



Operations Center
2839 New Beaver Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15233

June 24, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Secretary Matthew Homsher
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 Matthew Homsher:

Enclosed please find a 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 Tuesday, April 29, 2025, pursuant to the requirements established by Commission Order at Docket No. M-00991220.

Should you require additional information, please contact me at (412) 393-8324.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wesley Terek". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Wesley" being more prominent than the last name "Terek".

Wesley Terek, P.E.
General Manager, System Planning & Protection

cc: Dan Searfoorce
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:

<u>Wesley Terek</u>	<u>General Manager, System Planning & Protection</u>
(Name)	(Title)

3. Telephone number: 412-393-8324
(Telephone Number)

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

265,305 customers, constituting approximately 43% 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 3,634 troubled locations and 821 outages while Beaver County had a total of 800 troubled locations and 252 outages for a combined total of 4,434 troubled locations and 1,073 outages in Duquesne Light's service territory.

Please see the listing of troubled locations by county/municipality in section (4)(f) of this report.

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

At approximately 1700 on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, Duquesne was affected by a line of severe thunderstorms which persisted across the entirety of Duquesne Light's service territory. The thunderstorms included sustained, high-speed, straight-line winds, which caused widespread damage across the service territory, including downed power lines, fallen trees, and significant damage to our poles and equipment. The line of storms was not officially considered a derecho at the time the front passed the National Weather Service (NWS) observation station at Pittsburgh International Airport at the western edge of Duquesne Light's service territory, but it was determined to be one by the time the front reached observation stations east of the city. The NWS reported that the highest wind speed officially recorded during this storm was 41 mph and the highest wind gust recorded was 71 mph, however, wind gusts of upwards of 79 mph were reported.

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:

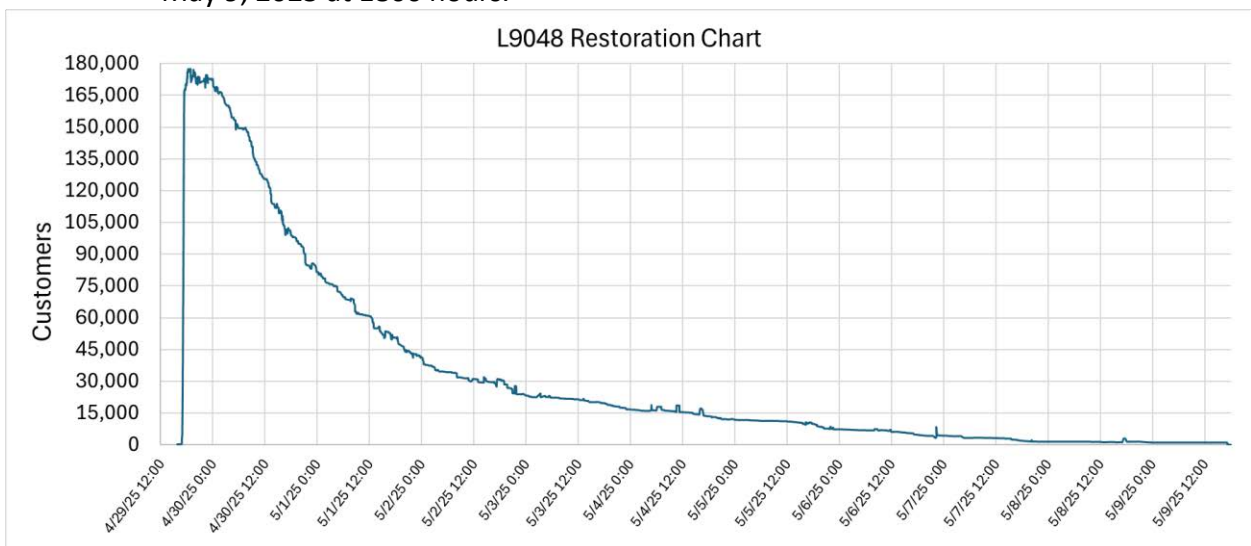
Utility / Company	# of Workers	General Function
Duquesne Light	215	Lineworkers
Duquesne Light	52	Troubleshooters
Duquesne Light	60	Substations
Duquesne Light	68	Underground
DLC – 14 Cut Above – 55 Nelson – 91 Penn Line – 72 Wright – 27	259	Vegetation Management / Tree Crews
Henkels & McCoy – 21 JW Didado – 9 Sargent – 41	71	Lineworker contractors
Danella – 157 Northline – 172 AEP – 80 Agostino – 77	486	Mutual Assistance

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

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 1646 hours.

(f) The actual time that service was restored to the last affected customer:

May 9, 2025 at 1800 hours.



Remarks:

Storm restoration updates were provided to our customers and the media through our duquesnelight.com website, our DLC Mobile app, X (formerly known as Twitter), and Facebook. Weather information, press releases, and photos of storm-related damage are attached.

Please also see Duquesne's Electric Utility Report of Outage, dated June 24, 2025, for more information regarding this outage event.

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

Allegheny County Municipalities	Trouble Cases
Allison Park	182
Baden	1
Bairdford	5
Bakerstown	1
Bethel Park	2
Braddock	40
Bridgeville	1
Carnegie	57
Cheswick	60
Clairton	2
Clinton	1
Coraopolis	105
Duquesne	2
East McKeesport	5
East Pittsburgh	14
Elizabeth	2
Gibsonia	173
Glenshaw	66
Homestead	40
Imperial	4
Indianola	4
McKees Rocks	71
McKeesport	26
Monroeville	190
New Kensington	27
North Versailles	14
Oakdale	9
Oakmont	39
Pitcairn	4
Pittsburgh	2342
Presto	5
Rural Ridge	1
Trafford	2
Turtle Creek	14
Verona	73
West Mifflin	41
Wexford	2
Wildwood	1
Wilmerding	6

Beaver County Municipalities	Trouble Cases
Aliquippa	143
Ambridge	17
Baden	16
Beaver	32
Beaver Falls	13
Carnegie	11
Clinton	68
Conway	7
Coraopolis	78
Crescent	8
Freedom	30
Georgetown	34
Hookstown	48
Imperial	24
Industry	7
Leetsdale	7
McKees Rocks	1
Midland	13
Monaca	46
New Brighton	23
Oakdale	3
Pittsburgh	43
Rochester	8
Sewickley	118
South Heights	1
Shippingport	1

Figures and Other Attachments

NWS Notifications:

- On Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 0406 hours:
 - The National Weather Service emailed an outlook for possible severe storms on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.
- On Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 1713 hours:
 - The National Weather Service emailed an updated outlook for possible severe storms on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.
- On Monday, April 28, 2025 at 0519 hours:
 - The National Weather Service emailed an updated outlook for possible severe storms on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.
- On Monday, April 28, 2025 at 1436 hours:
 - The National Weather Service emailed an updated outlook for possible severe storms on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.
- On Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 0416 hours:
 - The National Weather Service emailed an updated outlook for possible severe storms on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.
- On Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 1528 hours:
 - The National Weather Service issued a Severe Thunderstorm Watch for Allegheny and Beaver Counties.
- On Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 1617 hours:
 - The National Weather Service issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning for Allegheny and Beaver Counties.
- On Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 1629 hours:
 - The National Weather Service issued a Tornado Warning for Beaver County.

DLC Press Release Pre-Storm:

Duquesne Light Company Encouraging Customers to Prepare for Severe Weather



Wind gusts on April 29 could reach 60 mph in the Pittsburgh area, with large hail also possible

PITTSBURGH — **Duquesne Light Company** (DLC) is encouraging customers to prepare ahead of severe weather that’s expected to impact the Pittsburgh region on Tuesday, April 29, beginning late in the afternoon and lasting into the evening. In the Pittsburgh area, the National Weather Service is predicting heavy rain and wind gusts potentially reaching 50 to 60 mph with sustained winds of 40 mph. In addition to strong winds, the region could also see large hail and a low risk of isolated tornadoes.

Strong winds can damage electrical equipment and result in potential power outages. DLC is increasing staffing to ensure that any outages are responded to safely and as quickly as possible. Because of potentially hazardous conditions, some response times may be delayed during the weather event.

Reminders for the Public

The company is encouraging its customers to take simple steps to stay informed, safe and comfortable, including:

- Charging all important electronic devices.
- Preparing an emergency kit with non-perishable food, water, medication, first-aid supplies, flashlights and other essentials and storing it in a convenient location.
- Sign up for outage notifications through your DLC account to stay informed.

In the event of an outage:

- Call **9-1-1** for any emergency medical issues.
- Report it on DLC’s free mobile app or on DuquesneLight.com. Those without internet access can call **888-393-7100**.
- Avoid any downed power lines, give ample space to lineworkers and stay away from objects or puddles that are in contact with downed power lines.

- Report downed wires or other hazardous situations to DLC's emergency number at **888-393-7000**.
- Avoid opening the refrigerator or freezer to help preserve food.
- Use flashlights or battery-operated lanterns for emergency lighting. Avoid using candles or other potential fire hazards.
- Keep generators far from buildings. Refrain from operating them in confined spaces, including garages.
- Check on elderly and vulnerable family members, friends and neighbors who might need additional assistance.

[Learn more](#) about safety tips and how DLC responds to weather-related outages.

DLC's Restoration Process

When the extent of weather damage is widespread throughout the area, company personnel have to prioritize restoration in this order:

1. Public safety hazards
2. Public health and safety facilities (critical customers)
3. Major circuits
4. Small neighborhoods/individual homes.

For more information on DLC's restoration priorities, please visit our [website](#).

In the event of an outage, customers should check [DLC's outage map](#) for up-to-date outage information. Customers can also follow DLC on X ([@DuquesneLight](#)) and Facebook ([@DuquesneLight](#)) for additional updates.

Final DLC Press Release During the Storm:

**Duquesne Light Finishing Power Restoration Efforts
Related to Catastrophic April 29 Weather Event**

Customers returned to service after company's unprecedented response to storm

May 8, 2025



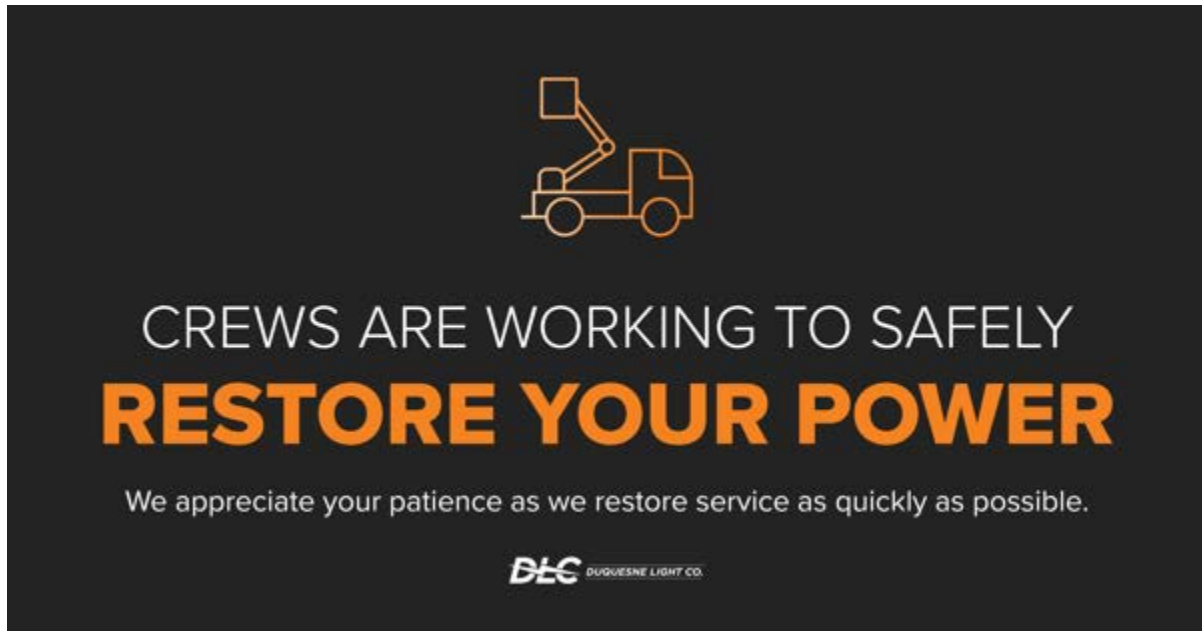
PITTSBURGH — Duquesne Light Company (DLC) has restored power to customers in Beaver and Allegheny counties who lost service as a result of the devastating storm that swept across the region on April 29.

At peak outage, about 325,000 DLC customers lost power due to the weather event, or more than half of the company's customer base. After shifting to an "all hands on deck" posture with its own staff as the storm approached and calling in more than 600 contractors from outside the region – hundreds more than ever before – immediately afterward, the company has returned service to those customers.

This does not mean that the storm recovery process is over. Some customers have been temporarily connected to the electrical grid, and further repairs must be done. Work to clear vegetation, repair the grid and restore customers who lost power in subsequent weather events will be ongoing as the company remains in "storm mode" through at least the end of the week.

A small number of customers – fewer than 100 – remain out of service. All of these customers have been directly contacted by DLC and there are clear plans in place to return them to service, including jobs with unique circumstances. DLC's commitment to our customers and our community remains as strong as ever, even in challenging times like these. We will continue to explore opportunities to strengthen our network and improve reliability for our customers now and into the future, while also maintaining careful consideration of the cost of these investments to our customers.

Summary of DLC Press Releases During the Storm:



DLC Substantially Completes April 29 Storm Restoration; Remaining Outages Due to Subsequent Events to be Restored May 7

Inclement weather has caused additional outages and delayed repairs



Power Restoration Near Completion for Duquesne Light Company Customers

Potential thunderstorms this afternoon into the evening; remaining customers expected to be restored by May 6 at 11 p.m.



Duquesne Light Company Restores Power to 93% of Customers

Announces Several Municipalities to Be Restored Prior to 'Global' Estimated Time of Restoration from Last Week's Severe Weather



Duquesne Light Company Continuing to Work Around the Clock to Restore Remaining Customers

Thousands of hazards being worked through; 600 additional crews helping with restoration efforts

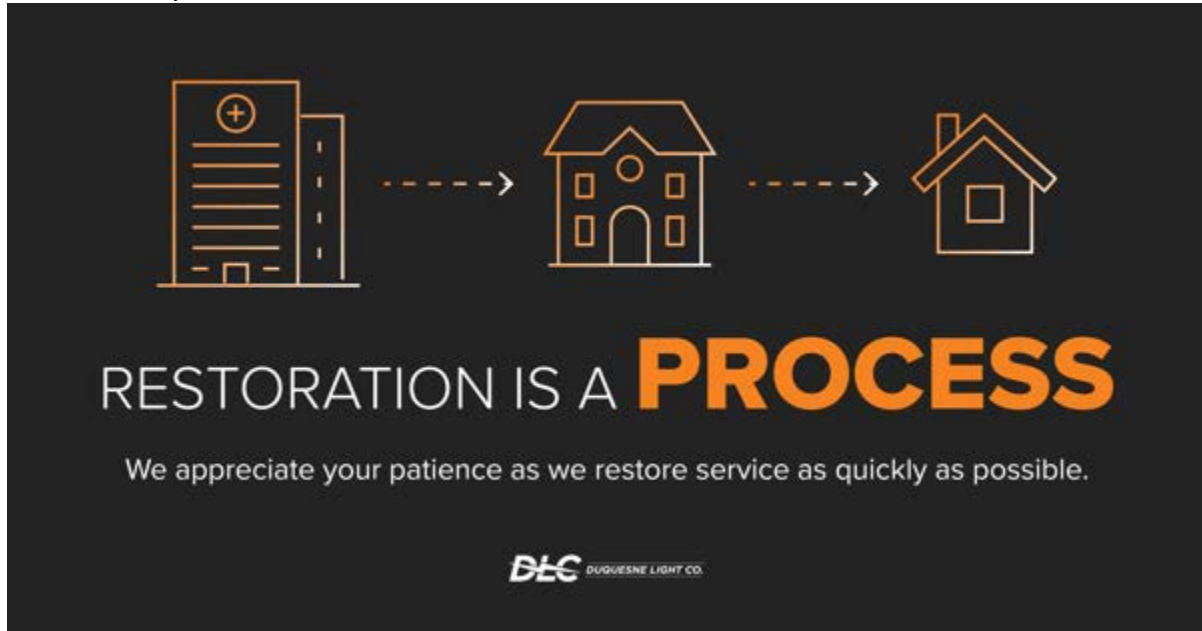
WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK TO
RESTORE YOUR POWER

We appreciate your patience as we restore service as quickly as possible.

DLC DUQUESNE LIGHT CO.

Duquesne Light Company Urging Customers to Distance Themselves from Power Lines, Barriers, Caution Tape for Public Safety

Global estimated time of restoration established; crews restored more than 250,000 customers since Tuesday



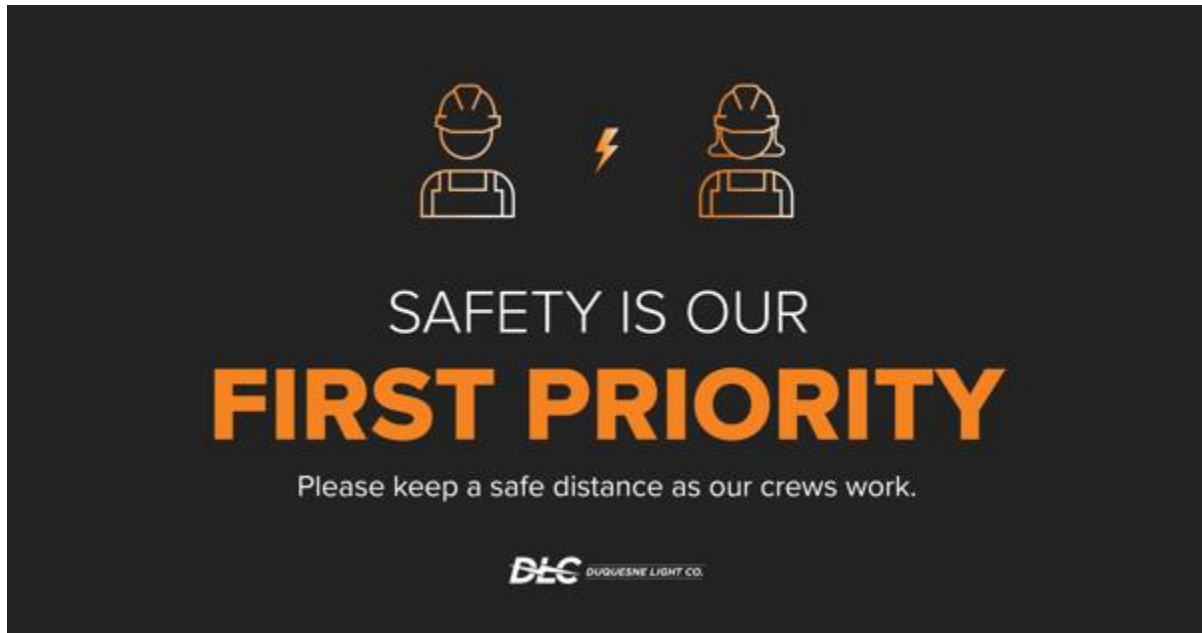
Duquesne Light Company Preparing for More Severe Weather in Pittsburgh Region

Another band of strong winds and rain expected on May 1; customers urged to stay away from downed lines and give ample space to lineworkers and field crews



Duquesne Light Company Restores Service to More Than 150,000 Customers After Destructive Weather

325,000 lost power at storm's peak; 400 personnel from neighboring utility contractors to assist with restoration efforts



Duquesne Light Company Working to Restore Power After Unprecedented Storm Sweeps Through Pittsburgh Region

More than 240,000 customers without service; company requesting mutual assistance to help with restoration efforts

Storm Photos:





