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ENTERGY REPORTING APPROXIMATELY 50 KENNER CUSTOMERS WITHOUT POWER DUE TO DOWNED POWER POLE; KENNER UNDER TORNADO WATCH UNTIL 6:00 P.M.

Kenner, LA - Entergy has dispatched personnel to Kenner to begin to restore power near 24th street and Williams Blvd., where the problem was detected near a downed power pole at approximately 2:15 p.m.

Entergy is working to get power restored as quickly as possible; the current estimated restoration time is 5:00 p.m. Customers can check on power outages by calling Entergy at 1-800-9OUTAGE (1-800-968-8243) or via their online Power Outage Map at http://www.etrviewoutage.com/external/nola.aspx.

The power outage has directly affected two Kenner city offices: The Kenner Recreation Department (1905 24th Street) which was to remain open until 8:30 p.m. and The Kenner Brake Tag Station (1904 24th Street) which was to remain open until 6:30 p.m. Both offices will be closed for the remainder of the business day.

The Recreation Department will accommodate those affected when offices reopen on Monday, December 29th.

A grace period has been extended for those impacted by the early closing of the Brake Tag Station due to the power outage today; a late fee will not be charged if vehicles are brought in by January 5, 2015. The Brake Tag Station will reopen on Monday, December 29th.

More severe weather is anticipated throughout the evening. The National Weather Service has issued a tornado watch for Kenner until 6:00 p.m.

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