



## Midwest Cogeneration Association, Inc.

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Dear MCA members,

With the recent storms that affected the Chicagoland and Midwest areas two weeks ago, **we are interested in documenting whether or not any CHP installations in the affected areas rode through the storms and extended power outages.** A recent article in the Chicago Tribune Web Edition stated more than 1 million customers lost power in three Midwestern states (IL, MI, WI) and as of Monday morning, August 27th, four days after the violent storm, 17,000 residential and commercial customers in these affected areas were still without power. If there are any CHP systems that rode through the extended outages in any of the Midwest affected areas, this would be a great opportunity to tout one of the many benefits of CHP!

If you are aware of any such cases, please contact John Cuttica (312-996-4382, [cuttica@uic.edu](mailto:cuttica@uic.edu)) or Cliff Haefke (312-355-3476, [chaefk1@uic.edu](mailto:chaefk1@uic.edu)) of the Midwest CHP Application Center. If there are some cases to report on, we would like to incorporate a short article into the next MCA newsletter, therefore this is why we are seeking your assistance ASAP.

Questions to ask...

- How long was the electricity out in the affected area?
- Was your CHP system able to ride through the extended outage?
- What is the name and location of the installed site?
- What is the size (kW) of the CHP system?

Sincerely,  
Tom Reimer