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**APS, ED-2 WORKING TO RESTORE POWER IN COOLIDGE**

*Cooling station set-up for residents at Coolidge High School*

COOLIDGE, Ariz. – At approximately 7 p.m. last night, storms knocked down several power poles owned by Electrical District No. 2 (ED-2) leaving many residents in northwestern Coolidge without power. ED-2 is an electrical district located in Pinal County.

The poles are located along Arizona Blvd. between Pima Lateral Canal and Hwy. 87. Arizona Public Service (APS) and ED-2 co-locate power lines on many of those poles. Both companies are working to restore power as quickly as possible.

Because APS' lines are located on ED-2's poles in that area, ED-2 must first complete its work before APS can begin work to restore power. ED-2 reports that its repairs should be complete by 6 p.m. today. At that time, APS estimates that it will have power restored within about 6-8 hours to its approximately 2,300 affected customers.

APS, the American Red Cross, Pinal County Emergency Management and the City of Coolidge are setting up a cooling station at Coolidge High School at 800 W. Northern Ave. APS also will be supplying ice at the high school; this will take place on the east side of the building.

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