



March Nor'easter Event Summary (Report #1)

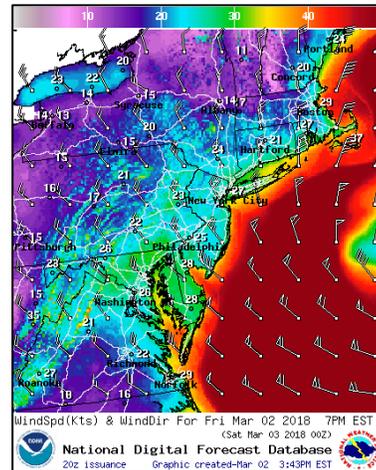
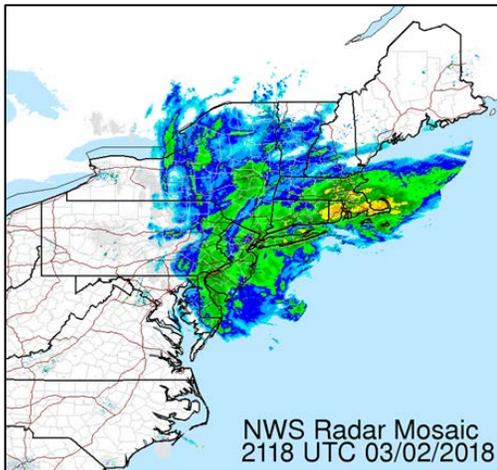
REPORT TIME & DATE:	5:00 PM EST March 2, 2018
INCIDENT START DATE:	March 2, 2018
PRIMARY LOCATION(S):	East Coast of U.S.
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The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) expects normal industry response to energy sector impacts from the Nor'easter and does not anticipate further reporting at this time.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A strong storm system moved across the Mid-West and Ohio Valley on Thursday, before developing into a powerful Nor'easter on Friday, impacting a large area of the East Coast. As of Friday afternoon, the Nor'easter was producing heavy snow and rain across portions of New England and the Mid-Atlantic, while high-wind warnings remain in effect across the East Coast, from South Carolina to Maine. Across the region winds of 25 to 40 MPH are expected, with gusts of 55 to 65 MPH and localized gusts up to 75 MPH in coastal areas.

The DOE Energy Response Organization (ERO) continues to closely monitoring the storm, but has not activated at this time and there have been no requests for Emergency Support Function (ESF) #12 support. The DOE Infrastructure Security and Energy Restoration (ISER) Division has been in close contact with energy sector stakeholders to discuss industry response efforts. Several utilities have enacted mutual assistance agreements at a regional level; however, no unmet needs have been reported at this time. All Independent System Operators (ISO) report normal system operations.



ELECTRICITY SECTOR

ELECTRICITY OUTAGES AS OF 4:45PM EST		
Impacted State	Current Confirmed Customer Outages	24-hr Peak Customer Outages
Connecticut	57,197	60,850
Delaware	17,366	25,065
District of Columbia	73,934	76,819
Maine	3,863	3,926
Maryland	218,927	237,191
Massachusetts	131,789	156,742
Michigan	36,166	60,421
New Hampshire	434	3,832
New Jersey	164,894	198,711
New York	311,687	348,968
North Carolina	32,660	60,827
Ohio	45,584	121,195
Pennsylvania	372,833	435,666
Rhode Island	92,257	103,385
South Carolina	3,528	11,183
Vermont	631	2,317
Virginia	530,511	546,291
West Virginia	23,586	39,004
Total	2,117,847	*

**There is no sum of the Peak Customer Outage column because peaks for individual utilities occur at different times; a total would not reflect peak outages.*



OIL & NATURAL GAS SECTOR

PORTS

- As of 4:00 PM EDT, March 2, four port sectors have reported storm-related activity. The U.S. Coast Guard has set the following conditions for ports and waterways in the U.S. Northeast region as a result of the Nor'easter.

Status of East Coast Ports <i>as of 04:00 PM EDT 03/02/2018</i>		
Port	Status	Date Stamp
Sector Delaware Bay		
All Ports	Open with restrictions. USCG has set modified Port Condition WHISKEY due to severe weather in PA, NJ, DE.	03/02/18
Sector Hampton Roads		
All Ports	Due to storm forecasts of storm force winds and heavy seas at the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, the USCG. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No vessels may enter or depart from the Chesapeake Bay, and no vessels over 2,000 gross tons may move within the port without obtaining permission from the USCG. Vessels under 2,000 gross tons will be permitted to move within the port, but should do so with extreme caution. Vessels may request an exception on an as-needed basis. 	03/02/18
Sector Boston		
All Ports	Monitoring the severe weather. No impacts reported.	03/02/18
Sector Southeastern New England		
All Ports	Monitoring the severe weather. No impacts reported.	03/02/18

Source: U.S. Coast Guard

EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

- The table below summarizes emergency declarations issued by states in response to the impacts of the Nor'easter.

State Emergency Declarations <i>as of 04:00 PM EDT 03/02/2018</i>				
State	Details	Effective Dates		Status
		Start	End	
New York	State of Emergency declared in the following counties/cities: Broome, Chenango, Oneda, Rome, Sullivan, City of Oneonta (Ostego County)	03/02/18	--	Active
Massachusetts	State of Emergency declared in the following counties/cities: City of Scituate, City of Marshfield (Plymouth County), City of Quincy (Norfolk County)	03/02/18	--	Active
Pennsylvania	Snow Emergency declared in the following cities: Pocono Township, Honesdale	03/02/18	--	Active

