



BOROUGH OF TARENTUM

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Bi-Monthly Report

August 2025

Emergency Outages: 288

Planned Outages: 4

Overtime Hours: 11

System Operations

- Outages reported and cause (if known)
 - WPP substation issue dropped the South Tarentum circuit
 - 1 house meter issue
 - Two 1 house outage issues
- Restoration times and response summary
 - Response was immediate for WPP
- System inspections completed (poles, transformers, lines)
 - SP project prep
- Smart meter data/alerts reviewed
 - Attempt to review alerts daily

Maintenance & Repairs

- Preventive maintenance completed
 - Troubleshoot 221 James Wolf BLVD Transformer bank
 - 2 houses disconnect/reconnect
 - Demoed 1 pole for pole pulling
 - Troubleshoot Transformer bank @ 2000 degrees F
 - 1 house disconnect/reconnect
 - Installed new triplex
 - Built image package for tree trimming
- Transformers or fuses replaced
 - 0 fuses
- Bucket truck use or repairs
 - N/A
- Line clearance or tree trimming work
 - Tree trimming, golden towers and Electric Ave
 - Tree trimming, Water tower feed

Projects & Capital Improvements

- New services connected or meters replaced
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- Budget or procurement needs
 - Need new big bucket truck (I talked to Altec, they are unaware of any 3rd party to conduct proper boom electrical inspections.)

Regulatory & Safety

- Incident reports or near-misses
 - N/A
- PPE inventory or equipment needs
 - Roughly shoulder high thin rubber gloves for working in transformer oil (possibly containing PCBs)
 - Above the Elbow" thin rubber gloves to safely work inside transformers, preventing skin to oil contact.

Other Items

- Community complaints addressed
 - N/A
- Coordination with other departments or utilities
 - WPP communication through outage
- Future planning or concerns
 - More to follow
- Other work or items:
- **MORE TO FOLLOW**