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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **SEVERE THUNDERSTORM KNOCKS OUT POWER IN KENNER TO MORE THAN 6,000 CUSTOMERS**

**Kenner, LA.** – A severe thunderstorm left more than 6,000 customers throughout the city of Kenner without power as of approximately 10:40 a.m., according to the Entergy website.

The largest power outages were reported in southwest Kenner, near the Westgate subdivision and in University City. However, smaller outages were being reported in other areas, including Laketown.

A spokesman for Entergy said workers were waiting for the storm to pass in order to safely begin to work on the outages. “At this point, it’s just too dangerous, but we are waiting until we can go outside,” said Greg Fenn. “We are aware of numerous outages in Kenner.”

The Kenner Police Department received reports of the signal lights out at Joe Yenni and Williams boulevards, a power line down in the 3500 block of Loyola Drive and low-hanging power lines in the 2700 block of Florida Avenue.

Mayor Michael Yenni urged residents to remain indoors until the weather improved. “This is a very strong storm, but it is moving quickly. There is no reason for anyone to be driving until the weather clears.”

To view outages in the area go to the Entergy outage map online at [www.etrviewoutage.com](http://www.etrviewoutage.com).

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