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THURS., 12/22 - 10AM

Weather Forecast

Significant power outages are likely across the Carolinas Service Area tonight through Friday due to very strong and gusty winds in association with this cold front passage. **The overnight model guidance has trended slightly faster with the timing of the front, so the peak wind gusts are now expected arrive a couple of hours sooner than previously anticipated.** It now looks like we will see gusts up to 45 mph across Upstate SC and **western NC beginning closer to midnight tonight. By 4am, expecting wind gusts up to 45 mph along the I-85 corridor** and gusts up to 40 mph as far east as the I-95 corridor. **At 7am, the peak gusts will have exited the I-85 corridor but will be moving through the I-95 corridor.** Some of the model guidance suggests we could see wind gusts up to 50 mph (and possibly even a bit higher) across the Triangle North/South zones, western portions of Coastal Zone and Lower Pee Dee Zone right around daybreak. Then, the peak wind gusts move off the coast by 10am. Once the peak wind gusts sweep across the region, look for wind gusts generally 35-40 mph through the afternoon hours.

The combination of the arctic air mass and the strong winds will result in very cold wind chills across the region Friday afternoon through Saturday morning. For the higher elevations, minimum wind chills will be -10F to -20F. To the east, minimum wind chills will be -5F to +5F.

Model Run

No changes to the Carolinas Resource Model Run from yesterday. Use the mid-level numbers for planning purposes.

Triad Zone - 147 events; 12,113 customers impacted

ITR Management

ITRs will be delayed 8 hrs beginning at 12AM

This will provide time for assessment and adjustment of ETRs Friday morning.

Considering the drop in temperatures expected throughout the day, accurate and timely customer communication will be critical.

Make sure you have resources are in place to adjust ETRs.

Material Concerns

CST personnel will be available at Fairfax, Lewisville, and Rural Hall

Mike provide list of personnel yesterday (see below).

Resource Planning by Area & Ops Center

Duke leadership - report NLT 0700

Duke DL - Document availability - Ensure folks are prepared for timely respond

DA - Document availability - Ensure folks are prepared for timely respond

ETR Coord - Document availability - Local decision on need to report to Ops Centers

Contractor crews - report 0700

Veg crews - report 0700

RESOURCES

CSTs

	CST
Lewisville	
Greensboro	
Rural Hall	

OH Contractors

250

- Lewisville

[REDACTED] - Lewisville
[REDACTED] (callout)– Lewisville

251

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] - Rural Hall
[REDACTED] - Rural Hall (callout)

252

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] – Hight Point (on call team)
[REDACTED] - Fairfax (on call team)
[REDACTED] – Fairfax (on call team)
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Also 2nd shift ULCS first responders will report to Fairfax after 8 hr. rest Friday morning

If additional contract resources are warranted on Friday, please contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], we have several teams available.

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OPS CENTER	FOREMAN	PHONE	HEADCT
Elkin	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	7
Greensboro	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	16
Greensboro	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	14
High Point	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	3
High Point	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	5
Kernersville	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	7
Kernersville	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	14
Lewisville	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	10

Lewisville			3
Mt Airy			7
North Wilkesboro			3
North Wilkesboro			4
Rural Hall			3
Rural Hall			5