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Power Outage Being Investigated

Thunder Bay, ON – Power was lost for almost 24,000 Thunder Bay Hydro customers on the south side of the city at 6:48 p.m. when equipment malfunctioned at the Hydro One Fort William Transformer Station (FWTS) located on Sprague Street. The area covered included all customers south of the Harbour Expressway and the Neebing floodway, as well as customers in the Oliver Rd, John St Rd and Mapleward Rd areas.

Customers' power was restored in stages with the majority taking place by 10:37 p.m. Less than 100 remaining customers had power restored shortly after midnight.

Another short outage took place between 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. in response to a subsequent problem discovered in a Thunder Bay Hydro distribution station located at the FWTS during follow up assessments.

The event is being investigated. No estimate of damage is currently available.

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