

Lightning causes Oregon outage

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About 5,000 Toledo Edison customers in Oregon were without power for about an hour last night after lightning struck a utility pole, a spokesman for the utility said.

The outage occurred about 7:30 p.m. when lightning struck a pole at the Oregon substation near Coy Road, disrupting two power lines, Gary Keys, an area manager for the utility, said.

Service to all affected customers was restored by 8:30 p.m. after repair crews fixed the problem, Mr. Keys said.