



## COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

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### DTE POWER OUTAGE PRESS RELEASE #7

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### COUNTY NO LONGER UNDER HEIGHTENED STATE OF ALERT

St. Clair County is no longer under a heightened state of alert, according to St. Clair County Board of Commissioners Chairman Jeff Bohm.

The cancellation of the alert is due to several factors, including numerous plans put in place and implemented by the St. Clair County Emergency Operations Center. Also, the tremendous effort put forth by DTE and their contractors in restoring power to the majority of citizens of the county. A great deal of credit for the cancellation can also be attributed to the citizens of St. Clair County, who were prepared for this extended power outage.

We understand there are still a good number of people that are without power. Therefore, the St. Clair County EOC will remain open until 4:00 this evening, for those needing information on finding a place to get warm. Call (810) 989-6392 or 211 for information. After 4:00 p.m., call 211 or St. Clair County Central Dispatch at (810) 987-1744.

Home Depot and Lowe's in Fort Gratiot Township and Menards in Port Huron Township continue to be available for the charging of medical devices during normal business hours.

We still encourage those without power to check on their neighbors. If there is an issue with your neighbor, please contact the Sheriff's Office or your local police department at (810) 985-8115, or if it is an emergency, call 911.