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Duke Energy Update

Crews continue to respond as quickly and safely as possible to outages caused by #Matthew in the Carolinas. Power has been restored to more than 600,000 Duke Energy customers in the first 24 hours. Over 430,000 customers are without power now -- 309,000 customers in North Carolina and 122,000 in South Carolina. Estimated times of restoration are available on our website at <http://outagemap.duke-energy.com/ncsc/default.html>. Customers in some of the hardest-hit counties might be without power all week. We thank you for your continued patience.

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