



**"RE-BUILDING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEMS FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY"**

# **Sewerage & Water Board of NEW ORLEANS**

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## **SEWERAGE AND WATER BOARD MOMENTARILY LOSES 60 CYCLE POWER THIS MORNING Water Quality Not Affected**

**NEW ORLEANS, LA--** Today, at approximately 10:51am, the Sewerage and Water Board lost Entergy-supplied 60 cycle power at its main power plant. According to the Board, 60 cycle power was restored within 50 minutes and water pressure was normalized. Some areas of the City did experience slightly lower than normal water pressure during this time.

25 cycle power has been fully operational throughout the incident. All water systems in New Orleans are fully operational at this time and water pressure is normalizing.

At no time was the quality of the drinking water affected. The water is safe.

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