## City of McCleary



## **STAFF REPORT**

To:	Mayor Miller and Council
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Department:	Light and Power

## Hello All,

Since our last report we have responded to 8 power outages. One of them being the windstorm we had the first week of January. This storm brought numerous outages to different locations. This was a perfect example of cold load pick up. We had issues picking up large areas when energizing due to the cold load associated with the cold weather. When this happens there might be a short period of time where your residence is still off while areas around you might have power. We have to bring up the loads in smaller "bites" and let the system balance out and add more load as things are balanced.

Once again, we are in storm season. Please keep clear of down power lines and let us know if you're experiencing a power outage.

As always, we have been fielding customer requests and doing line maintenance when our crew structure or time allows.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us...

Paul