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## **MAKING PROGRESS!**

**(Sudbury, ON)-** Greater Sudbury Hydro, assisted by crews and equipment from Sault Ste. Marie PUC, North Bay Hydro and Lakeland Power, are making progress in restoring service to the New Sudbury area affected by last evening's storm.

We have fully restored power to Notre Dame Avenue, all of the Gemmell area, Lands End and most of Hawthorne...about 1800 people. Residents still without power in those areas should call our reporting line at 705-675-7536 option 4. Please be patient...someone will answer your call.

We continue to work on restoring power in remaining areas, as about 1600 customers still have no service.

We are also encountering delays and increased safety risks from the number of people driving through affected areas to "Have a look". Please stay away from areas where we are working. Spectators slow down our progress, and make it more dangerous for both our crews and the public.

We will be part of a joint media conference at Tom Davies Square today at 3pm, along with the City of Greater Sudbury, Greater Sudbury Police and Fire, as well as Public Health Sudbury & District, and will have further updates at that time.

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