



# **TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR**

FIRST SELECTMAN JASON E. BOWSZA

August 8, 2020 at 12pm

This is First Selectman Jason E. Bowsza reaching out to all town residents. A copy of this message will be listed on the Town's website when possible. During my call last night, there were 2,309 outages in town. As of this call, we are down to only 615 homes still without power.

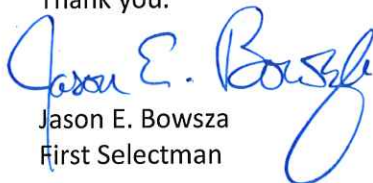
During this morning's call with Eversource, we confirmed that power has been restored to all traffic lights at our major intersections, and all Town facilities are now back online. When the circuit powering the Broad Brook Fire Department came back online, many people also saw their phone and internet service return.

There are now more than 500 crews working in East Windsor and the surrounding towns in our region, and more than 1,600 in Connecticut. Eversource is expecting to have town-by-town restoration numbers available by this evening. If you see crews out working, please give them the space to work and concentrate without distracting them. Many of them have been working very long hours and are working in dangerous conditions.

The storm had a significant impact in Connecticut. There were more than 1,500 broken poles, 250 miles of downed wires, more than 7500 trees on wires, and nearly 1700 blocked roads (some still blocked.) Our town did a great job of addressing the damage quickly, and that has helped restore power to more people faster than in other communities.

The Town will continue to provide resources for cooling, charging devices, and showering today. A cooling/charging station will be open at the Town Hall Annex from 11am to 4pm, and showers are available until 1pm today at East Windsor High School. We will evaluate the need to offer these resources tomorrow after this evening's call with Eversource. I will provide another update on where things stand later this evening.

Thank you.

  
Jason E. Bowsza  
First Selectman

