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## **Thursday March 8 Update - Evening**

After a slow start today, JCP&L finally sent a number of line crews to town this afternoon and a number of residences have had power restored. We have continued to provide JCP&L representatives with specific street addresses that are still without power and some of those, but not all, have been restored. Based on our own research it appears that about roughly 70% of Hardwick residences now have power.

In terms of the other North Warren towns, 21% of Blairstown, 32% of Hope and 40% of Knowlton remain without power.

JCP&L has stopped providing Estimated Time of Restoration (ETR's) starting today so we do not know when they expect to have the rest of the town back on line.

At the daily Office of Emergency Management meeting today, it was determined that local roads are still too dangerous to reopen school tomorrow. While roads are passable, there are still many power, cable and telephone lines on the ground that can be dangerous to foot traffic and vehicles if and when they are charged.

The North Warren HS warming center will be open tomorrow from 3pm - 8pm. Hot meals, spring water and showers are available at the center. Hardwick Town Hall will not be open tomorrow.

Finally, if your power has not been restored or if you lose it again, it is recommended that you call JCP&L to report the outage. The JCP&L tracking systems have been performing poorly, classifying work orders as complete when nothing has been done and in some cases losing the initial outage report all together.

Please check tomorrow for the daily Hardwick updates.

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