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Power Outage in South Ward

Thunder Bay, ON – An unplanned outage occurred in the downtown South core today which affected around 3,000 customers for around thirty minutes. The source of the outage was a bird in the 1100 block of Victoria Avenue.

Outages such as this are not abnormal in the spring months due to animal interference, mainly birds. When an object such as a tree or bird touch the overhead wires in such a way that grounding occurs, a fuse will open up and cut power in order to protect our customers and our system.

The outage began at 10:12 am and the majority of customers were restored by 10:46 am. All were restored within another seven minutes.

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