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

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| 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.

RELATED LEGISLATION

2019-S8879

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

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

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