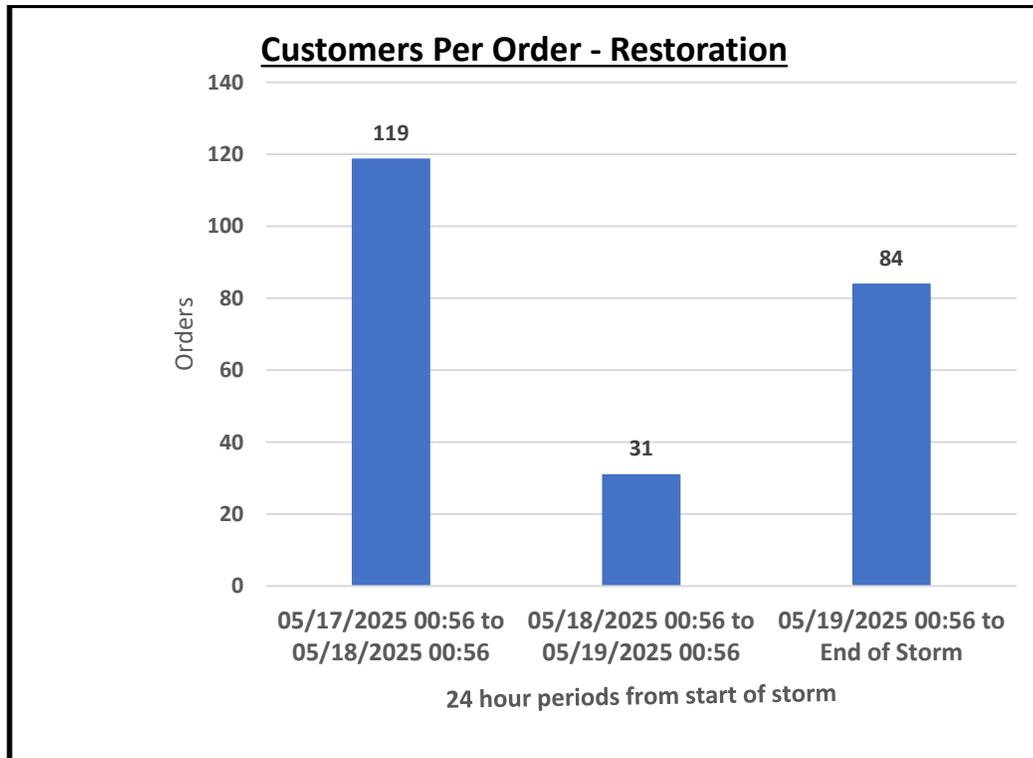
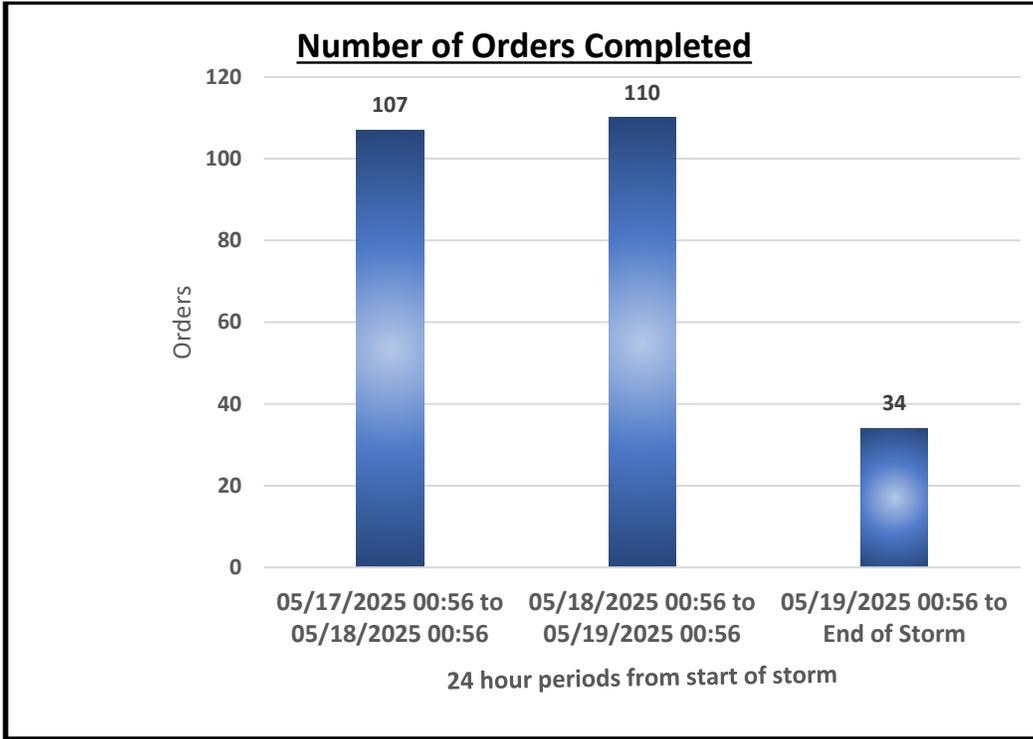
**Graphic 3: 24-Hour Total Precipitation – Saturday, May 17, 2025**



Attachment C: Restoration Curve



**Attachment D: Order Restoration Graphs**



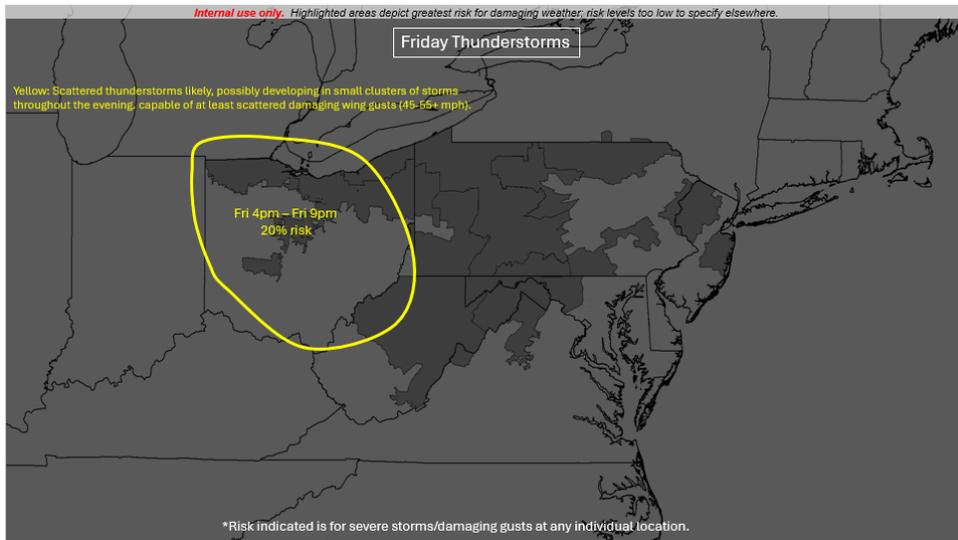
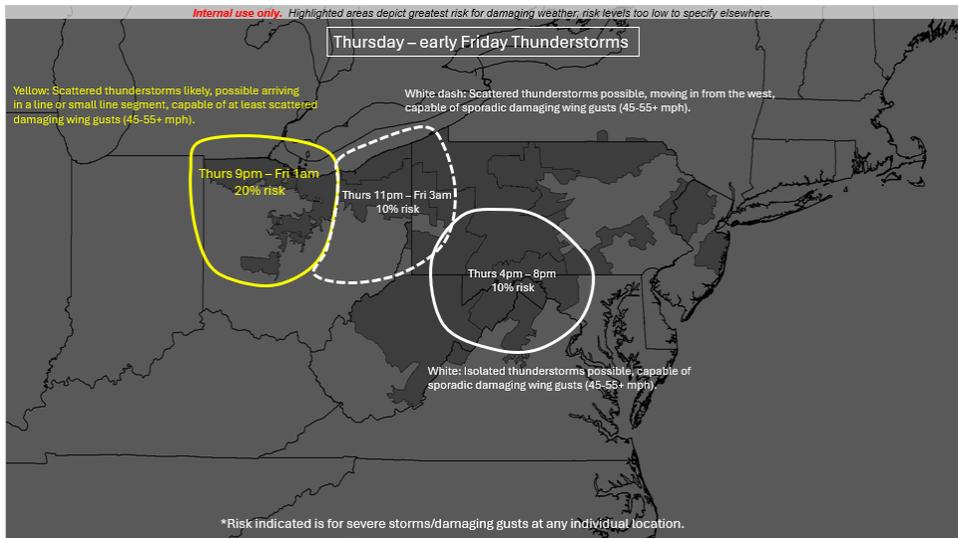
**Attachment E: Meteorologist Reports**

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025 @ 0900**

**New Issuance:**

Scattered severe thunderstorms will be possible across areas of western FE Thursday evening/overnight, providing the risk for damaging wind gusts as they arrive from the west. A few isolated severe storms will also be possible earlier Thursday afternoon/evening across areas of central FE.

Additionally, another round of storms will be possible Friday afternoon/evening across western FE ahead of a slowly moving cold front.

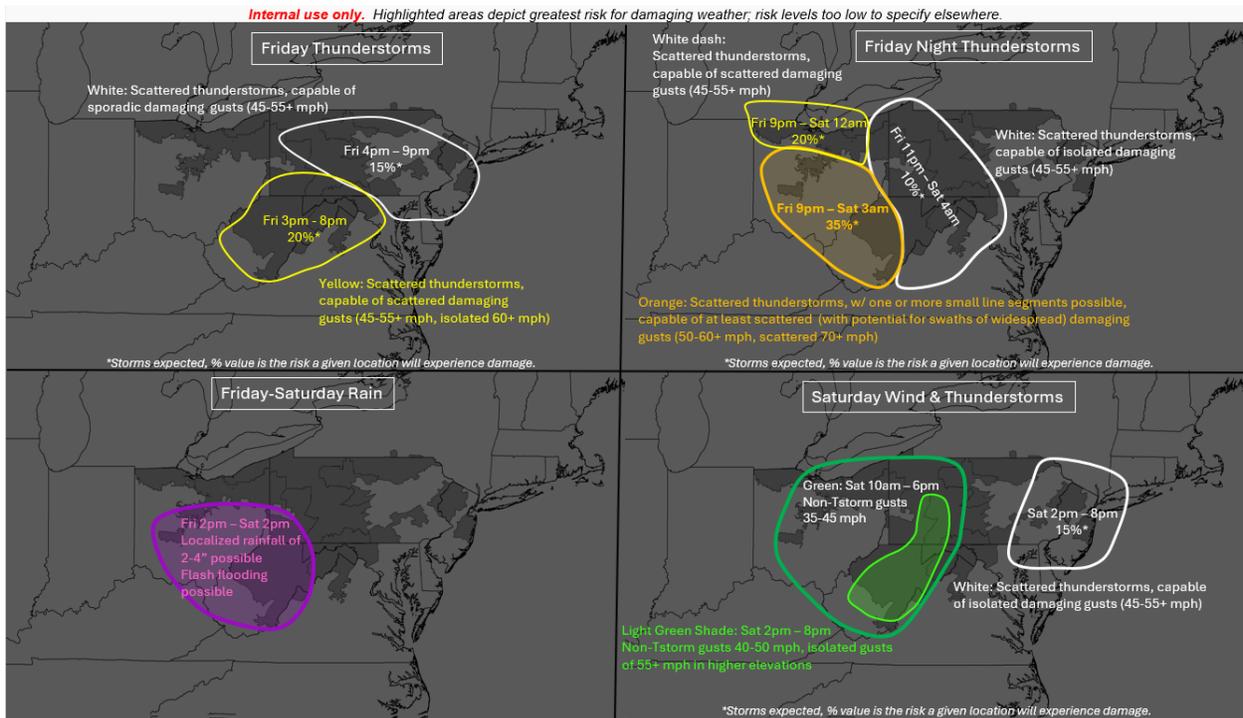


**Friday, May 16, 2025 @ 1422**

**Update:**

**Highlighted changes:**

- Extended risk of thunderstorms this afternoon into northeast WV and MD based on current trends
- Small adjustments to timing for tonight's potential storm activity, and slight adjustments in storm risk in northern OH.

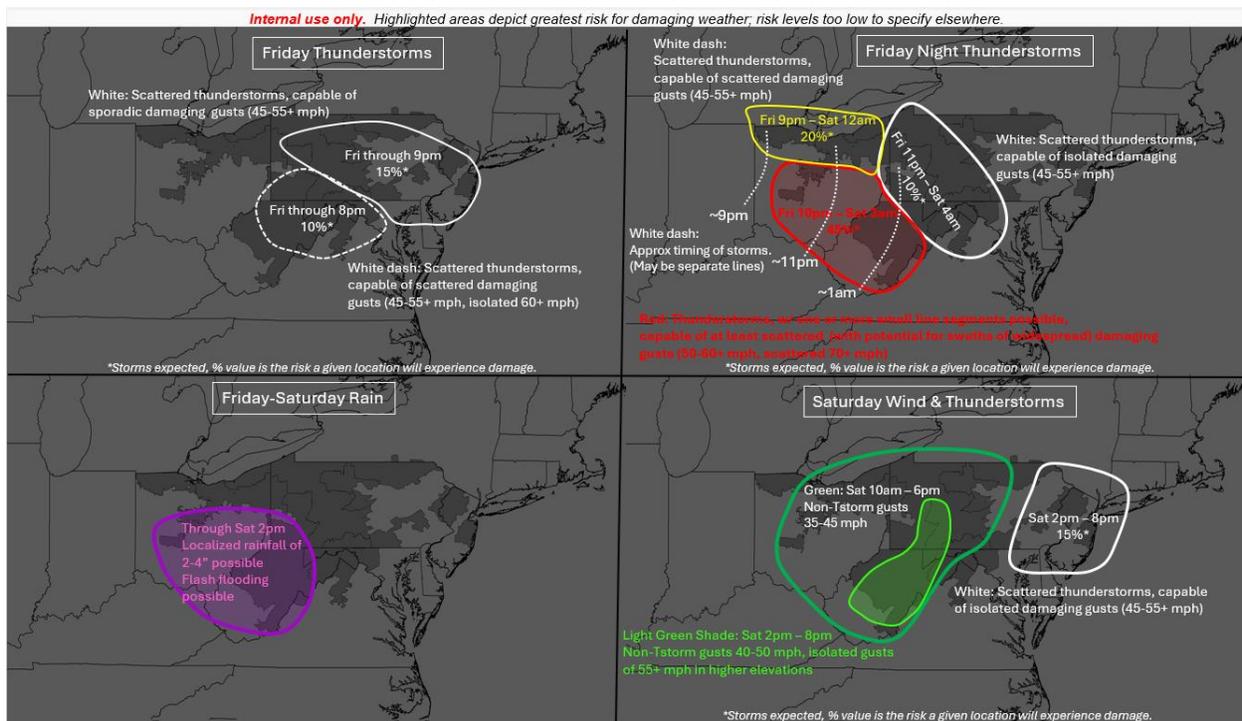


**Friday, May 16, 2025 @ 1643**

**Update:**

**Highlighted changes:**

- Increased risk of a line (or broken lines) of severe storms capable of swaths of damaging gusts impacting areas of OH and WV this evening, and updated estimated timing.
- Updated short-term forecasts for this afternoon/evening based on current storm activity and additional activity expected through 9pm.
- Small adjustments to Saturday's non-thunderstorm wind threat, extending a bit east into central PA.



**Saturday, May 17, 2025 @ 0846**

**Update:**

**Highlighted changes:**

- Reduction to thunderstorm risk in eastern PA this afternoon
- Small adjustment to general (non-thunderstorm) wind threat for today

