

Michigan Experiences Summer Storm Impacts, Safety Top Priority

Sunday evening, strong thunderstorms passed through Michigan with strong winds and gusts up to 60 mph, damaging trees, bringing down power lines, and causing outages.

Our crews have been and continue to be in the field actively addressing the situation by securing downed wires, assessing the damage, and restoring power. We know that being without power is very challenging for our customers, and we are committed to restoring power to all customers as safely and quickly as possible.

The public's safety will always remain our top priority during and after any weather event. Please exercise extreme caution around downed power lines and maintain a distance of at least 25 feet away from any fallen power lines.

Crews in the Field Focused on Public Safety

- Total customers affected by the weather event are approximately 98,000, with 66,000 (3.1 %) of all DTE customers remaining without power as of Monday morning.
- More than 1,500 team members continue to work to ensure public safety, assess damage and make the repairs necessary to restore power to customers. Restoration updates will be added to the DTE outage map once they are available.
- We continue to assess damage and restore customers as safely and quickly as possible, which includes securing public hazards before restoring customers.
- We expect to have 95% of all customers affected by the storm restored by the end of the day Tuesday June 27.

- Weather forecast predicts overcast conditions with some rain this afternoon and into Tuesday.

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Please Remember to Keep Safety Top of Mind

What to do if you see a downed power line

- 1. Look up to know what's down.**
Downed lines may be on the ground, wrapped in a tree or hiding behind tall grass or weeds.
- 2. Stay a school bus-length away.**
Consider all lines live and stay at least 25 feet, or a school bus-length, away from the line and anything it comes in contact with.
- 3. Report it.**
Use the DTE Energy mobile app or call DTE at 800.477.4747 or contact 911 to report the downed line.

- **Be careful as you head outside** – live downed wire can be covered up or out of sight after falling. Be mindful of supervising children and pets outdoors.
- **Always consider wires live and dangerous** – please remember to stay 25 feet from downed wires and anything in contact with those wires.
- **Stay away from fallen trees or branches** – they could have brought down a wire. Downed wires can look like sticks, so don't pick any up.
- **Report outages or down wires** – Call 800-477-4747, visit [outage.dteenergy.com]outage.dteenergy.com, click below, or use the DTE Energy mobile app to report an outage.

- **DO NOT CROSS YELLOW CAUTION TAPE** – everyone should also heed the warning of yellow caution tape, indicating a downed power line in the area.
- **Never use portable generators inside a home or business** – they emit carbon monoxide, which can be deadly. Keep it outside, away from windows and doors, so fumes won't come in.

[Click Here to Report an Outage or Down Wire](#)

Step-by-step Restoration Process

DTE



Step 1: Downed Power Lines

For everyone's safety, we start with securing all downed power lines.



Step 2: Essential Services

Simultaneously, we repair power lines and equipment serving critical health and safety facilities like hospitals and police stations.



Step 3: Large Groups

We repair substation equipment, which delivers power to entire communities.



Step 4: Neighborhoods

We then move on to distribution lines that serve large neighborhoods and businesses.



Step 5: Individual Homes

Then we fix the equipment that powers individual homes.