



# New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

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### New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Announces Nearly All Electric Outages Caused By the Winter Storm Have Been Restored

– Atlantic City Electric working to restore last outages –

**Trenton, N.J.** – The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities President Richard S. Mroz announced today that power has been restored to more than 270,000 customers who lost service due to the winter blizzard that dumped up to 30 inches of snow across New Jersey.

Currently the regulated electric distribution companies (EDCs) continue to prepare and respond to new outages that are newly occurring in the aftermath of winter storm. Atlantic City Electric continues to restore service to approximately 500 customers, most of whom have suffered a new outage. Atlantic City Electric believes all outages will be restored by midnight tonight.

“The electric companies’ restoration efforts are wrapping up as we quickly approach 100% restoration,” said Richard S. Mroz, President of the N.J. Board of Public Utilities. “I want to thank all of the line and tree workers who worked tremendously hard through bitter cold, flooding and high winds to restore power as quickly as possible. It was quite an achievement to get service restored as quickly as these workers did.”

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