



LINDA D. PUGLISI
TOWN SUPERVISOR

TOWN OF CORTLANDT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR
TOWN HALL
1 HEADY STREET
CORTLANDT MANOR, N.Y. 10567-1254
(914) 734-1002
(914) 734-1003 fax
www.townofcortlandt.com

TOWN BOARD

RICHARD H. BECKER
FRANCIS X. FARRELL
ANN LINDAU
JOHN E. SLOAN

Posted
November 2, 2011

Con Edison
511 Theodore Fremd Avenue, Room 256
Rye, NY 10580

To Con Edison Officials and Management,

Twenty-seven percent of Cortlandt is still without power four days after the snowstorm including areas that always lose power. You are familiar with these roads and neighborhoods. The Town can't take care of the tree limbs if they are intertwined in Con Edison wires.

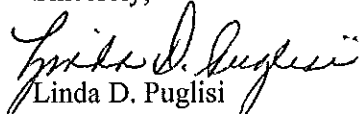
Our community has been hit very hard not only in this storm, but in the Hurricane Irene storm, as well; therefore, twice in two months. Our residents lose their food and now experience the cold due to lower temperatures. We also did not receive dry ice delivered to our community in time to save perishables. Four days after the storm is too late.

I realize this was a Nor' Easter and a very serious storm with hundreds of thousands of power outages throughout the region. However, the Cortlandt community seems to be in a weather pattern that gets hit the hardest and we need Con Edison to better improve the response time and to invest in infrastructure improvements for preventative measures including developing plans to place the wires underground. That is the solution.

We are all weary from these delays of responses by Con Edison, the lack of dry ice to our area and the lack of attention to the needed repairs and replacement of wires and infrastructure.

Please meet with me and our Town Board as soon as possible to review these serious matters so I can relay the information to our residents. We have lost all our patience in these serious matters.

Sincerely,


Linda D. Puglisi
Supervisor

November 4, 2011 Note: It took seven days to completely restore power to the Town of Cortlandt residents. 50% were initially without power the weekend of this snowstorm. This time period is unacceptable and a health issue to many families.

LDP/jp

cc: Cortlandt Town Board
The Cortlandt Community (via town website)
Media