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### **STATEMENT BY OEM COMMISSIONER JOHN T. ODERMATT ON POWER SITUATION IN MANHATTAN**

Since yesterday's fire at the Con Edison substation OEM and Con Edison are asking all customers in Lower Manhattan, especially those below 14<sup>th</sup> street west of Broadway and Battery Park City, to conserve electricity while the utility company affects long-term repairs.

The City of New York and Con Edison are asking customers in these areas to limit their use of non-essential appliances and electronic equipment.

This will help ensure reliable power delivery while Con Edison completes repairs.

Customers may log on to Con Ed's website, [www.coned.com](http://www.coned.com), for more information on the current situation and for tips on how to conserve energy. They may also call 1-800-75-CON-ED.

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