

Squirrel blamed for Louisville power outage

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More than 3,600 American Electric Power customers lost electricity for just over an hour Wednesday afternoon.

A squirrel is to blame for the power outage in the Louisville area Wednesday afternoon.

An American Electric Power spokeswoman said 3,682 customers lost electricity around 1:40 p.m. that affected many downtown businesses and some school buildings.

Electricity was restored around 3 p.m., the spokeswoman said.