

Widespread power outage hits Cheektowaga

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CHEEKTOWAGA – A widespread power outage is impacting business and residential NYSEG customers in the Town of Cheektowaga.

The power outage started around 1 pm Monday and appears to be impacting several areas throughout the town.

NYSEG’s estimate around 1:50 pm says 9,600 customers are without power. The power should be restored by 3:30 pm according to their website.

A police radio transmission said they were told a main transmission line in the Town of Amherst went down and that appear so to be the cause of the town’s outage.

Several major traffic intersections are also without power according to police radio transmissions.

The Highway Department is mobilizing generators to get major intersections up and running.

Several people have reported on Facebook that their power was coming back online around 2:30 pm.

Due to the power outage, all after-school activities were canceled at Cheektowaga Central, except for tonight’s home soccer game. If the soccer game is canceled the coach will contact players. The school says all away athletic events will still take place.

This is a developing story.

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