

November 7, 2012

12:00pm - JCP&L crews completed their work on the "Blairstown" substation which is located on Route 94 on Tuesday evening. Multiple crews are expected to be working throughout Frelinghuysen today. Specific predictions about their ability to complete their work in the township are unable to be made at this time. The schedule depends on the extent of the damage each crew encounters and the arrival of inclement weather this afternoon. Inquiries about power to specific homes should be directed to JCP&L; questions about emergency situations can still be directed to Nick Pachnos at 908-256-6355.

8:00am - The OEM office will no longer publicize actual predictions of how many residents will get power. JCP&L has many issues with their database and is not able to predict numbers accurately. The facts are these: each location where JCP&L has worked has taken longer than anticipated due to the extensive damage. Crews worked on the Frelinghuysen feed from the Blairstown substation last night. Today we should see crews working on the lines within Frelinghuysen. Many will see their power return today. I do not know how many residents will see power return or on what roads since individual circuits may have extensive damage. I realize that this may not be what you want to hear but no one is more aware of the issues caused by the lack of power than this office. As a fire department member I've been on 6 carbon monoxide calls the last few days and a car/garage fire last night - all due to the use of generators. I will use this forum to keep you informed of the power situation. Please do not call my cell with power inquiries - I need to give priority to situations that pose an immediate health and safety risk. Thank You - Nick Pachnos. 908-256-6355

7:00am - With many residents using generators to temporarily power their homes, we are asking that you following safety procedures when doing so. There was a resident who lost their generator, car and partial damage to their home last night due to a fire. Thanks to the Green Township Fire Dept. for their quick response.

Nick Pachnos  
Emergency Management Coordinator

Township of Frelinghuysen