



Squirrel leaves 2,000 without power

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Close to 2,000 people were left without power in York County this morning because of a squirrel, according to reports. (*File.*)

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Close to 2,000 people were left without power this morning in one York County town, but crews have already identified the culprit.

A squirrel.

About 1,960 electric customers in the Hanover area were left without power around 7:30 a.m. in an outage caused by a squirrel, [The Evening Sun is reporting](#). Power was restored to all of those customers by 10:20 a.m., FirstEnergy spokesman Ron Morano said.

Morano said the squirrel got onto a power line near a substation, causing the outage.

"Animal contacts are not uncommon, they happen," he said, adding it's a common cause of power outages.

This post has been updated with additional information.