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City Power restores supply to customers in the south of Johannesburg following major shutdown.

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City Power has restored supply after a major shutdown at the Orlando Switching Station on Saturday, 2 March 2024 after 19:00. The shutdown resulted from the loss of the 88kv line resulting in an outage affecting the Mayfair, Industria, Hursthill, and Eikenhof Substations leaving large parts of the southern suburbs without electricity supply. Also affected were essential services such as the Coronation Hospital and Rand Water.

The local power utility apologises for the inconvenience caused to all its customers in the south of the city who were affected by this outage. Residents who were without supply includes areas such as the Hursthill, Mayfair, Auckland Park, Inner-City, Fordsburg, Westdene, Eldoradopark, Pennyville, Lenasia, Nancefield, Nasrec, Naturena, Kibler Park and other surrounding suburbs.

Meanwhile, as previously communicated, the Orlando Switching station is currently undergoing maintenance which started at 8:00 in the morning and is expected to last until 16:00. This affects customers as follows:

- Eldoradopark Substation: Extensions 1 to 10 and standby board
- Nirvana Substation: Extensions 3 to 13 and Thembekile.
- Nancefield substation: Devland and Amalgamated Beverage Industries (Coke)
- Klipspruitwest
- Bushkoppies
- Olifantsvlei

The City's power utility thanks its customers for patience during the period it worked on repairs and restoration of the power to the Orlando Switching Station.

Customers who are still without supply are encouraged to log faults so that their outages are attended to. During the period of the outage, customers are advised to unplug all appliances to prevent the inrush current which may result in trips during the restoration process.

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