



# CITY OF KENNER

## PRESS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> Street) which was to remain open until 8:30 p.m. and **The Kenner Brake Tag Station** (1904 24<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

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 29<sup>th</sup>.

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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