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Councilmember Alexander Requests PSC to Investigate Pepco

After the recent power outage experienced by Pepco customers in the NoMa area of the District of Columbia, Councilmember Yvette M. Alexander and the members of the Public Services and Consumer Affairs Committee are requesting that the Public Service Commission investigate the cause for the latest outage and the delay for restoring power to the affected area.

Approximately 1,800 residents and a number of District of Columbia government buildings were left without power on May 31. As of noon on June 2, service was yet to be fully restored.

“I believe it is unfair for paying customers to receive subpar service from Pepco without any explanation about the cause of disturbance in power,” said Councilmember Alexander. “Something must be done to hold Pepco more accountable for not restoring power in time for District of Columbia residents, employees and businesses.”

Power was restored briefly June 1 late in the evening, however an hour later power was lost again in parts of Northeast Washington.

In January 2011, thousands of District residents were left without power for days after a major snowstorm hit the metropolitan area.