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STORM UPDATE

TUESDAY, OCT 31, 2017

2:00pm

CURRENT STATUS:

- Eversource repair crews are now on site and addressing all areas of major damage in town. As of this hour, about 800 homes have been restored; about 1,200 remain to be reconnected.
- Eversource estimates 100% restoration by 6:00pm, Wednesday, November 1st. Circuits will be re-energized in stages, so your neighborhood may be restored prior to that time.
- Please be aware that your electricity may go on and off several times during the restoration process. This is caused when repair crews de-energize wide area circuits in order to isolate damaged equipment to make the system safe for repair work. This may also cause automated text messages or phone calls to be issued from the company announcing that your power has been restored when it has not yet been restored. We have made Eversource aware of this problem and asked them to address it immediately.
- The municipal center will remain open to the public for use of showers and for charging electronics until 8:00pm tonight.
- At this point we see no reason to advise against allowing Trick or Treat activities tonight. However, parents are strongly advised to avoid neighborhoods still without power, as well as areas where damaged equipment is still under repair.