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Approximately One Million Ohio Homes and Businesses Continue to be Without Power
State utility providers' dedicated efforts reducing outage numbers

COLUMBUS – Many Ohioans continue to be without power from yesterday's severe storms. More than 1,000 electric utility crews from other states are en route to restore power service to thousands of Ohioans impacted by the storm.

As of 5:30 p.m. today, Ohio's electric utility providers had restored service to more than 105,000 customers. Following are the latest service restoration updates from Ohio's electric utility providers:

- American Electric Power: Approximately 595,000 customers remain without service;
- Dayton Power & Light: Approximately 85,000 customers remain without service;
- Duke Energy: Approximately 57,000 customers in the Cincinnati area remain without service; and
- First Energy: 18,000 customers remain without service in the Mansfield and Springfield areas.

The State of Ohio Emergency Operations Center is continuing to coordinate the state's response to the severe storms that swept through Ohio Friday. One death has been confirmed in Muskingum County.

Ohioans are again reminded to exercise caution in the use auxiliary power/lighting sources such as generators and candles through the extended power outages across the state. With the large number of outages in Ohio, it is not known when power will be restored. Ohioans are encouraged to plan for a long-term outage, especially planning for any medical needs.

Chronology

- June 30: Governor John R. Kasich declared a state of emergency for the entire state of Ohio which authorizes state agencies to take any necessary actions to assist local government response and recovery efforts.

- June 29: The state's Emergency Operations Center in Columbus opened to coordinate state and local resources. The state contacted Federal Emergency Management Agency officials to let them know federal assistance may be needed.
- June 29: Severe storms and high winds during evening rush hour knocked out power for approximately one million homes and businesses across two-thirds of the state.

For those residents without power, please call your local 211 for information and where to turn if you need help. Call 911 in an emergency. Information is also available online at www.ema.ohio.gov. Follow along on Twitter with #OHwx and #severeweather.