

Capitol Hill power outage affects 6,000+ customers

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A Capitol Hill-area power outage put more than 6,000 customers in the dark Monday morning and it took hours to get it back.

Though Seattle City Light initially expected most of the power to be restored about 12:40 p.m., it wasn't back until about 1:30 p.m.

The outage began about 5:30 a.m. in the Capitol Hill when a tree fell into power lines on Lakeview Boulevard, initially affecting about 3,750 customers, according to City Light.

Crews responded and rerouted power, but an equipment failure spread the blackout to thousands more, about 6,390 customers in Capitol Hill and Eastlake.

Another outage occurred in West Seattle, also about 5:30 a.m., affecting about 4,000 customers. Crews restored service to everyone about 8:30 a.m.