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David,

This is a response to an e-mail I received from Noreen Kokoruda reference another hearing on the way the electric companies handled storm Irene.

I'm not really sure the need to go after the electric companies is needed. In our town of Madison, I have never seen so many fallen trees and branches on the power lines. These had to be removed before the electric companies could go to work. With the tree damage, I'm really impressed they were able to tackle the lines within a few days. I have heard a lot of comments, well we did not see electric companies trucks out for a few days after the storm. Its possible they left the trucks "in the barn" and traveled around in company cars to appraise the damage. I can recall storms back to the early 1950's and Irene did more damage in Madison then any other storm. Most people had their power back within a week and with the damage occurred I praise the electric companies.

Thank you,
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