

March 6, 2026

**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***

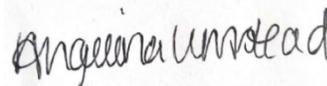
Dear Secretary Homsher:

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 February 20, 2026 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 its West Penn Rate District ("West Penn")  
Address: 800 Cabin Hill Drive  
Greensburg, PA 15601

2. Name and title of person making report:  
Karen M. Kinslow Vice President Pennsylvania Operations  
*(Name)* *(Title)*

3. Telephone number: (610) 921-6311  
*(Telephone Number)*

4. Date and time report was made to Commission:  
February 20, 2026 1907  
*(Date)* *(Time)*

5. Interruption or Outage:  
(a) Number of customers affected: 15,951 (represents 2.2% 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	1,930	25	26
Armstrong	2,428	20	20
Bedford	98	1	0
Butler	1,176	24	40
Centre	12	1	2
Clarion	59	4	4
Elk	2	1	2
Fayette	2,985	35	22
Fulton	2	1	2
Greene	880	13	13
Washington	1,744	38	41
Westmoreland	4,635	87	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,951</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>225</b>

- (d) Approximate number of outage cases exceeding 6 or more hours in duration: 101

- (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 morning of Friday, February 20, 2026, a weather system began moving through Pennsylvania including FE PA’s service territory, producing wind gusts of approximately 55 miles per hour. See Attachment B for the maximum wind gusts and 24-hour total precipitation for February 20, 2026.

- (g) Damage, as a result of high winds, included tree damage with wires down, broken poles and crossarms, and failed transformers. The Arnold, Boyce, Butler, Charleroi, Kittanning, and Pleasant Valley districts were the hardest hit areas. Crews encountered restoration challenges due to off-road inaccessible damage locations and required track machines to perform repair work. Approximately 59% of the total outages that occurred were tree related.

Preliminary data indicates the reliability impact of the storm was 5.0 minutes of SAIDI, 0.022 of SAIFI, and an overall storm CAIDI of 226.9 minutes.

- (h) Projected time of restoration: Due to the length of this event, a global 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.

- (i) 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>
FE PA	12	Hazard Responder
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Hazard Responder</b>
FE PA	11	Hazard Support
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Hazard Support</b>
FE PA	160	Line
Harlan Electric Co	15	Line
JW Didado	8	Line
Sargent Electric Company	10	Line
Thompson Electric	13	Line
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>Line</b>
ACRT	1	Forestry
Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC	42	Forestry
Davey	9	Forestry
FirstEnergy Service Company	9	Forestry
Penn Line Services, Inc.	26	Forestry
Townsend	10	Forestry
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>Forestry</b>
FE PA	66	Support
FirstEnergy Service Company	55	Support
Thompson Electric	2	Support
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>Support</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>449</b>	

- (j) The date and time of the first information of a service interruption: February 20, 2026 at 1136.
- (k) The date and time that repair crews were assembled: Crews were prearranged February 20, 2026 at 0700.
- (l) The actual time that service was restored to the last affected customer: February 21, 2026 at 1926.
- (m) A general description of the physical damage sustained by the utility facilities as a result of the interruption/outage:

Equipment	Number
Primary Spans	150
Secondary Spans	24
Crossarms Replaced	23
Cutouts Replaced	19
Poles Replaced	19
Transformers Replaced	19
Wire & Cable Replaced (feet)	20,351

- (n) 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.

- (o) 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>
1249742	Armstrong	6	1,721	02/20/2026 1445	02/21/2026 1926
1247189	Washington	6	1,627	02/20/2026 1505	02/21/2026 1812
1250356	Westmoreland	24	1,568	02/20/2026 1652	02/21/2026 1900
1250345	Westmoreland	1	1,560	02/20/2026 1622	02/21/2026 1822
1250344	Westmoreland	1	1,556	02/20/2026 1622	02/21/2026 1818
1250346	Westmoreland	1	1,552	02/20/2026 1622	02/21/2026 1814
1250347	Westmoreland	2	1,548	02/20/2026 1622	02/21/2026 1810
1250357	Westmoreland	1	1,544	02/20/2026 1622	02/21/2026 1806
1250358	Westmoreland	1	1,538	02/20/2026 1622	02/21/2026 1800
1248630	Westmoreland	1	1,532	02/20/2026 1744	02/21/2026 1916
1250342	Westmoreland	48	1,528	02/20/2026 1622	02/21/2026 1750
1250343	Westmoreland	9	1,511	02/20/2026 1622	02/21/2026 1733
1245775	Greene	1	1,486	02/20/2026 1216	02/21/2026 1302
1249059	Westmoreland	80	1,467	02/20/2026 1622	02/21/2026 1649
1249483	Westmoreland	41	1,467	02/20/2026 1622	02/21/2026 1649
1248784	Washington	61	1,466	02/20/2026 1823	02/21/2026 1849
1246085	Butler	14	1,455	02/20/2026 1315	02/21/2026 1330
1245754	Washington	2	1,444	02/20/2026 1211	02/21/2026 1215
1250178	Armstrong	218	1,442	02/20/2026 1334	02/21/2026 1336
1247102	Armstrong	25	1,433	02/20/2026 1334	02/21/2026 1327
1247475	Butler	4	1,406	02/20/2026 1529	02/21/2026 1455
1248784	Washington	62	1,390	02/20/2026 1939	02/21/2026 1849
1246881	Greene	4	1,386	02/20/2026 1251	02/21/2026 1157
1249069	Armstrong	1	1,378	02/20/2026 1417	02/21/2026 1315
1246305	Butler	1	1,373	02/20/2026 1342	02/21/2026 1235
1250257	Washington	2	1,369	02/20/2026 1606	02/21/2026 1455
1247707	Washington	23	1,358	02/20/2026 1606	02/21/2026 1444
1249627	Westmoreland	1	1,356	02/20/2026 1654	02/21/2026 1530
1248449	Armstrong	3	1,347	02/20/2026 1533	02/21/2026 1400
1245796	Washington	6	1,345	02/20/2026 1221	02/21/2026 1046
1247397	Washington	5	1,336	02/20/2026 1532	02/21/2026 1348

<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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1248706	Westmoreland	1	1,310	02/20/2026 1802	02/21/2026 1552
1246302	Allegheny	1	1,310	02/20/2026 1340	02/21/2026 1130
1246776	Washington	6	1,288	02/20/2026 1512	02/21/2026 1240
1249374	Washington	1	1,283	02/20/2026 1452	02/21/2026 1215
1247351	Washington	8	1,279	02/20/2026 1528	02/21/2026 1247
1248639	Allegheny	1	1,262	02/20/2026 1553	02/21/2026 1255
1248168	Westmoreland	9	1,259	02/20/2026 1639	02/21/2026 1338
1246786	Fayette	4	1,248	02/20/2026 1429	02/21/2026 1117
1249948	Westmoreland	70	1,245	02/20/2026 1642	02/21/2026 1327
1247306	Greene	6	1,237	02/20/2026 1523	02/21/2026 1200
1250358	Westmoreland	2	1,208	02/20/2026 1622	02/21/2026 1230
1247121	Allegheny	5	1,205	02/20/2026 1459	02/21/2026 1104
1248269	Fayette	5	1,198	02/20/2026 1327	02/21/2026 0925
1247562	Westmoreland	2	1,183	02/20/2026 1551	02/21/2026 1134
1247177	Washington	12	1,176	02/20/2026 1503	02/21/2026 1039
1248722	Allegheny	4	1,161	02/20/2026 1400	02/21/2026 0921
1248429	Butler	206	1,144	02/20/2026 1606	02/21/2026 1110
1246866	Westmoreland	1	1,131	02/20/2026 1439	02/21/2026 0930
1247652	Washington	9	1,129	02/20/2026 1548	02/21/2026 1037
1247939	Fayette	7	1,124	02/20/2026 1621	02/21/2026 1105
1249996	Fayette	7	1,124	02/20/2026 1621	02/21/2026 1105
1249978	Washington	2	1,111	02/20/2026 2006	02/21/2026 1437
1248278	Fayette	2	1,098	02/20/2026 1652	02/21/2026 1110
1248746	Westmoreland	14	1,093	02/20/2026 1602	02/21/2026 1015
1247836	Westmoreland	1	1,078	02/20/2026 1612	02/21/2026 1010
1248746	Westmoreland	31	1,070	02/20/2026 1625	02/21/2026 1015
1247516	Westmoreland	1	1,067	02/20/2026 1548	02/21/2026 0935
1246356	Westmoreland	1	1,063	02/20/2026 1345	02/21/2026 0728
1249043	Westmoreland	3	1,060	02/20/2026 1640	02/21/2026 1020
1247310	Washington	2	1,046	02/20/2026 1524	02/21/2026 0850
1248000	Washington	8	1,036	02/20/2026 1624	02/21/2026 0940
1248242	Westmoreland	3	1,025	02/20/2026 1647	02/21/2026 0952
1247737	Westmoreland	6	1,000	02/20/2026 1608	02/21/2026 0848
1248195	Westmoreland	2	995	02/20/2026 1643	02/21/2026 0918
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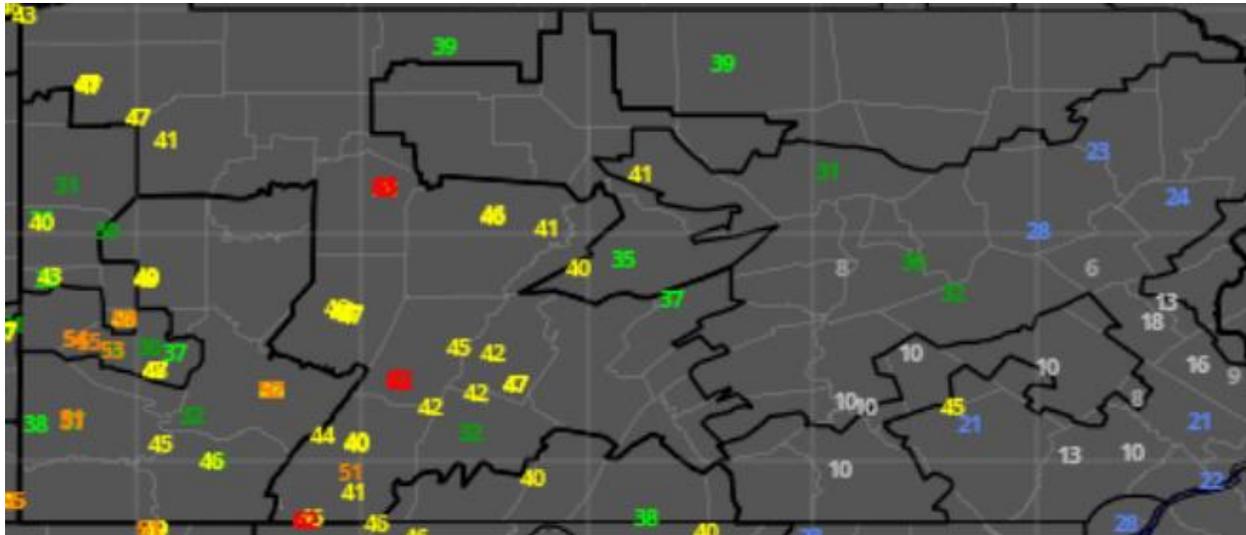
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1248049	Allegheny	50	893	02/20/2026 1627	02/21/2026 0720
1246924	Armstrong	10	881	02/20/2026 1445	02/21/2026 0526
1248586	Fayette	2	879	02/20/2026 1733	02/21/2026 0812
1249443	Armstrong	3	866	02/20/2026 2144	02/21/2026 1210
1249320	Westmoreland	3	835	02/20/2026 2047	02/21/2026 1042
1249403	Westmoreland	1	824	02/20/2026 2128	02/21/2026 1112
1246908	Washington	2	735	02/20/2026 1443	02/21/2026 0258
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1247309	Westmoreland	16	651	02/20/2026 1524	02/21/2026 0215
1248896	Allegheny	100	651	02/20/2026 1719	02/21/2026 0410
1249094	Westmoreland	35	635	02/20/2026 1640	02/21/2026 0315
1249647	Westmoreland	130	628	02/21/2026 0128	02/21/2026 1156
1249746	Butler	2	622	02/20/2026 2208	02/21/2026 0830
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1247896	Westmoreland	1	599	02/20/2026 1616	02/21/2026 0215
1246747	Armstrong	21	542	02/20/2026 1411	02/20/2026 2313
1247970	Westmoreland	75	535	02/20/2026 1623	02/21/2026 0118
1247368	Washington	1	496	02/20/2026 1529	02/20/2026 2345
1245978	Fayette	67	495	02/20/2026 1255	02/20/2026 2110
1249217	Allegheny	1	481	02/20/2026 2014	02/21/2026 0415
1247847	Fayette	2	476	02/20/2026 1409	02/20/2026 2205
1249641	Butler	1	464	02/21/2026 0105	02/21/2026 0849
1248294	Westmoreland	7	459	02/20/2026 1654	02/21/2026 0033
1249116	Allegheny	6	444	02/20/2026 1944	02/21/2026 0308
1247588	Fayette	11	435	02/20/2026 1300	02/20/2026 2015
1249652	Armstrong	1	431	02/20/2026 1849	02/21/2026 0200
1248854	Westmoreland	4	422	02/20/2026 1839	02/21/2026 0141
1246926	Washington	55	385	02/20/2026 1320	02/20/2026 1945
1246717	Butler	126	373	02/20/2026 1420	02/20/2026 2033
1249059	Westmoreland	255	373	02/20/2026 1622	02/20/2026 2235
1248505	Washington	3	373	02/20/2026 1452	02/20/2026 2105
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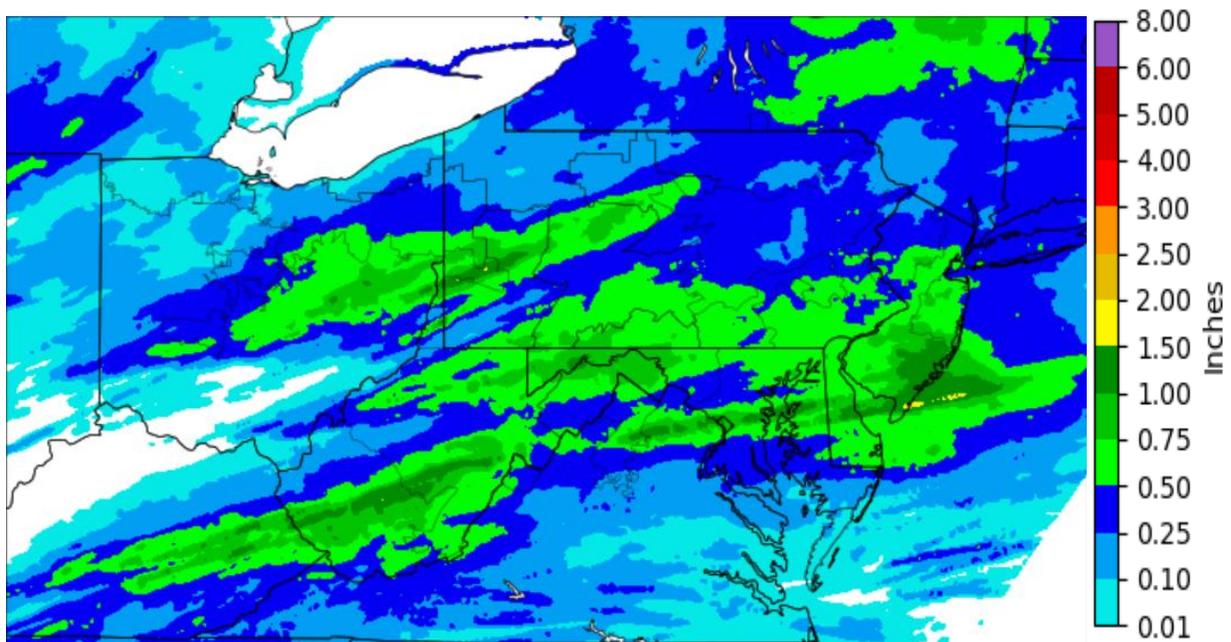
**Attachment B: Wind and Precipitation Reports**

**Wind and Precipitation Reports:** Graphic 1 illustrates the maximum wind gusts in the FE PA service territory on February 20, 2026. Graphic 2 illustrates the 24-Hour Total Precipitation in the FE PA service territory on February 20, 2026. The graphics depict data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (“NOAA”).

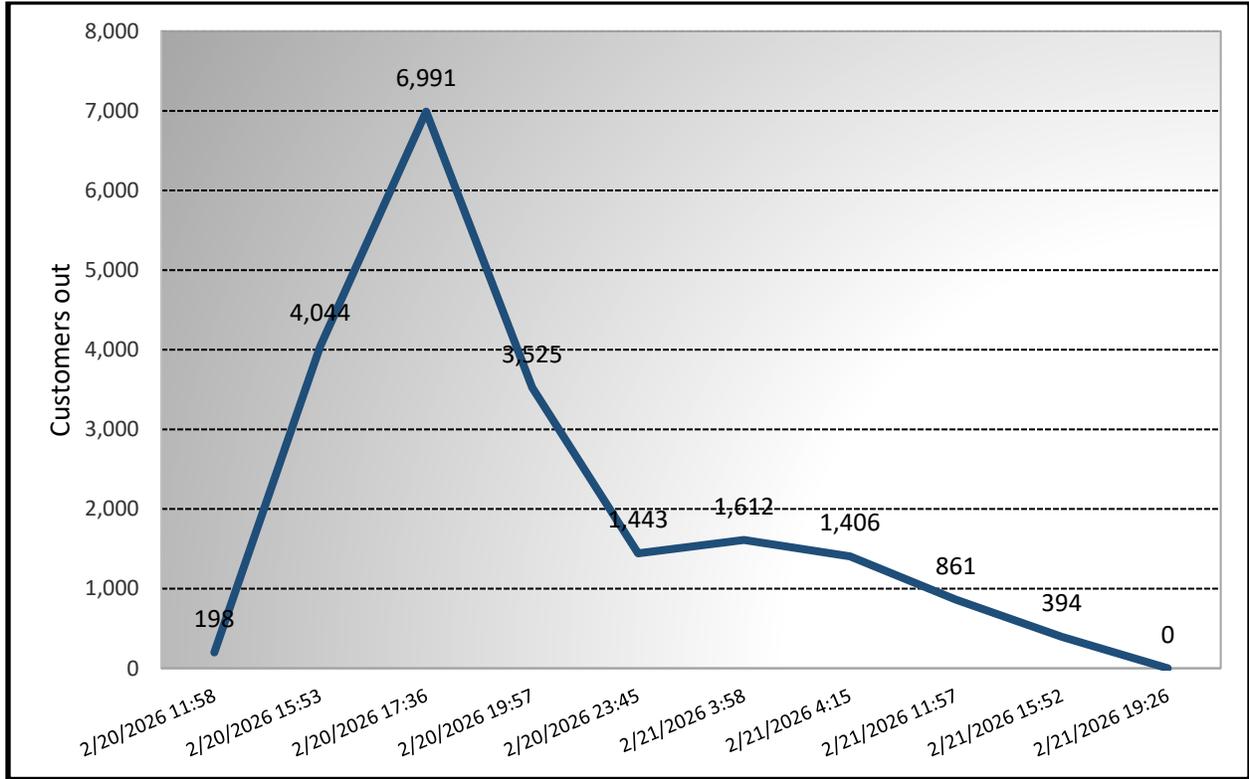
**Graphic 1 – Maximum Wind Gusts – Friday, February 20, 2026**



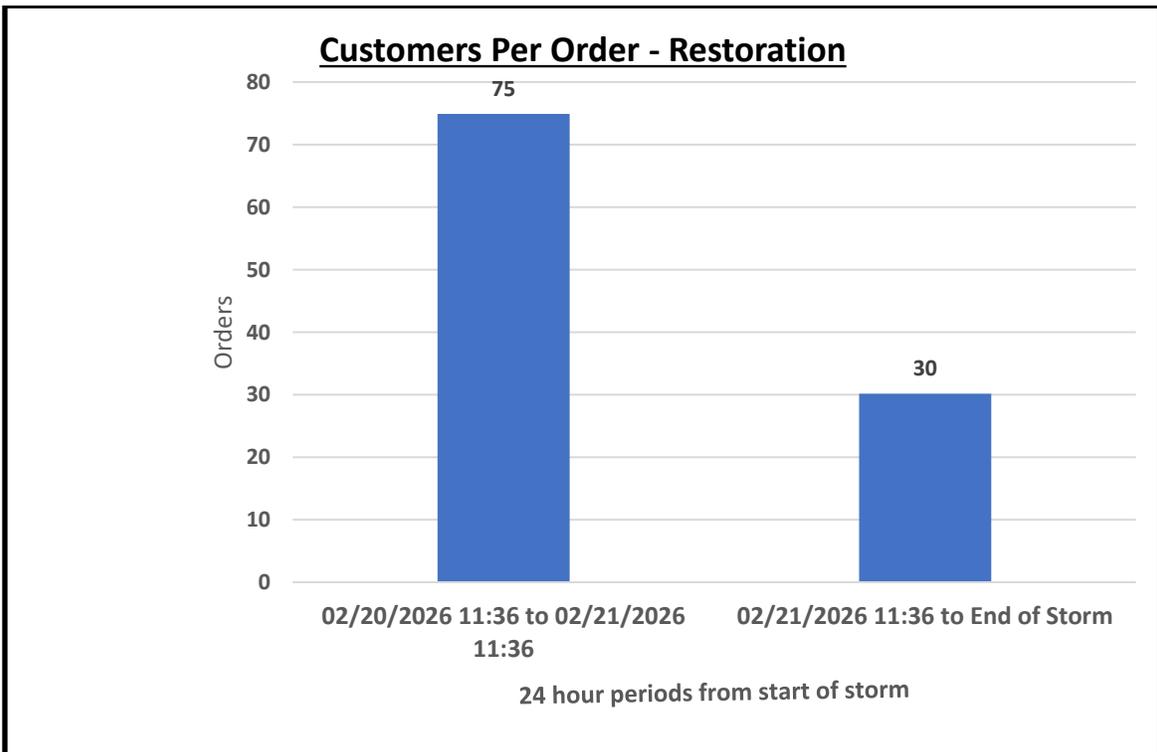
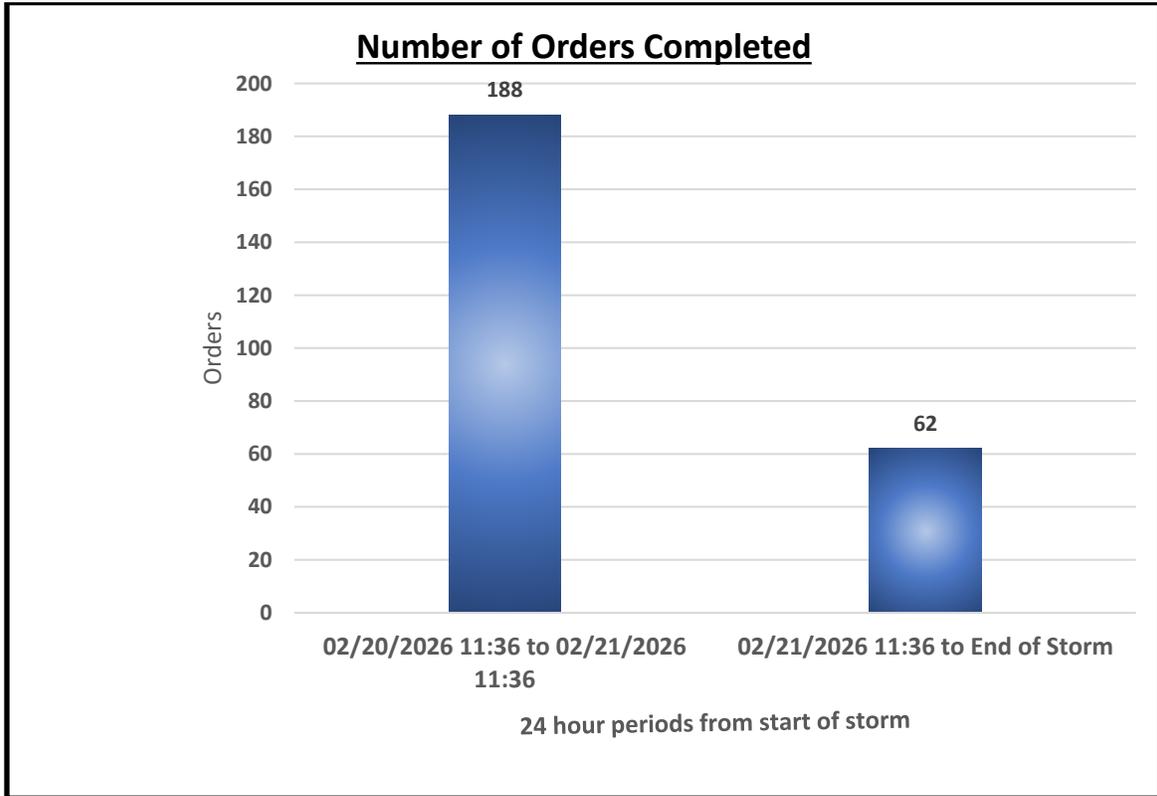
**Graphic 2 –Precipitation – Friday, February 20, 2026**



*Attachment C: Restoration Curve*



**Attachment D: Order Restoration Graphs**



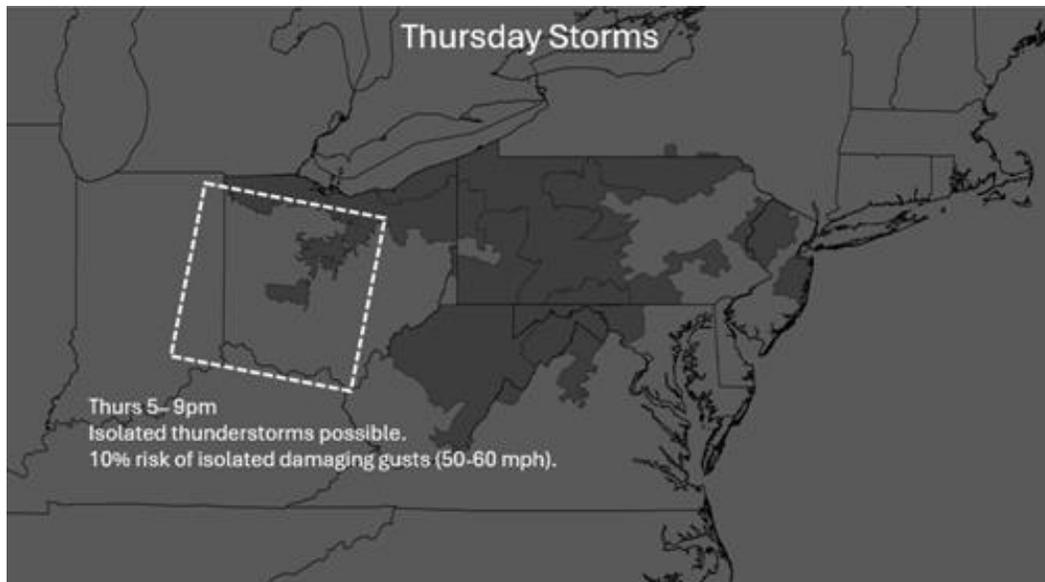
**Attachment E: Meteorologist Reports**

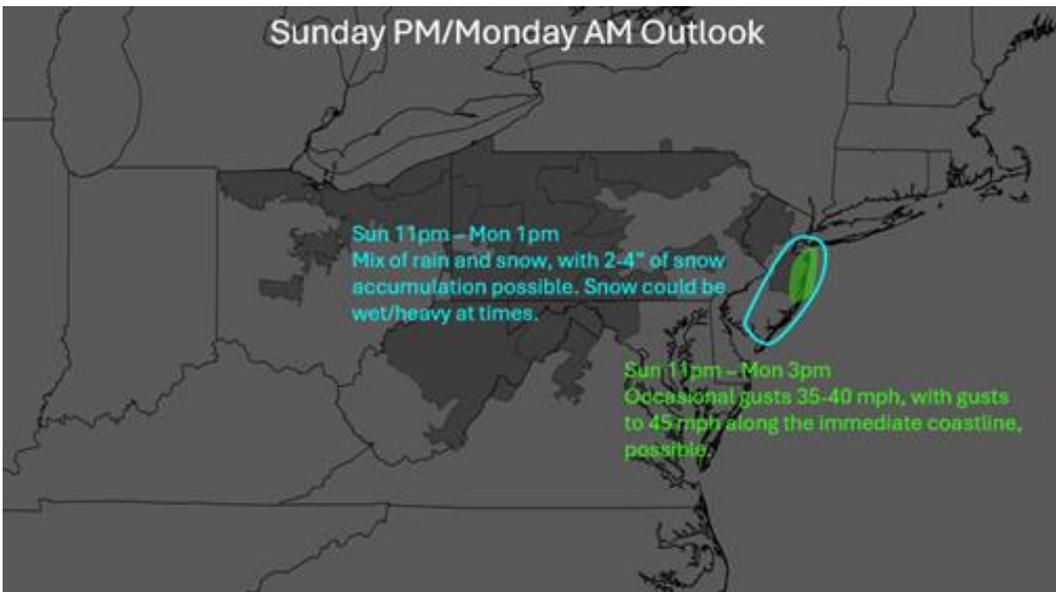
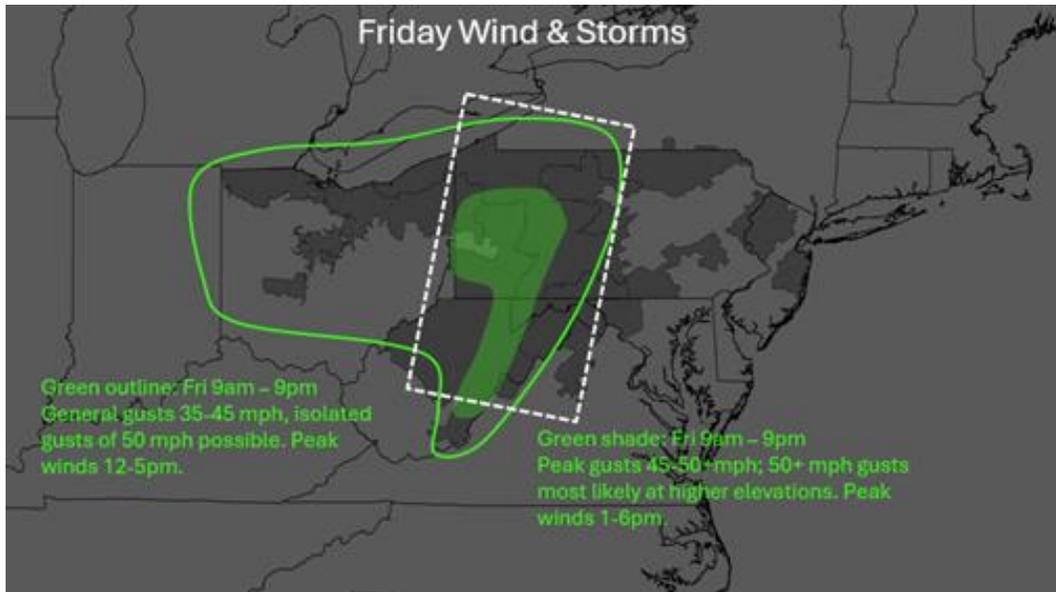
**Wednesday, February 18, 2026 @ 0902**

**Update:**

- Removed mention of wind gusts for Wednesday; improvements in the forecast mean 40+ mph gusts are no longer anticipated.
- Added the low risk of isolated strong/severe thunderstorms for portions of OH Thursday evening.
- Added a brief outlook forecast for coastal storm system Sunday night into Monday. The forecast for this storm has slowly improved recently, with the storm track sliding farther out to sea and lessening impacts for eastern FE. This forecast remains uncertain, however, and future updates to the forecast will likely be needed.

See graphics below for further information.





**Thursday, February 19, 2026 @ 1014**

**Update:**

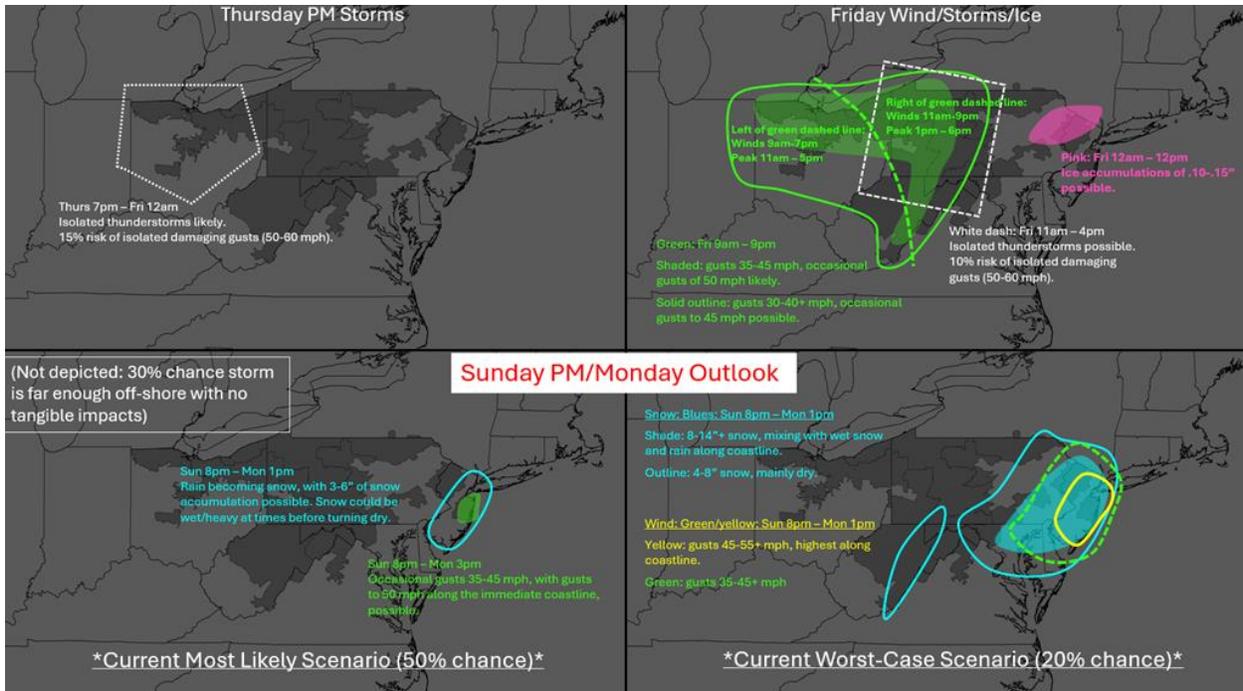
- Slight increase in thunderstorm threat and area for Thursday evening across western FE.
- Added minor ice accumulation for northeastern PA and northern NJ overnight tonight into Friday morning.
- Slight increase in expected wind gusts Friday along/behind cold front, with clarifications of timing.

**Regarding coastal storm potential Sunday PM and Monday:**

- There are no significant changes to the forecast at this time.
- However, there remains a large amount of spread and uncertainty in the possible outcomes, ranging from an intense coastal storm (major impacts) to a weak storm well offshore (no impacts).
- The worst-case scenario, while not favored, cannot be ruled out and would deliver major impacts to areas of eastern FE, mainly NJ.

See graphics below for further information. Note: for awareness purposes, the bottom two panels outline both the current “most likely” scenario (lower left) and the current “worst” case scenario (lower right).

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**Friday, February 20, 2026 @ 0823**

**Update:**

- Slight increase and adjustments to expected wind gusts Friday along/behind cold front, with clarifications of timing.
- Removed mention of isolated severe storms with front Friday; while a rogue storm cannot be ruled out, the probability is too low to warrant further mention.
- Slightly expanded icing threat through noon Friday in northeastern FE.

Regarding coastal storm potential Sunday PM and Monday:

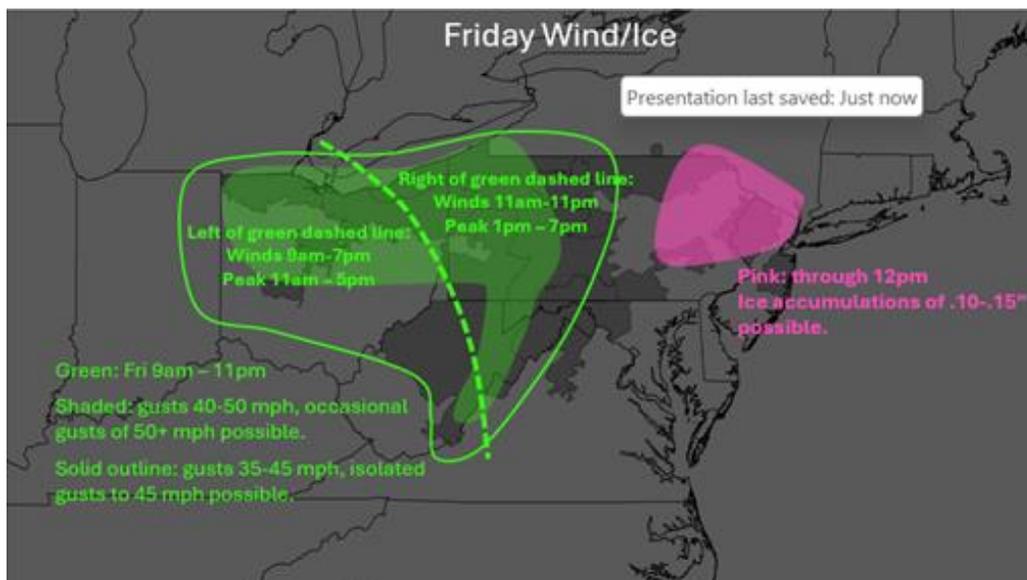
There are only slight changes to the forecast:

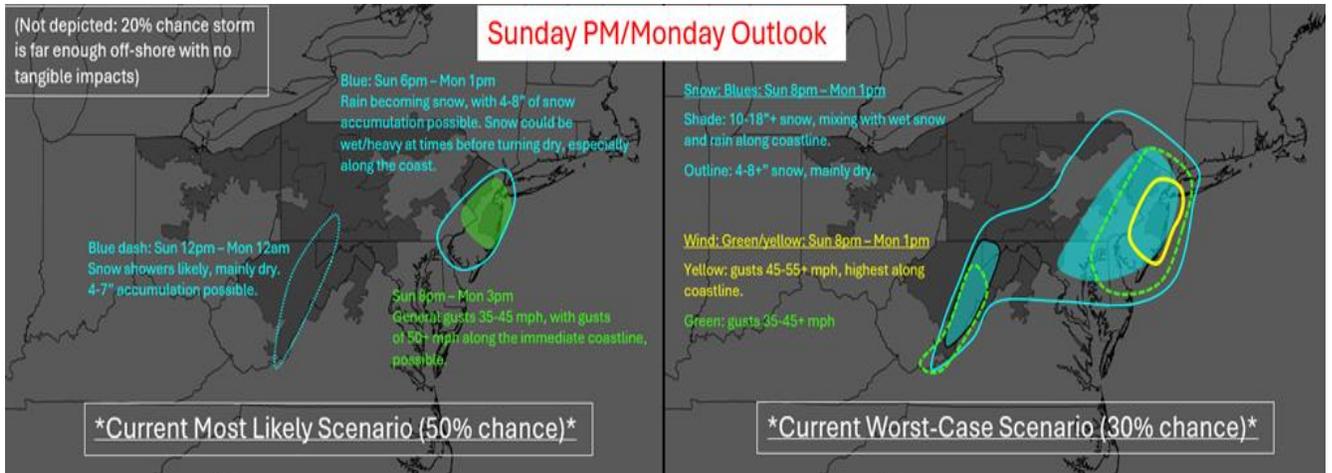
- Add mention of accumulating snow potential for elevations of WV on Sunday ahead of system.
- Slight adjustments to snowfall potential and winds in eastern FE.
- Updated information on “worst case scenario”.

As can be seen from the continued inclusion of a ‘worst case scenario’ on the graphic below, *there remains an unusually large amount of spread and uncertainty in the possible outcomes*, ranging from an intense coastal storm (major impacts) to a weak storm well offshore (minor/no impacts).

The worst-case scenario, while not favored, cannot be ruled out and would deliver major impacts to areas of eastern FE, mainly NJ.

See graphics below for further information. Note: for awareness purposes, the Sunday outlook outlines both the current “most likely” scenario (lower left) and the current “worst” case scenario (lower right).





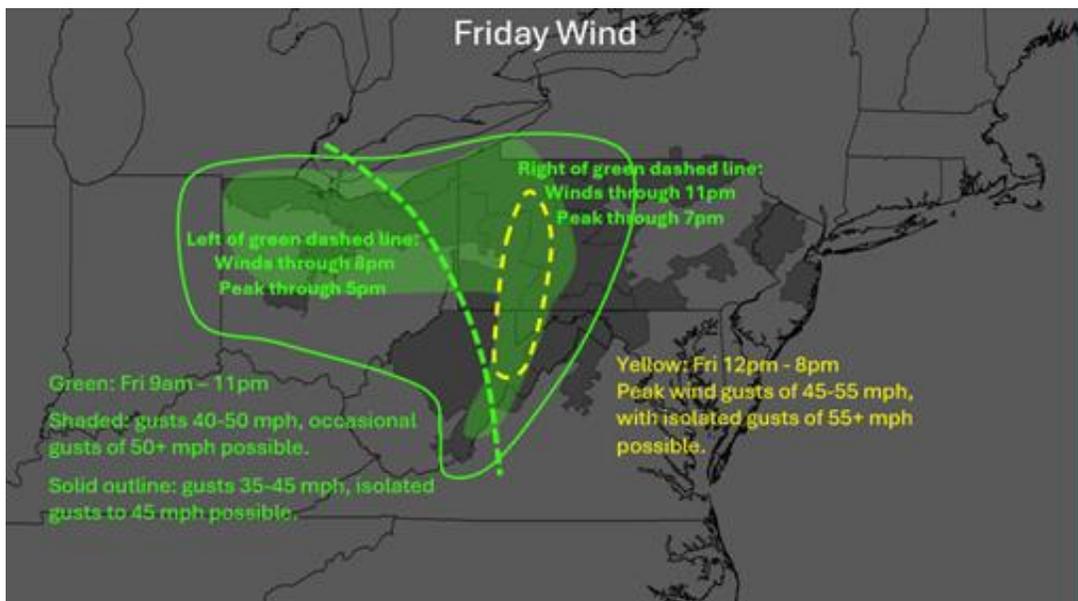
**Friday, February 20, 2026 @ 1216**

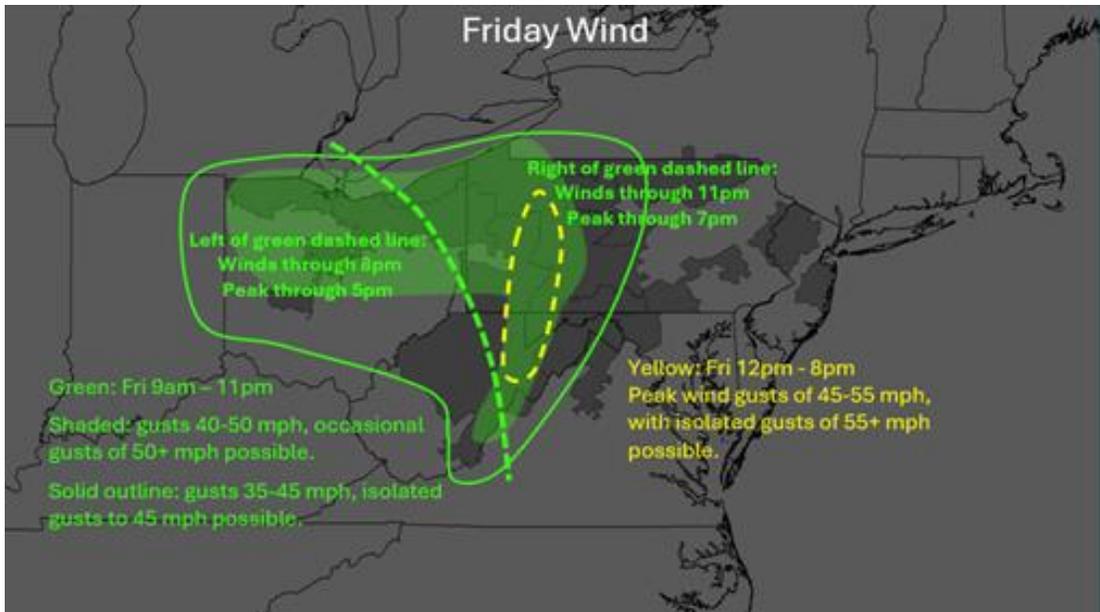
**Update:**

The only change (at the moment) is to increase gust potential for higher elevations areas of western PA, western MD and eastern WV this afternoon and evening.

There are no changes to the forecast for this weekend's system at this time, as we continue to monitor new information.

See graphics below for further information.





**Friday, February 20, 2026 @ 1721**

**Update:**

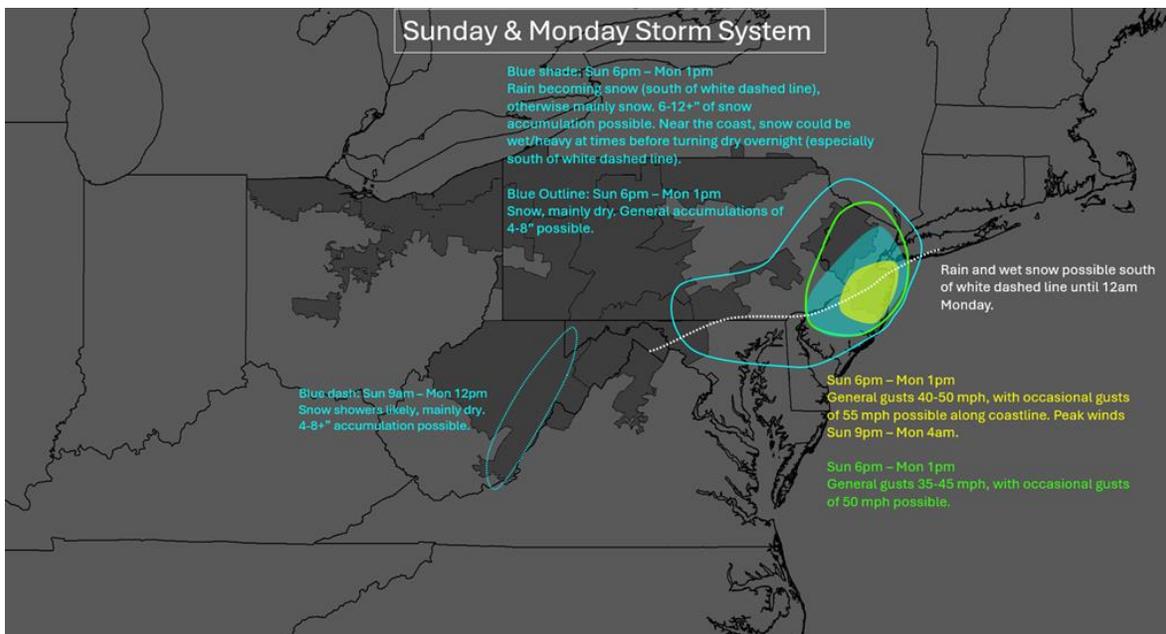
No changes to the remainder of Friday night’s forecast; peak wind gusts will begin to subside by 7pm in most regions, with wind gusts continuing to taper off through the evening.

**Regarding coastal storm potential Sunday PM and Monday:**

- Slight expansion and increase of wind gusts across areas of NJ.
- Expanded areas expected to see 4+ inches of snow into areas of eastern PA and eastern MD.
- Denoted area of higher snowfall totals across central NJ.
- Adjusted timing of snowfall for elevations of WV and western MD.

While some aspects of the forecast are becoming clearer this evening, a great amount of uncertainty remains in the forecast—especially related to peak wind gusts and snowfall totals overnight Sunday into Monday. Continued modifications to the forecast should be expected over the next 12-24 hours.

See graphic below for further details (the graphical forecast for the remainder of Friday’s winds has been omitted from this update for clarity).



**Saturday, February 21, 2026 @ 1035**

**Update:**

Notable changes:

- Slight expansion west of winds overnight Sunday/Monday, and added area of possible 40 mph gusts Monday for areas of PA, MD and WV.
- Slight increase in max wind gust potential for areas of central NJ.
- Large westward expansion of snowfall, mainly into areas of central PA and MD.
- Increased max snowfall projections for NJ.

Notes:

- Areas of light rain/wet snow mix will push through most areas of WV/PA/MD/NJ during the day Sunday, with minor snow accumulations possible. Snow intensity will peak for most noted locations Sunday evening and overnight.
- Most locations are expected to change from rain à wet snow à dry snow Sunday, with dry snow arriving overnight Sunday. An initial wave of wet snow accumulation will be possible for most areas Sunday afternoon/evening.
- Strong wind gusts will mix with locally heavy snowfall across areas of NJ overnight Sunday into early Monday. 40+ mph wind gusts + snowfall rates 1-2” per hour will likely lead to blizzard conditions: zero visibility and impossible travel at times.

See graphics below for further details.

