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Dave Canny, regional vice president for PG&E of the North Coast, how are things looking with the storm and how is PG&E preparing?

So significant storm coming into the North Coast and working its way down to the Bay Area and then further South in some areas forecasting more than a foot of rain. We've seen wind gusts in many areas North of 50 miles an hour. So a significant early season, moderate to strong atmospheric river storm that both the National Weather Service and our meteorologists have been forecasting for several days now. As a result and using our machine learning models, we've prepositioned crews and equipment to be prepared to respond should we see outages.

We have seen some outage activity, but so far so good relative to how the system is holding up. In fact, we've restored about 20,000 customers since 6:00 PM last night, have just about 15,000 customers out now and our crews are responding to those outages.

And what do we expect in the coming days?

We're expecting the storm to continue to deliver rain and significant wind overnight tonight into tomorrow, and then start to taper off as well as move further South. So we're preparing for that as well. We do have our local, regional, and company emergency operations center open and activated to support both our men and women internally and ultimately serve our hometowns.

Thank you, Dave.