

**TOWN OF OLD LYME  
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER  
PRESS RELEASE**

**WINTER STORM WARNING  
February 9, 2013  
For Immediate Release**

As the snow begins to subside, roads continue to be cleared. This storm has presented challenges that we have not seen in years, with the need to bring in heavier equipment to move the snow and keep the plows working. Road conditions are poor, so it is important to stay off the roads and allow the crews to get their work done. Numerous roads and streets have trees and power lines obstructing travel lanes. In addition, we have frigid temperatures forecast for tonight.

Currently, over 3600 customers are without power. We are coordinating with CL & P for restoration. Please be sure to report your power outage by contacting CL-P at 800-286-2000, and contact the EOC Call Center at 860-598-0120 to assist us in tracking the outages. Please stay clear of downed power lines and treat any downed wire as LIVE. Remember to operate generators, charcoal and gas grills outside as they produce deadly carbon monoxide gas.

The regional shelter is open at the East Lyme Middle School at 31 Society Road. It is recommended that you bring medications, personal toiletry items, blanket and pillow. Pets are also welcome provided they have a leash, food and food bowls, current rabies tags or proof of vaccination. We are currently working on emergency transportation.

The Respite Center will open at the Lymes Senior Center later today. Hot meals, wi-fi and restrooms will be available. Showers are NOT available at this time.

The EOC is open and is staffing the Call Center. Persons experiencing power outages and those with special needs are urged to report it at 860-598-0120.

As we continue to dig out from this storm, we ask that you check on your neighbors.

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