

Media Release
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Takou Bay Fault

About 60 power consumers were still without electricity on Thursday morning following a fault caused by a tree branch which fell on a high voltage line supplying Takou Bay.

During the repair process a second fault caused a power surge which affected domestic appliances in many homes. Each home in the area will have to be checked by Top Energy staff to confirm that they are electrically safe before power can be restored. Top Energy staff are contacting homeowners in the area today to make sure this work can be carried out as quickly as possible.

The number of homes involved means that some people may be without power for much of Thursday. END.

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