

# WISCONSIN NEWS ROUND-UP: Power outage affects thousands in southern Wisconsin

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MONROE - It's not a good morning to be without heat. But thousands of people had that problem in southern Wisconsin, as temperatures dropped to around 10-below.

Green County sheriff's deputies said there was trouble with a high transmission line owned by the American Transmission Company. Some people reported seeing flashes of light. The cause of the outage was still being investigated at last word. WKOW-TV in Madison said over three-thousand electric customers lost power for several hours in the Belleville, New Glarus, and Monticello areas of Green County, stretching north into the Verona area in Dane County. Grant County also reported outages. Alliant Energy's Web site only said one customer was still without power in the area, as of late this morning. Madison Gas-and-Electric also reported a few customers out east of the Capital City. Nine o'clock temperatures were still around seven-below in the Madison area. It was still 18-below in Antigo at mid-morning.