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Minnesota Power advises Eveleth residents of planned power outage to conduct infrastructure maintenance and upgrades

Duluth, Minn. — Minnesota Power crews will perform maintenance and upgrades on distribution feeder infrastructure in Eveleth from 5-9 p.m. Monday, April 12, to ensure the continued delivery of safe and reliable service. The infrastructure work will require outages of various duration affecting business and residential customers in downtown Eveleth.

As crews complete their work in stages, some portions of downtown will be out of service longer than others and adjacent areas may remain energized. Some customers may experience intermittent outages as areas are re-energized and de-energized throughout this time frame.

Customers are urged to be prepared for the outages and consider turning off sensitive equipment while the work is ongoing. Minnesota Power appreciates your patience as we complete this necessary maintenance and upgrades to the distribution grid.

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