

NEWS:



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Orange County Storm Report, 7/29/11 at 1830

Goshen – Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana activated the Orange County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the County's Emergency Services Center in Goshen today at 1600 due to severe thunderstorm and tornado warnings issued by the National Weather Service for the region.

Latest reports indicate that 7,376 Orange County residents are out of power, this includes 4,383 Central Hudson customers primarily in the Hamptonburgh and Rock Tavern area, with a restoration time of approximately 9 pm. The Orange and Rockland utility is reporting that 2,994 customers mostly in Goshen and Edenville are currently without power, and have an estimated restoration time of midnight.

There are reports of many trees and wires down around the County due to the storm, especially in the Goshen area.

"I urge residents to stay away from downed wires, as they may be live," said County Executive Diana.

Currently, the Orange County Department of Emergency Management is monitoring the situation and is coordinating with local governments and providing assistance as needed.

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