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Subject: News Release - Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L) Restores Service

to 157,00 Customers

Jersey Central Power & Light Restores Service to 157,000 Customers Affected by Hurricane Irene

Morristown, NJ - Electrical service to approximately 157,000 customers of Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L), a FirstEnergy Corp. (NYSE: FE) utility, has been restored following Hurricane Irene.

Company personnel continue working to restore service to another 431,000 customers who remain without power as a result of the storm, which has caused

considerable flooding and tree damage throughout northern and central New Jersey. Reports of downed power lines in more than 6,000 locations have been received.

customers will be restored in the next several days. In areas with extensive flooding and

wind related damage, restoration is expected to continue throughout the week.

To efficiently and safely restore service to storm-impacted JCP&L customers. FirstEnergy has more than 1,200 employees from JCP&L, Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pennsylvania Power, Ohio Edison, Toledo Edison, Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, West Penn Power, Mon Power and Potomac Edison. Another

300 lineworkers and support personnel are being deployed to the area today and tomorrow.

Throughout the storm restoration process, company representatives will be working closely with local, state and federal emergency management officials and state utility regulators.