



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Senator David Carlucci On Power Companies Reimbursing Customers & New Legislation Introduced

SENATOR DAVID CARLUCCI August 10, 2020

| ISSUE: **POWER OUTAGES POWER COMPANIES O&R**



Today, Senator David Carlucci (D-Rockland/Westchester) issued the following statement on customers left in the dark, more than two days without power:

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*After heavily pressing Con Edison and Orange & Rockland to do the right thing by customers, the power companies have announced they will reimburse customers for food and*

*medicine spoilage following Tropical Storm Isaias. While this is a step in the right direction, we need legislation on the books to always require power companies reimburse customers following lengthy power outages. This is not a decision that should be made only after public pressure from officials and residents."*

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*Senator David Carlucci's letters following the power outages are attached, and new legislation (S.S8879), requiring power companies reimburse customers left without power for more than 48 hours has been introduced.*

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#### RELATED LEGISLATION

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### **2019-S8879**

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- Introduced
  
- - In Committee Assembly
  - In Committee Senate
  
- - On Floor Calendar Assembly
  - On Floor Calendar Senate

- ○ Passed Assembly
  - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Requires utility companies to reimburse consumers in the event of a prolonged power outage

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In Senate Committee [Rules](#)

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