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Saturday March 10 Update

Most, but not all of Hardwick residences have had their power restored. As it currently stands, approximately 83 homes are still without power. JCP&L repair crews are continuing to work throughout the Township to bring the rest of our neighbors back on line. The Estimated Time of Restoration is Wednesday, March 14 at 11:30pm which is outrageous. Hopefully it will not take that long.

We continue to communicate daily with JCP&L officials to identify the streets and individual residences that are still not restored. As we've stated from the beginning of this ordeal, if you still do not have power, it is critical that you contact JCP&L daily to ensure that your ticket is not lost in their system or incorrectly classified as complete.

While this won't be over until every single home has had their power restored, it has been uplifting to see how our community and surrounding North Warren communities have worked together to help us get through the past 8 days. Thanks to all for contributing to this effort. We can't list everyone in this limited space but the generosity and kindness you've demonstrated in the past week has been overwhelming and inspiring. I can't think of anywhere else I'd like to live.

Another update will be provided later today once we get more information on the remaining outages. Meanwhile, those of you who do have their power restored today, we ask you to please call or text any member of the Township Committee to let us know you're back on. That way, we have the information in real time and don't have to rely on JCP&L's internal communication systems to provide it. We in turn can then direct JCPL to the locations where people are still out more quickly.

Please continue to exercise caution when walking and driving on local roads. There are still wires under the snow that have not been attended to that can be extremely dangerous. If you know of any, report immediately to JCP&L. There have been several reported fatalities in the state caused by coming into contact with live wires.

Note that the North Warren HS and Hardwick Town Hall warming centers will not be open today.

There will be a warming center at Blairstown Elementary School from 3 pm to 7 pm today.

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