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Clean Up from Wind Storm Continues

Thunder Bay, ON – Thunder Bay Hydro crews continue to work at full capacity to restore power after a wind storm that took place on Monday through the early hours of Tuesday morning. Currently about 800 customers remain without power.

Highlights of the storm include:

- In total, around 45,000 of Thunder Bay Hydro's 50,000 customers were impacted.
- At its height, 14,000 customers were without power.
- The storm took wires down at 36 different locations, broke 6 poles completely and damaged other poles, resulted in damage to 3 transformers and placed 60 trees on Thunder Bay Hydro electricity distribution lines.
- Damage to the electricity distribution system began at 8:30 am on Monday and continued until 2:00 am Tuesday. Some customers have been without power for 21 hours.
- Thunder Bay Hydro moved quickly from a level one emergency situation to a level two which was called at 12:30 on Monday. All crews were dispatched to respond to storm damage, other staff was reallocated to support the operations and contractors were called in to assist.

Efforts to restore power will continue throughout the day. Some isolated pockets of no power may continue into the evening.

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