

# Impacts of Super Storm Sandy

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# Agenda

- Overview
- Storm Facts
- System Preparation
- Steam Impacts
- Next Steps



# Con Edison Overview

- Con Edison provides
  - Electricity: southern 2/3 of Westchester and all of NYC except the Rockaway Peninsula
  - Natural Gas: Bronx, Manhattan, and portions of Queens as well as the majority of Westchester
  - Steam: from the southern tip of Manhattan to 96<sup>th</sup> St on the west side and 89<sup>th</sup> St on the east side
- Steam has a total of approximately 1,700 customers
- Over 100 miles of steam mains
- Average guaranteed pressure of 125 psig



# Con Edison Steam System

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74 <sup>th</sup> Street	2,000	17%
Brooklyn Navy Yard	920	8%
East River	5,830	51%
<u>Ravenswood</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>6%</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,600</b>	<b>100%</b>

# NYC Impact



- City Actions
  - Evacuation was mandated for all Zone A residents
- Con Edison Steam Actions
  - Took preemptive actions in flood prone areas

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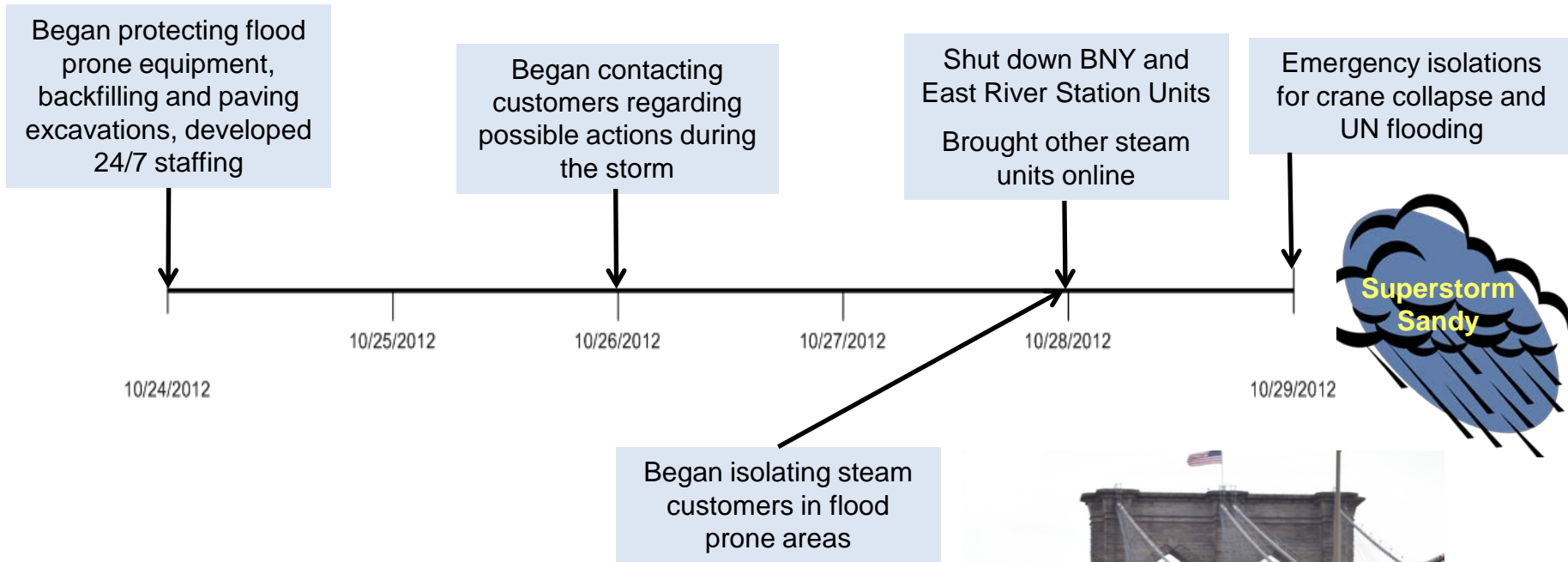
- **Zone A:** Potential flooding from any hurricane
- **Zone B:** Potential flooding from a Category 2+ hurricane
- **Zone C:** Potential flooding from a Category 3-4 hurricane hitting just south of NYC



# System Preparation

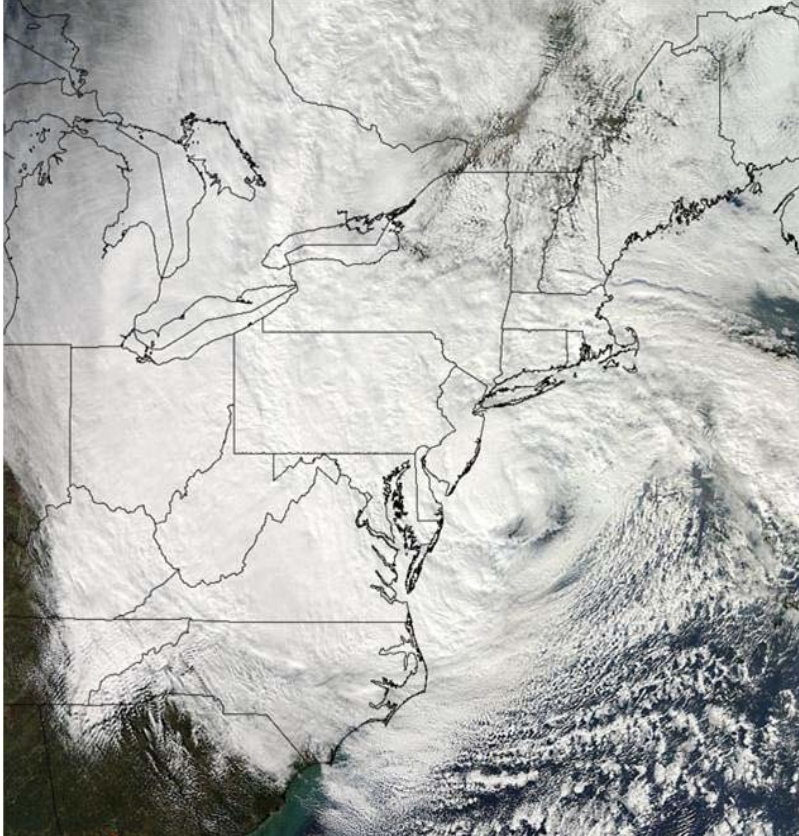


# Preparatory Actions





# Superstorm Sandy Statistics



- Largest Atlantic storm on record spanning nearly 1,000 miles
- Sustained winds of 64 mph at LaGuardia Airport
  - Peak gusts of 90 mph on Staten Island
- Storm tide at the Battery 14.06'
  - Topped record tide by nearly 3'

# Impact of Sandy - Manhattan



**Brooklyn Battery Tunnel**



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**Battery Tunnel Entrance**



**Battery Park Underpass - FDR**

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>12%</b>

- ~ **90%** of Generating Capacity Unavailable
- **11** Electrical Networks Out
- **561** steam services affected in total

# Impact of Sandy

## NY Harbor Closure

- New York Harbor closed for nearly 3 days due to debris
- Transport of fuel oil and gasoline hindered by closure
  - Generating station fuel affected
  - Fleet vehicles affected





# Impact of Sandy

## 14<sup>th</sup> Street Near East River



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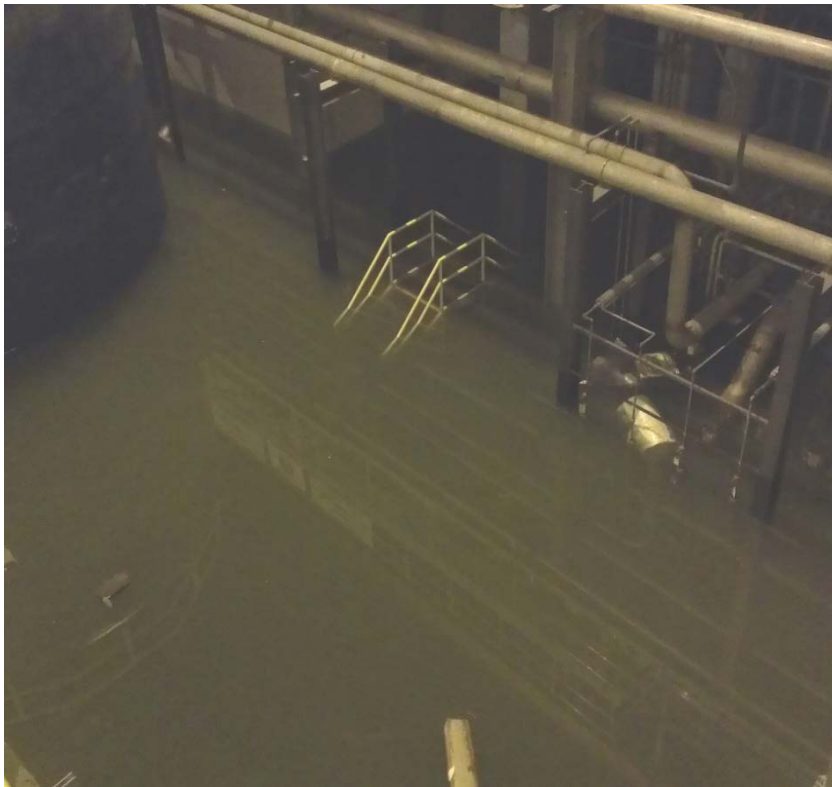
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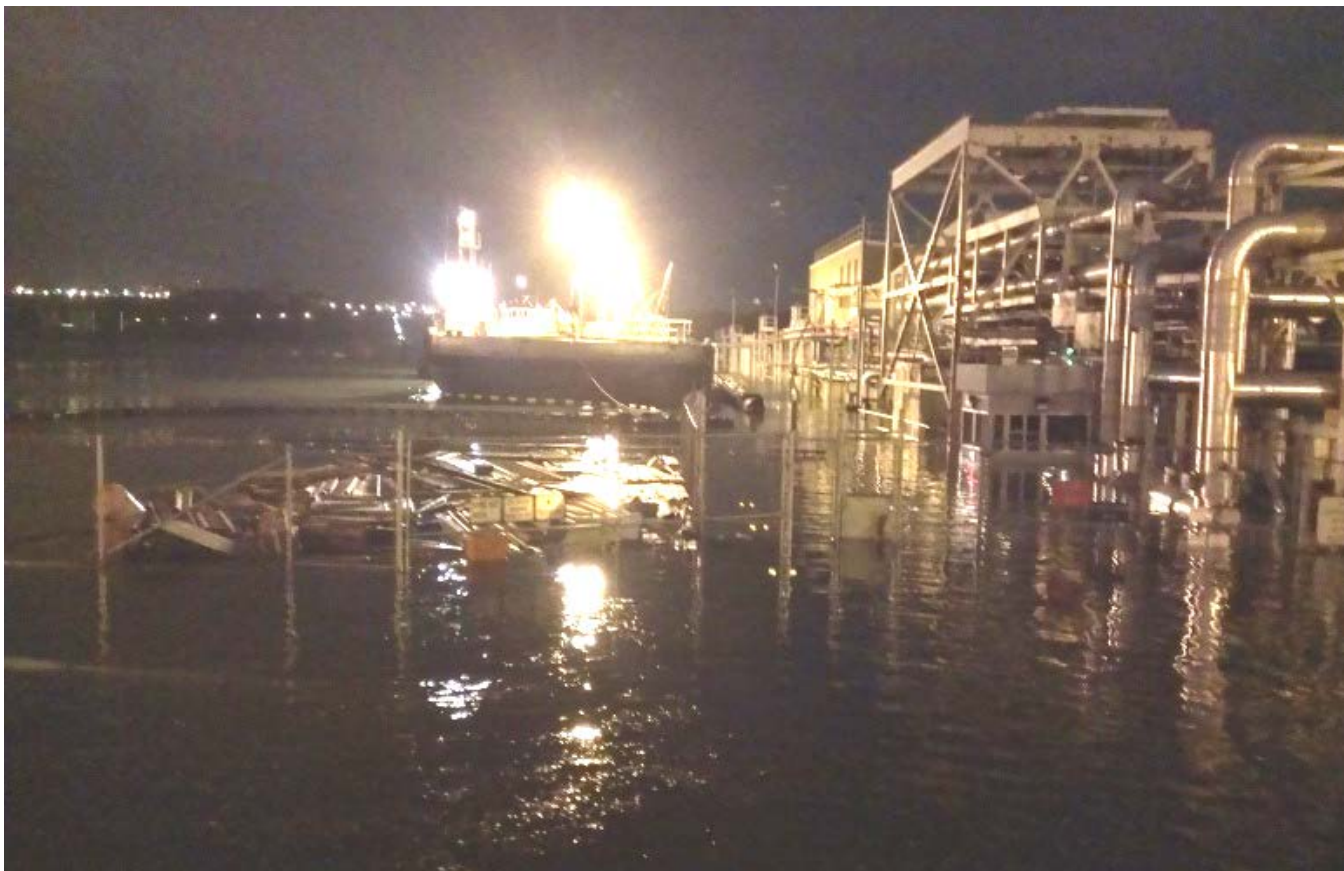
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## Basement – 59<sup>th</sup> Street Station



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## Pier 98 – 59<sup>th</sup> St Station





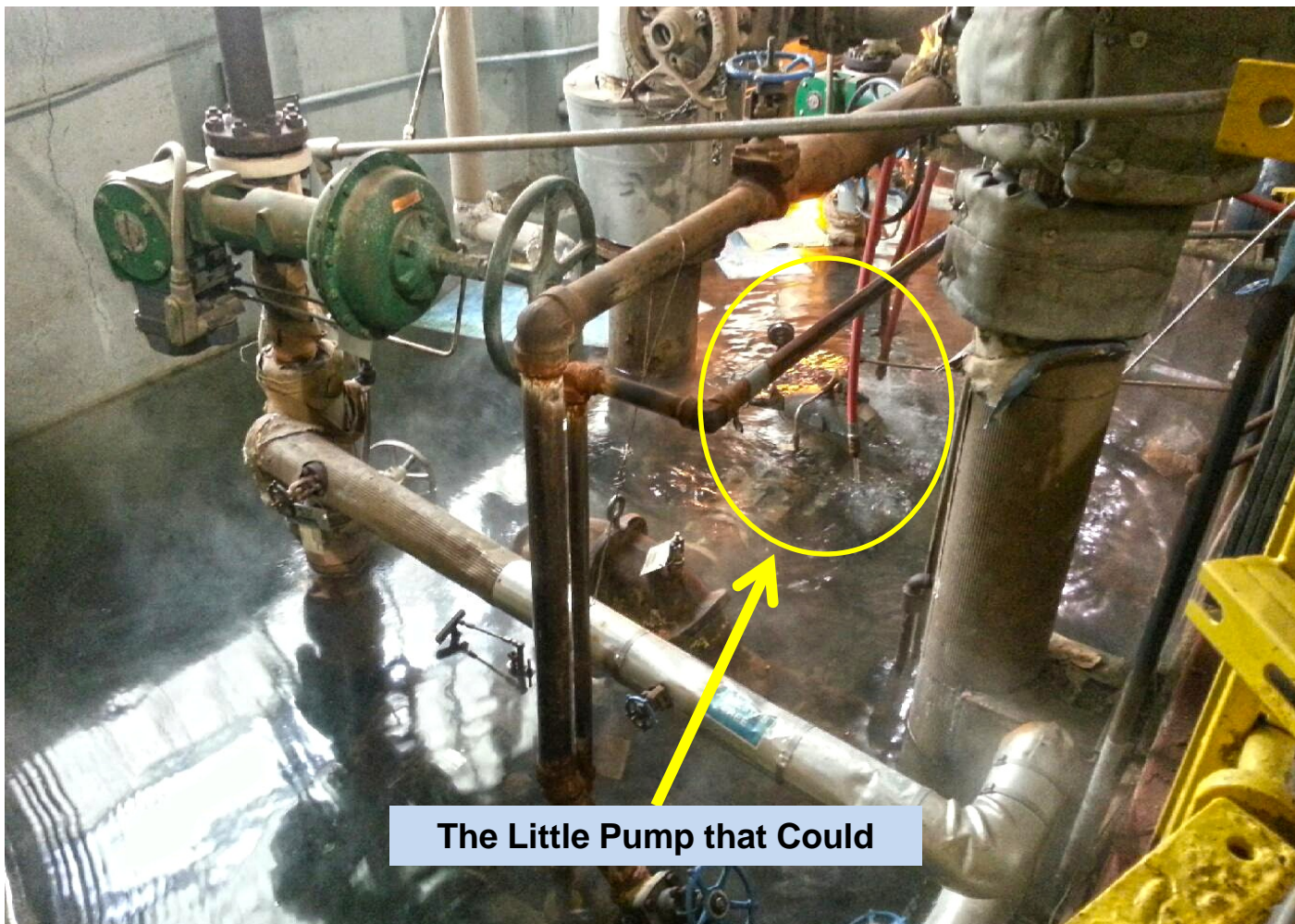
# Impact of Sandy Flood Protection Before High Tide





# Impact of Sandy

## Ravenswood Steam Station



The Little Pump that Could

# Impact of Sandy Equipment Damage

- 1 UPS
- 7 Compressed Air Systems
- 11 Breakers/Transformers
- 40 Valves
- 215 Instruments/Panels
- 302 Pump Motors





# Field Obstacles



# Restoration Logistics

- Corporate Emergency Response Center
- Restoration Prioritization
- Assistance from:
  - Construction Services
  - Engineering
  - Gas
  - Contractors

Category	Isolated Customers
Category 1 & 2 Flood Zones (pre-emptive)	130
Below 14 <sup>th</sup> Street	236
Below 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street (no electric)	142
Load Curtailment	53



# Restoring the Distribution System

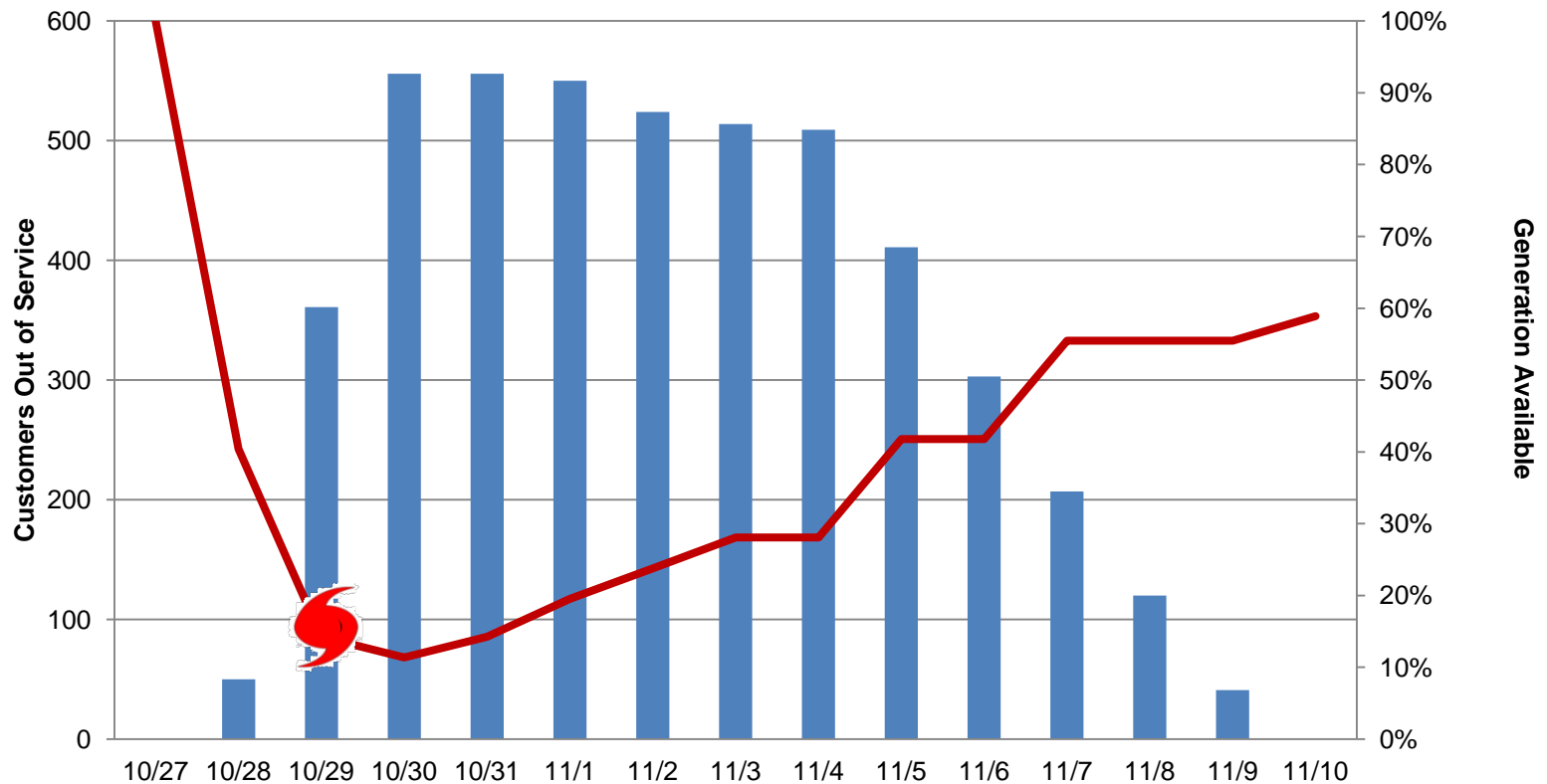
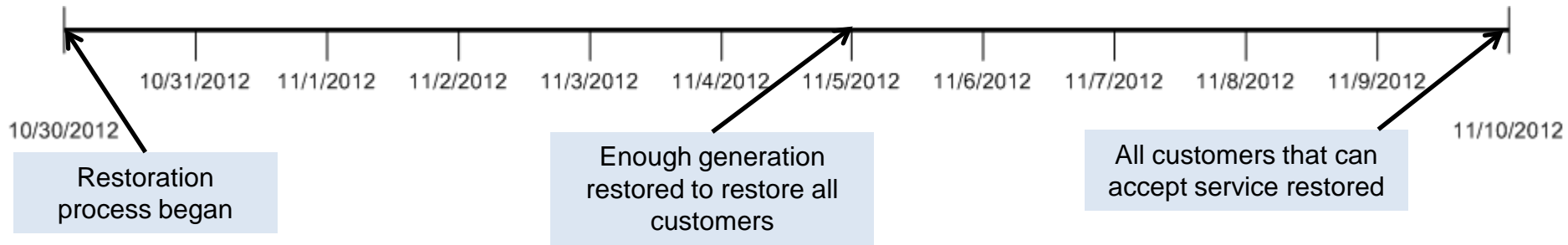


- Average of 60 Supplemental Crews per day supporting pumping operations
- Millions of gallons pumped from over 1,000 structures
- SD crews completed 48 MSOs
- Approximately 30 miles of mains returned to service





# Restoration of the Steam System



# Steam Communications

## Prior to, During, and After the Storm

- Initiated customer communications campaign on October 26 to warn of the potential impact of the storm
- Approximately 20 updates sent during the storm to impacted customers
- Over 700 phone calls and emails were sent and responded to by steam representatives



# Restoring the Steam System W Hotel Financial District



# Steam Impacts from Climate Change

## Potential For:

### Higher Seasonal Average Temperatures

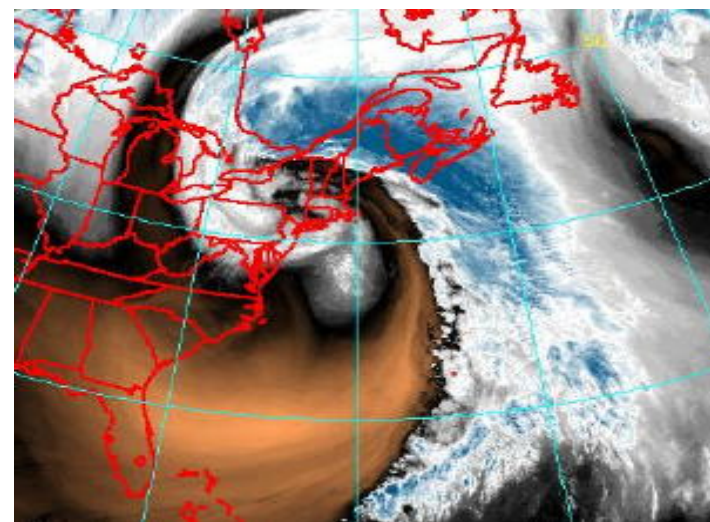
- Changing profile for heating demand



### Increased Frequency and Severity of Storm Events

### Rising Sea Level

- Greater frequency and regularity of flooding of infrastructure



# Estimated Financial Impact Steam

- \$35 million for Restoration for Steam
- \$165 million for Storm Hardening
  - Sealing intake and discharge tunnels
  - Compartmentalizing facilities
  - Raising and installing moats
  - Relocating equipment
  - Installing flood pumps



# Immediate Measure – Seal Perimeter

**Before**



**After**



# Immediate Measure – Install Flood Gate

**Before**



**After**



# Immediate Measure – Upgrade Moat Wall

**Before**



**After**





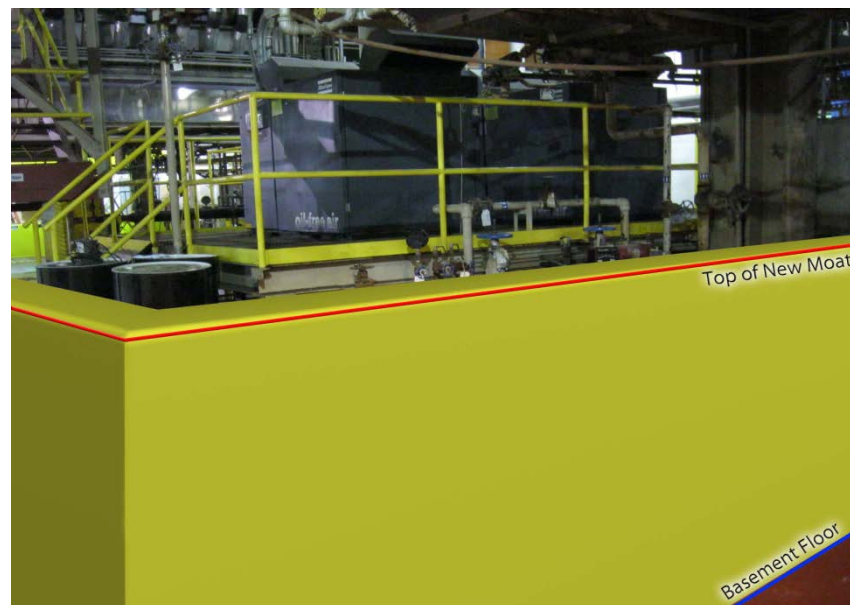
# Immediate Measure

## Compartmentalize Station

**Before**



**After**





# Typical Sluice Gates Design



# Summary – Immediate and Long-Term Plan

- Evacuation and system de-energizing plans to be practical and safe
- New Design Flood Guidance/Values - protect equipment to higher elevations
- Immediate Measures implemented by June, 2013
- Permanent Measures implemented by 2014 - 2016
- Consider all EH&S issues associated with “Hardening Measures”

This is just cool



# Any Questions?

