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## **ALL AVAILABLE NIPSCO RESOURCES BEING DIRECTED TO RESTORING POWER TO REMAINING CUSTOMERS**

**MERRILLVILLE, Ind.** – All available resources and manpower at Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) are being directed to restoring power to the remaining 1,800 customers whose power was knocked out by Tuesday evening's storm.

NIPSCO anticipates power restoration efforts will likely last into Saturday. These customers are in neighborhoods of Gary, Hobart, Lake Station, Portage and Porter. Between 325 and 350 crews and contractors from NIPSCO have been working around the clock since Tuesday to restore power.

“A prolonged electric outage caused by storms is frustrating and we thank our customers for their patience,” said NIPSCO General Manager of Operations Tim Dehring. “We’ve directed all available resources to these communities in an effort to restore power as quickly as possible.”

**Editor’s Note:** A final power restoration update will be available through the NIPSCO Storm Hotline at 219-647-4333 on Saturday at 5 p.m. NIPSCO Communications thanks the local news media for your assistance in covering our efforts to restore power.

NIPSCO, with headquarters in Merrillville, Ind., is one of the 10 energy distribution companies of NiSource Inc. (NYSE: NI). With over 712,000 natural gas customers and 445,000 electric customers across the northern third of Indiana, NIPSCO is the largest natural gas distribution company, and the second largest electric distribution company, in the state. NiSource distribution companies serve 3.8 million natural gas and electric customers primarily in nine states. More information about NIPSCO is available at [www.nipSCO.com](http://www.nipSCO.com).

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