

Connecticut is a heavily wooded state including farmland that has reverted to woodland. Electric service restoration usually takes about a week given the scope of the job. Massive downed trees and tangled powerlines do not clear themselves overnight. It requires hard physical labor. Political grandstanding does not help the problem. Lets all stop wishing the restoration can be done in a couple of days. Whether Irene, Sandy or Isaias it is going to take some time to clean up. Do not berate, threaten, breakup, or sue the power companies. If you do rates will surely increase and service will surely decrease. If we ever get a hurricane like 1938 again expect weeks without power. Lets be more realistic and less emotional. Residents, the state, and yes the power companies can all be better prepared.

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