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TO: Governor Scott Walker

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SUBJECT: Situation Report #2 on Severe Weather

Clean up continues following last night's intense wind/thunderstorm that hit the lake shore areas of Racine and Kenosha Counties. Utility crews are working to try and restore power as a result of downed power lines.

The National Weather Service has posted Heat Advisory and Heat Warnings for most of the state. Heat Warnings are in effect until 9:00 p.m. tonight with heat index values ranging from 105 to 115 this afternoon. Counties under a heat warning are Grant, Crawford, Vernon, Buffalo, Trempealeau, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Juneau, Adams, and Richland. The last time La Crosse's heat index was 110 was in August 2000.

The Heat Advisory is also in effect until 9 p.m. Temperatures are expected to climb to the mid to upper 90s with heat index values of 100-110.

Southeast Region

WE Energies reports there are 20,000 homes in the Kenosha/Racine area that are without power. They also report 600 hazards or downed wires. WE Energies also said it may take crews until tomorrow to get power fully restored.

Kenosha County - Kenosha County Emergency Management continues to assess damage from last night's storms. They have received over 300 calls or reports of downed trees and power lines and minor damage to homes. Due to the extreme heat, they have opened cooling shelters and are available during regular business hours. They shelters are:

- Kenosha Hospital and Medical Center, 6308 Eighth Ave.
- St. Catherine's Hospital and Medical Center, 9555 76th St.
- Aurora Health Care, 10400 75th St.
- Memorial Hospital of Burlington, 252 McHenry St.

- Randall Town Hall, 34530 Bassett Road.
- Twin Lakes Village Hall, 108 E. Main St.
- Kenosha County Center, highways 50 and 45, Bristol.

Racine County - Clean up continues following last night's storms. Residents without power and needing air conditioning are encouraged to go to public locations such as shopping centers.

Waukesha County - The Village of Mukwonago was without power most of the morning but officials report the power should be restored by noon.

Milwaukee County - Milwaukee County Emergency Management says they only received a few damage reports from last night's storm in the southern portion of the county and power has been restored. They are monitoring for possible issues today regarding the extreme heat.

Wisconsin Emergency Management will continue to monitor the situation. There has been no request for state assistance at this time.

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