



CITY OF KENNER

PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATE REGARDING POWER OUTAGES AND SEVERE WEATHER DAMAGES REPORTED IN KENNER

Kenner, La- Entergy officials said as of 2:15 p.m. that work crews had restored power to about half of the 30,000 customers in Metairie and Kenner that were left without power when a line of severe thunderstorms moved through Kenner shortly before noon.

Power company officials said high winds – which included a gust of 59 mph recorded at Armstrong New Orleans International Airport – knocked down 18 feeders in Metairie and Kenner. By 2:15 p.m., 7 of those feeders were back online and only about 16,000 customers in Kenner and Metairie were without power.

Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni, along with Fire Department and Community Development Department workers, was assessing the damage Wednesday afternoon. The Red Cross was attending to people impacted by the storm.

City officials received reports of damage to homes, along with power lines and trees down, as the strong storm moved through. Areas of northwest Kenner, including the Woodlake subdivision, were among the hardest hit.

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