



# CITY OF KENNER

## News Release

**E. "BEN" ZAHN III**  
MAYOR

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MONITORING NORTH KENNER POWER OUTAGES

### TROPICAL STORM CINDY INCREASES IN STRENGTH

**Kenner, LA.** – Kenner Mayor Ben Zahn reports that power has been restored to most of the approximately 700 customers in the Cannes Brulees, Holly Heights and Westwood subdivisions in north Kenner. However, about 500 new outages have been reported in north Kenner just west of The Esplanade mall.

Entergy officials say crews are working to restore the outages, with restoration times of 6 a.m. or sooner.

Tropical Storm Cindy strengthened during the evening, according to the National Weather Service, with top winds at 10 p.m. reported at 60 mph and barometric pressure down to 29.44 inches. Cindy is producing gusty winds and occasionally heavy rainfall, and that is forecast to continue through Tuesday night and all of Wednesday.

Winds of near 30 mph at Armstrong New Orleans International Airport with rain were reported at 10 p.m. Veolia Water, the city's sewerage contractor, reports about an inch of rain fell in the past six to eight hours at several lift stations in north Kenner, with lighter totals at the airport, officials there reported.

Mayor Zahn ordered Kenner city offices closed on Wednesday and a Level 1 monitoring activation was put into effect for the Emergency Operations Center. Kenner Emergency Management will remain vigilant and continue to monitor weather conditions.

Kenner City Court will be closed. Individuals with court dates on Wednesday will be rescheduled and the new court date will be mailed to them. Any payments that are scheduled for Wednesday can be made up on the next scheduled date.

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There will be garbage collection on Wednesday, but Ramelli Waste asks that residents do not put out any large debris until Wednesday's pickup is completed.

Residents in need of non-emergency city services can call Kenner's Help Line at 504-468-4357 any time tonight or Wednesday. For emergencies, residents are asked to call 911.

Tropical Storm Cindy, stationary for the past several hours, was moving again toward the northwest at 7 mph, according to forecasters. The storm is 230 miles south-southeast of Morgan City. Tropical Storm Cindy is expected to make landfall late Wednesday in southwest Louisiana or southeast Texas.

Forecasters say 6 to 9 inches of rain is forecast, with some isolated areas receiving up to 12 inches of rain. Mayor Zahn urged residents to stay off the roads if at all possible as conditions are becoming extremely hazardous.

The city's Public Works crews are available to respond as conditions develop, Mayor Zahn said. He said canal levels and conditions are constantly being monitored, and Kenner is coordinating with Jefferson Parish to keep a close eye both on canals and conditions at pump stations. No issues have been reported at this time.

Mayor Zahn reminds residents and visitors that Kenner Code of Ordinances Section 7-66 makes it illegal for a driver to create wakes that push water into homes or businesses.

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