



## Storm Recovery Update

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**Albany, GA (October 20, 2018)** – Electric restoration is substantially complete. Albany Utilities has restored power to all customers who have not sustained structural damage or weatherhead damage. Line worker crews are re-checking routes around the city today as a precaution.

Jimmy Norman, Director of Utility Operations stated, "This has been by far the most widespread damage to our electric system in the 29 years I have worked for the City. The employees we have and the outside resources we recruited have been nothing less than remarkable! I commend each and everyone of them for the countless hours they have committed to their jobs and our customers while knowing their own families and homes are still suffering from damage. They all continue to push forward to get every single customer's power restored before they even think about taking a break to care for themselves."

The Planning and Development Department has extended its hours to provide permits and inspections over the weekend from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All inspections requested before 4:00 p.m. will be made the same day.

For more information on storm recovery, visit [www.albanyga.gov](http://www.albanyga.gov) or Like us on Facebook at The City of Albany.

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