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PGE's Major Storm/Event Exclusion for Period December 11, 2014

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Portland General Electric (PGE) hereby submits this report in compliance with OAR 860-023-0161 which requires the electric company to file a report with the Commission within 30 business days after the conclusion of an event. This report provides a summary of the major storm event that occurred on December 11, 2014 for which the CAIDI for all of PGE reliability reporting areas exceeded 5 hours.

OAR 860-023-0161: Major Event Filing by Electric Companies

**1. Description of the major event, the interruption causes, and factors that impacted restoration of service.**

On December 11, 2014, the entire PGE service territory experienced a windstorm with wind gusts in excess of 45 mph. The heavy wind caused tree limbs to break and trees to topple, some of which fell into power lines and caused the outages. The extensive damage was a primary factor that impacted PGE's efforts to restore service.

The affected areas were in the Central, Eastern, Southern and Western Regions of PGE service territory; Portland experienced wind gusts of 67 mph, Troutdale experienced wind gusts of 55 mph, Salem experienced wind gusts of 53 mph and Hillsboro experienced wind gusts of 52 mph.

**2. The Reliability reporting area and geographic area impacted.**

The entire PGE service territory was impacted by the windstorm, and the resulting outages.

**3. The total number of customers affected and the number of customers without service at periodic intervals.**

At the peak of the storm, PGE had approximately 82,696 customers without power. During the storm, there were a total of 122,635 customers affected.

**4. The calculated SAIDI, SAIFI, and CAIDI impacts (i.e., "Event SAIDI"<sup>1</sup>, SAIFI<sup>2</sup>, CAIDI<sup>3</sup> and T<sub>med</sub><sup>4</sup>) associated with the Major Event to customers on a reliability reporting area and a system-wide basis.**

	RELIABILITY REPORTING AREAS				SYSTEM-WIDE BASIS
	CENTRAL	EASTERN	SOUTHERN	WESTERN	PGE SERVICE TERRITORY
<i>SAIDI</i>	31.5	32.5	43.7	67.4	45.77
<i>SAIFI</i>	0.08	0.12	0.13	0.21	0.14
<i>CAIDI</i>	386	263	334	321	323
<i>Customers out at peak</i>	11,862	13,729	14,444	48,417	82,696
<i>T<sub>med</sub></i>					3.47

<sup>1</sup> SAIDI - System Average Interruption Duration Index  
<sup>2</sup> SAIFI - System Average Interruption Frequency Index  
<sup>3</sup> CAIDI - Customer Average Interruption Duration Index  
<sup>4</sup> T<sub>med</sub> - a major event day identification threshold value.

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Sincerely,



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**Attachment 1**

**Summary of Outages 5 Hours and Longer  
for the Entire PGE Service Territory**

**Provided in Electronic Format Only**

**Attachment 1  
Summary of Outages 5 Hours and Longer  
PGE Service Territory  
December 11, 2014**

Outage #	Device Open	Outage Date	Outage Time	Feeder Name	Cust Affected	Duration	Return Date	Restoration Time	Cause Code	Dispatch Region	Feeder Region
2431260	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:14 PM	SYLVAN-PATTON (1685023)	15	2432	12/13/2014	9:48 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2431322	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:15 PM	WEST PORTLAND-P	20	2267	12/13/2014	7:02 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	W
2439508	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	7:21 PM	BETHANY-BURTON (4157043)	1	2034	12/13/2014	5:15 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2422703	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	2:00 PM	GRAND RONDE-FOR	23	2026	12/12/2014	11:46 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2431034	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:09 PM	SCHOLLS FERRY-R	1	2014	12/13/2014	2:43 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2432089	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:31 PM	NORTH PLAINS-MA	6	1969	12/13/2014	2:20 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2446055	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	11:42 AM	BOONES FERRY-WE	9	1954	12/12/2014	8:16 PM	102 UG Conductor Failure	W	W
2445053	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	11:42 AM	BOONES FERRY-WE	5	1954	12/12/2014	8:16 PM	102 UG Conductor Failure	W	W
2428940	03 Line Recloser Open	12/11/2014	4:24 PM	RALEIGH HILLS-O	200	2422	12/13/2014	8:48 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	W
2428302	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:28 PM	CORNELIUS-CORNE	84	2421	12/13/2014	7:49 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2430861	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:06 PM	SYLVAN-PATTON (1685023)	17	1917	12/13/2014	1:03 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2429487	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	4:38 PM	NORTHERN-11071 (1495062)	7	1914	12/13/2014	12:32 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2426566	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	4:39 PM	NORTHERN-11071 (1495062)	18	1913	12/13/2014	12:32 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2426984	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:43 PM	GALES CREEK-GAL	1	1808	12/12/2014	11:31 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2433398	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:42 PM	SYLVAN-PATTON (1685023)	10	1891	12/13/2014	1:03 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2431568	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:21 PM	RIVERVIEW-FULTO	1	1859	12/13/2014	12:14 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2435957	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	6:04 PM	GLENCOE-SUNNYSI	30	2283	12/13/2014	8:07 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2424980	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:12 PM	NORTH PLAINS-NO	9	1754	12/12/2014	8:26 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2430598	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:01 PM	PROGRESS-SAWYER (4565023)	3	1718	12/12/2014	9:39 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2428268	07 Primary Wire	12/11/2014	3:28 PM	ST MARYS EAST-B	1	1677	12/12/2014	7:25 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2443832	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	10:58 PM	BANKS-CEDAR CAN	271	2090	12/13/2014	9:48 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2430480	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	4:59 PM	GLENCOE-SUNNYSI	10	1663	12/13/2014	8:42 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2431436	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:18 PM	WEST PORTLAND-P	199	2074	12/13/2014	3:52 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	W
2431169	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:13 PM	SYLVAN-PATTON (1685023)	14	1679	12/12/2014	8:52 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2428060	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	4:05 PM	PROGRESS-ROBINS	9	1654	12/12/2014	7:39 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2432451	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:34 PM	PROGRESS-SAWYER (4565023)	9	1576	12/12/2014	7:50 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2426083	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:26 PM	NORTH PLAINS-NO	17	1566	12/12/2014	5:32 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2429413	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	2:49 PM	TEKTRONIX-SHANN	26	1584	12/12/2014	4:52 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2426545	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:34 PM	NORTH PLAINS-NO	14	1558	12/12/2014	5:32 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2430408	03 Line Recloser Open	12/11/2014	4:57 PM	SYLVAN-PATTON (1685023)	412	1837	12/13/2014	1:14 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2430408	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	9:40 PM	GARDEN HOME-MET	104	1935	12/13/2014	5:55 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	W
2426587	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:34 PM	GALES CREEK-GAL	145	1915	12/12/2014	11:29 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2438689	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	7:01 PM	MIDWAY-LYNCH (5455033)	7	1529	12/12/2014	8:30 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	E	E
2426591	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:34 PM	OAK HILLS-OAK H	1	1505	12/12/2014	4:38 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2440055	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	7:38 PM	ORIENT-BARLOW (5517023)	1	1459	12/12/2014	8:05 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	E	E
2428169	06 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:27 PM	WOODBURN-EAST (2753013)	1	1437	12/12/2014	3:24 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2431316	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:15 PM	WACONDA-WACONDA	28	1428	12/12/2014	5:01 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2430302	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:39 PM	SYLVAN-PATTON (1685023)	14	1400	12/12/2014	5:06 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2437116	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	6:30 PM	SIX CORNERS-133	9	1393	12/12/2014	5:48 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2432387	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:33 PM	DAYTON-SOUTHWES	1	1389	12/12/2014	4:42 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2423199	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	2:38 PM	ST MARYS EAST-M	1	1369	12/12/2014	1:27 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2438074	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	6:50 PM	WACONDA-WACONDA	69	1703	12/12/2014	11:13 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2423540	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	2:49 PM	WALLACE-WALLACE	1	1358	12/12/2014	1:27 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2434386	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:52 PM	GLENDOVEER-1359	26	1346	12/12/2014	4:18 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	E	E
2428079	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	4:06 PM	UNIONVALE-UNION	1	1392	12/12/2014	2:18 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2427831	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	4:00 PM	PROGRESS-ROBINS	39	1658	12/12/2014	7:38 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2439715	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	7:26 PM	GLENCULLEN-SUNS	121	1659	12/12/2014	11:04 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2422959	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	2:28 PM	SYLVAN-BARNES (1685013)	26	1324	12/12/2014	12:32 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	C
2430875	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:06 PM	ISLAND-13187 (1345023)	10	1317	12/12/2014	3:03 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2444566	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/12/2014	8:43 AM	BANKS-BANKS 13	4	1315	12/13/2014	4:38 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2429029	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	4:27 PM	FARGO-FARGO 13	25	1310	12/12/2014	2:17 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2426185	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:27 PM	BARNES-SUNNYSID (2140035)	10	1306	12/12/2014	1:13 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2424115	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	2:59 PM	YAMHILL-CARLTON (4780023)	66	1625	12/12/2014	6:04 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2422997	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	2:31 PM	LIBERTY-ROSEDA	1	1295	12/12/2014	12:06 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2429476	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	4:38 PM	BOONES FERRY-WE	139	1609	12/12/2014	7:27 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2428979	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	4:49 PM	HUBER-FARMINGTO	43	1608	12/12/2014	7:37 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2428278	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	4:09 PM	UNIONVALE-UNION	12	1281	12/12/2014	1:30 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2431227	07 Primary Wire	12/11/2014	5:13 PM	WEST UNION-CORN	1	1281	12/12/2014	2:34 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2430493	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	4:59 PM	UNIONVALE-UNION	2	1277	12/12/2014	2:16 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2430699	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:03 PM	MT PLEASANT-SOU	2	1268	12/12/2014	2:11 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2425897	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:24 PM	GALES CREEK-GAL	124	1572	12/12/2014	5:36 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2427527	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:54 PM	BETHANY-GERMANT	15	1255	12/12/2014	12:49 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2431967	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:29 PM	BORING-CITY (517023)	17	1252	12/12/2014	2:21 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	E	E
2434253	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:51 PM	MIDWAY-DOUGLAS (5455023)	74	1565	12/12/2014	7:56 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	E	E
2438639	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	10:59 PM	WOODBURN-WEST (2753023)	9	1252	12/12/2014	7:51 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2425829	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:23 PM	WEST UNION-CORN	285	1560	12/12/2014	5:23 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2445596	04 Line Fuse Open	12/12/2014	9:18 AM	RALEIGH HILLS-D	29	1247	12/13/2014	6:05 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2439001	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	7:08 PM	AMITY-AMITY 13	8	1241	12/12/2014	3:49 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S







2431243	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:14 PM	BORING-282ND (5177033)	94	891	12/12/2014	7:55 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	E	E
2443342	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	10:17 PM	MILL CREEK-EAST	1	703	12/12/2014	10:00 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2427797	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:59 PM	ST MARYS EAST-B	424	877	12/12/2014	6:36 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2430798	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:06 PM	ALDER-STARK	82	873	12/12/2014	7:38 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2431600	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:10 PM	ISLAND-13180 (1845603)	31	866	12/12/2014	7:36 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2437520	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	6:36 PM	CANBY-13643 (6190013)	1	695	12/12/2014	6:04 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2424178	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:00 PM	MT ANGEL-WEST (2470023)	286	848	12/12/2014	5:08 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2435402	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	8:05 PM	BOONES FERRY-WE	71	844	12/12/2014	8:09 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2440386	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	7:45 PM	BARNES-COMMERCI	67	842	12/12/2014	9:47 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2444627	04 Line Fuse Open	12/12/2014	6:57 AM	HILLSBORO-LAURE	79	840	12/12/2014	8:57 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2446973	04 Line Fuse Open	12/12/2014	4:16 PM	AMITY-AMITY 13	8	869	12/12/2014	3:25 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2431955	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:29 PM	ST LOUIS-NORTH (2630039)	22	664	12/12/2014	4:33 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2444508	04 Line Fuse Open	12/12/2014	6:32 AM	FARGO-FARGO 13	7	684	12/12/2014	5:36 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2444368	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/12/2014	6:00 AM	WEST PORTLAND-N	10	659	12/12/2014	4:59 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2444870	04 Line Fuse Open	12/12/2014	7:05 AM	HILLSBORO-LAURE	87	609	12/12/2014	9:28 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2429318	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	4:34 PM	DENNY-EAST (4222043)	32	801	12/12/2014	5:55 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2444472	04 Line Fuse Open	12/12/2014	6:25 AM	URBAN-CORBETT (1707013)	625	796	12/12/2014	7:41 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2431061	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:10 PM	URBAN-CORBETT (1707013)	722	792	12/12/2014	6:22 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2431780	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:28 PM	REEDVILLE-TV	1	630	12/12/2014	3:55 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2429397	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	4:36 PM	WILLAMINA-BUELL (2740023)	1	629	12/12/2014	3:04 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2430244	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	4:54 PM	NORTH MARION-MC	16	626	12/12/2014	3:20 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2427548	02 Feeder Breaker Open	12/11/2014	3:54 PM	NORTH MARION-CR	2206	623	12/12/2014	2:17 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2432644	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:35 PM	CANBY-13643 (6190013)	1	622	12/12/2014	3:57 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2442637	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	8:16 PM	CENTENNIAL-BRAE	103	765	12/12/2014	10:01 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	E	E
2437827	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	6:44 PM	PROGRESS-GREENS	37	757	12/12/2014	7:21 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2425225	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:16 PM	NORTH PLAINS-MA	99	746	12/12/2014	3:42 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2425821	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:23 PM	REEDVILLE-AUGS	83	742	12/12/2014	3:45 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2437203	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	6:32 PM	MOLALLA-MARQUAM (6466013)	1	589	12/12/2014	4:21 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2426560	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:34 PM	NORTH PLAINS-MA	94	728	12/12/2014	3:42 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2431705	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:23 PM	WILLAMINA-BUELL (2740023)	1	578	12/12/2014	3:01 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2446522	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/12/2014	1:59 PM	SPRINGBROOK-ST	1	578	12/12/2014	11:35 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2444036	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/12/2014	2:56 AM	ST MARYS EAST-B	7	575	12/12/2014	12:30 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2445294	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/12/2014	8:35 AM	WILSONVILLE-VIL	1	574	12/12/2014	6:09 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2445108	04 Line Fuse Open	12/12/2014	8:07 AM	SCHOLLS FERRY-R	15	573	12/12/2014	5:40 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2429550	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	2:40 PM	SPRINGBROOK-ZIM	45	715	12/12/2014	2:44 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2439663	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:47 PM	LIBERAL-LIBERAL	1	572	12/12/2014	3:19 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2427733	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	3:58 PM	NORTH MARION-MC	11	570	12/12/2014	1:28 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2426767	02 Feeder Breaker Open	12/11/2014	4:20 PM	REEDVILLE-AUGS	2318	588	12/12/2014	1:48 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2447028	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/12/2014	5:42 PM	SYLVAN-BARNES (1665013)	1	565	12/12/2014	3:07 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	C
2433183	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	5:40 PM	FAIRMOUNT-CANDA	279	596	12/12/2014	5:16 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2445494	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/12/2014	9:04 AM	FARGO-FARGO 13	1	554	12/12/2014	6:18 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	S
2422778	03 Line Recloser Open	12/11/2014	2:10 PM	SILVERTON-SOUTH (2665023)	824	685	12/12/2014	1:36 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2422480	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	1:08 PM	SCOTT'S MILLS-SC	1	540	12/11/2014	10:08 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2435284	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	6:03 PM	BORING-TELFORD (5177013)	187	673	12/12/2014	5:16 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	E	E
2442467	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/11/2014	9:06 PM	CANBY-13643 (6190013)	1	538	12/12/2014	6:04 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2429565	03 Line Recloser Open	12/11/2014	3:34 PM	SILVERTON-WEST (2665033)	634	671	12/12/2014	2:45 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	S	S
2442439	03 Line Recloser Open	12/11/2014	9:04 PM	LELAND-CARUS (6402023)	218	866	12/12/2014	8:10 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	C	E
2429498	04 Line Fuse Open	12/11/2014	4:38 PM	BOONES FERRY-WE	82	860	12/12/2014	3:38 AM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2445406	05 Transformer Fuse Open	12/12/2014	6:51 AM	GALES CREEK-GAL	3	527	12/12/2014	5:38 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
2444649	04 Line Fuse Open	12/12/2014	7:01 AM	CEDAR HILLS-SHO	59	658	12/12/2014	5:59 PM	402 Weather-High Winds	W	W
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**Attachment 2**

**Newspaper and Media Releases**

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## NEWSPAPER AND MEDIA RELEASES

- ✦ Oregon windstorm knockout power to 107,000 PGE customers  
The Register-Guard, Associated Press. Friday, December 12, 2014.
- ✦ Salem escapes windstorm with minor damage  
Statesman Journal, Friday, December 12, 2014.
- ✦ Windstorm takes its toll across Columbia County  
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By 5 a.m. Friday, repair crews had restored service to all but 23,000.

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The utility reports the hardest-hit areas for downed lines were in Washington, Multnomah, Marion and Clackamas counties.

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# Salem escapes windstorm with minor damage

Alisha Roemeling, Statesman Journal 4:44 p.m. PST December 12, 2014



(Photo: Joce DeWitt)

After wind gusts as high as 47 mph ripped through the Salem community Thursday, thousands of Portland General Electric customers were left without power. Fallen trees damaged property and knocked out power to several traffic lights, and a roof was ripped off of at least one home in Salem.

The combination of high winds and power outages created a flurry of issues across the Willamette Valley, but for the most part Salem experienced few major problems.

Mike Gotterba, a public information officer with the city of Salem said Friday that Salem fared well in the storm considering the conditions.

"Salem was pretty fortunate with this event," Gotterba said.

According to Gotterba, the Public Works Department for the City of Salem received 23 calls about downed trees and power lines and responded to eight fallen trees in the Salem area. There were seven reported locations where traffic signals were out, and 6 road signs that had blown over.

"Most of the wind damage took place in southeast Salem," Gotterba said.

PGE crews worked through the night Thursday and all day Friday to restore power to thousands of customers across Oregon after receiving nearly 250 reports of downed wires.

Renzo Gomez, his wife and two daughters were among Mid-Valley residents deeply affected by Thursday's strong winds.

A resident of Lakeside Village in the 3500 block of Turner Road SE, Gomez lost his car port to strong winds. He was at work when neighbors called him around 3 p.m. and said his roof was coming off.

His first reaction was extreme worry: his 15-year-old daughter was alone at home.

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Luckily, his daughter got out of the house safe and stayed with neighbors. When Gomez came home, he found the roof of his carport had ripped off, tumbled over his roof and hit his neighbor's home, where it damaged the gutter.

"The neighbors came and helped," Gomez said.

They called the fire department, he said, but crews were busy responding to other incidents around the city.

The Red Cross eventually responded to the house, where Gomez and neighbors had tied the rest of his roof down to ensure the wind wouldn't bring it up again.

As of Friday afternoon there were 37 reported outages and approximately 207 customers were still without power in Marion County, which was among the regions hit hardest by strong winds.

Roaring River Fish Hatchery in Scio came within 15 to 20 minutes of losing all of the trout that are being raised for next year's stocking programs ([/story/travel/outdoors/hunting-fishing/2014/12/12/power-outage-almost-wipes-oregon-trout-stocking/20326705/](http://story/travel/outdoors/hunting-fishing/2014/12/12/power-outage-almost-wipes-oregon-trout-stocking/20326705/)) because of an overnight power outage.

The hatchery went without power for 19 hours beginning at 3 p.m. Thursday because of a fallen limb that knocked out a power line just outside of the area. Power wasn't restored to the hatchery until 10 a.m. Friday according to Luke Allen, the hatchery manager for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

"It could have wiped out pretty much the whole state's trout stockings for next year," said Allen.

An emergency generator used to supply power to pumps worked for about 10 minutes before failing, he said.

Approximately 4 million million fertilized rainbow trout eggs were put in jeopardy because of the outage, prompting crews to quickly put together a hose line and portable pumps to the hatchery ponds to keep water flowing to the eggs.

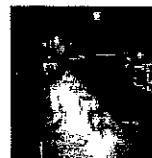
"They can't sit there very long in stagnant water; so we needed water flowing again within 15, 20 minutes," Allen said.

The Salem area is expecting very mild winds over the weekend ranging from 5 to 10 mph, but extreme wind is not likely to return.

*Joce DeWitt and Henry Miller contributed to this story.*

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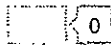
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## Windstorm takes its toll across Columbia County

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Power outages, downed trees, road closures make up local aftermath of regional windstorm

Photo Credit: SPOTLIGHT PHOTO: COURTNEY VAUGHN - Bill Ayers of Scappoose uses a chainsaw to remove branches from a tree that fell in his backyard Thursday afternoon, crushing a perimeter chain-link fence. Ayers and his wife, Theresa, are among numerous homeowners in Columbia County who reported property damage from Thursday's storm.

Columbia County residents woke up Friday and started assessing the wreckage from a powerful, yet short-lived, windstorm that swept through the region Thursday evening, Dec. 11.

Power outages, closed roads and structural



damage from downed trees characterized most of the windstorm-related reports called into first responders.

Vincent Aarts, supervisor for the Columbia County Department of Emergency Management, said Friday that he and others are assessing whether damage to public property reached the cost threshold for a state emergency declaration.

"For our county, we have to hit the \$175,689 to be able to seek a state declaration of an emergency," Aarts explained. "The state collectively needs to see \$5.4 million in order to seek a presidential declaration."

Aarts said his department hopes to know by next week how much damage the county sustained.

Power outages started around 3 p.m. Thursday, when a tree took down two spans of power lines in south Scappoose, affecting the Dutch Canyon substation, the Columbia River People's Utility District reported.

Additional outages were reported throughout the evening, with about 7,000 customers affected, PUD spokeswoman Libby Calnon said Friday.

The district's 12-member line crew worked throughout the night to repair everything from downed power lines, to downed power poles and felled trees. Scattered outages were still reported late Friday morning, Calnon said.

The power provider encourages customers who reported outages Thursday evening and are still without power to call the district and update them.

South of the county line, as of noon Friday, the Portland General Electric website indicated 973 customers were without power in ZIP code 97231, which covers Sauvie Island and Burlington.

Classes at Sauvie Island Academy and the Skyline School were canceled.

Columbia County's top roads official said many county roads, especially in the Goble area, remained closed as of Friday morning and would likely not reopen until the weekend.

"It was a real heavy windstorm, and there's still many, many trees down across many of our roads," said Dave Hill, director of the Roads Department.



Roads crews worked late overnight from Thursday into Friday. Hill said they would continue working late until the obstructions are cleared.

Photo Credit: COURTESY OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY - A large downed tree along a roadside in the West Hills. Wind damage closed several routes through the hills, a spokesman for Multnomah County reported.

But a significant problem for the Roads Department is downed power lines. Hill said falling trees often take power lines with them along county roadways.

“We have to coordinate our efforts with the power companies,” he said.

Hill said overall, the damage from the windstorm was “a lot more” than he expected. The storm hit “fast and hard,” in his words.

Major county roads that are closed as of Friday morning include Fern Hill, Neer City and Nicolai roads in the Rainier area, and Smith and Cater roads in the St. Helens area.

“It seemed like the Rainier area got hit real hard,” Hill observed.

By comparison, Hill said there were few or no reports of road closures in the Vernonia area. Scappoose-Vernonia Road remained open despite storm damage to trees along the roadside.

Fallen trees and power lines also closed several roads through the West Hills, including Northwest Newberry Road in between Highway 30 and Northwest Skyline Boulevard.

Multnomah County spokesman Mike Pullen said that by 3 p.m. Friday, Northwest McNamee Road had reopened between Highway 30 and Skyline Boulevard, but urged drivers to be cautious of downed branches marked by traffic cones.



Photo Credit: COURTESY OF COLUMBIA RIVER FIRE AND RESCUE - This home on Railroad Avenue in the south St. Helens area was struck by a falling tree during the windstorm that brought gale-force winds to the region Thursday, Dec. 11.

Scappoose Rural Fire District Division Chief Chris Lake said his agency fielded 13 wind-related calls up until 11 p.m. Thursday. Many of those were related to downed power lines or trees, he said.

He said there were also reports of miscellaneous wind damage.

“I think there was a lot of that,” he said. “We had barbecues blow over and get damaged and an awning blow off and stuff like that.”

The outage in south Scappoose in one case is being blamed for a motor vehicle crash at the intersection of Highway 30 and High School Way, where power to the stoplights was intermittent.

Despite protocol for motorists to take turns when passing through a non-functional stoplight, Lake said one motorist ran the four-way stop and crashed into another vehicle, resulting in one person being injured and requiring medical transport to Portland.

Stoplight outages at the Highway 30 intersections with Maple Street and Havlik Way also occurred.

Volunteer crews were called up to manage the increased call volume, Lake said.

“We had extra crews,” Lake said. “Volunteers came in and staffed some of the vehicles so they could go respond to the downed power lines.”

Columbia River Fire & Rescue responded to multiple service calls for downed power lines, wind damage assessments and emergency medical issues related to the storm.

“Many of the medical calls last night and this morning are related to the wind storm,” Jay Tappan, the fire district's chief, explained in an email Friday morning. “For instance, some folks who have oxygen units needed assistance when they lost power and subsequently used-up any portable tanks they had.”

Tappan added that the “biggest problem” of which he was aware in the CRF&R district, which stretches from Warren to Rainier, was a tree that fell on a house on North Morse Road in Warren. The two residents of the house were put up temporarily at the Best Western Oak Meadows Inn in St. Helens, according to the fire chief.

At least two other homes, on Railroad Avenue and Hillcrest Road in the St. Helens area, also suffered damage from falling trees.

*Editor's note: This story has been updated.*

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