

# NEWS



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## **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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## **POWER RESTORATION UPDATE**

### **ALL AVAILABLE NIPSCO CREWS WORKING TO RESTORE POWER FOLLOWING POWERFUL STORMS**

**MERRILLVILLE, Ind.** – Crews from Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) continue to work on restoring power to customers following two powerful storms that swept through Northern Indiana last evening and early this morning.

At the height of the storms, which produced strong winds, lightning and heavy rain, approximately 16,000 electric customers were without power. NIPSCO has all available crews working to restore to the remaining 5,600 customers as quickly and safely as possible. The areas in and near Crown Point, East Chicago, Hammond, Merrillville, and Munster were among the hardest hit.

Another round of heavy storms will develop across Northwest Indiana late this afternoon and into this evening, according to the National Weather Service, which issued a “Flash Flood Watch” for Northwest Indiana.

NIPSCO reminds customers to stay away from downed power lines and to report them to NIPSCO at 1-800-4-NIPSCO.

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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