

## **Albany Utilities Update – October 10, 2018, 5 PM**

- Numerous out of town utility crews have arrived to assist with utility damage assessment and power restoration.
- Given the increased intensity of the winds, Utility Crews have been placed out of service and are hunkering down in safe places to ride out the worst of the storm.
- Power outages can be reported through the City's website, and citizens are encouraged to complete the online form.
- For natural gas related concerns or emergencies, please call 229.883.8330 option #1 or 911. Please **only use option 1** for gas emergencies.
- Crews will not be able to perform utility restorations during the storm because of high wind gusts and high profile vehicles and overhead power work. However, once the "All Clear" is given, restoration efforts will begin after assessment has occurred.
- Please be patient and expect to be without power for some time depending on the extent of the damage.
- Roads and alleys have to be cleared of debris in order for line crews to work.
- please stay off of the roads tomorrow even after the storm passes to allow for crews to clear roadways and restore power.
- Contractors are on standby to assist with debris removal and more instructions will be forthcoming.

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