

Damage Impact on Utility Reliability

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Damage Information Reporting Tool



Link to Pennsylvania One Call

<https://www.damagereporting.org/pa1call>



A Sad Day

PHILADELPHIA - June 3, 2008 (WPVI) -- A worker has been killed in an industrial accident in West Philadelphia. PECO says the incident occurred at 3:26 in the 800 block of Brooklyn this afternoon.

A private contractor was attempting to connect a new water line from a row house to the main line in the street when they apparently cut into an underground power line. Witnesses say they heard a loud buzz, then what sounded like a small explosion. **One worker was killed.** He died instantly.

We're not revealing the name of the contractor he worked for until the victim's family is notified. We can tell you he's a man in his 50's from Germantown. His two coworkers, still badly shaken, left the scene with no comment.

Before digging contractors are supposed to check with the electric and water companies to identify the location of service lines. Police have begun an investigation, but at this point say there doesn't appear to be any criminal neglect or carelessness.

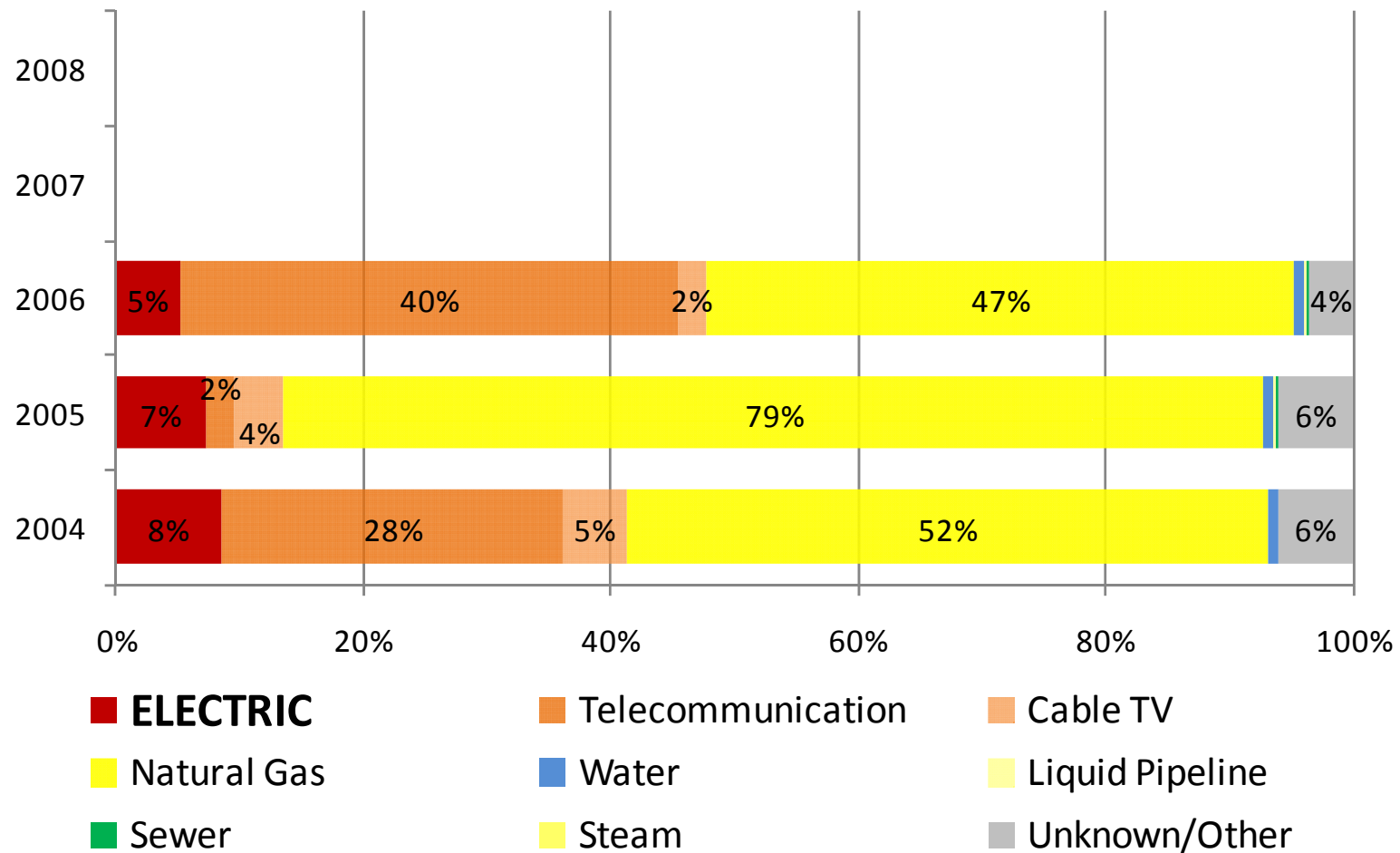
The accident initially **cut power to roughly 4000** customers. PECO has since restored power to all but 1,300 of its customers.

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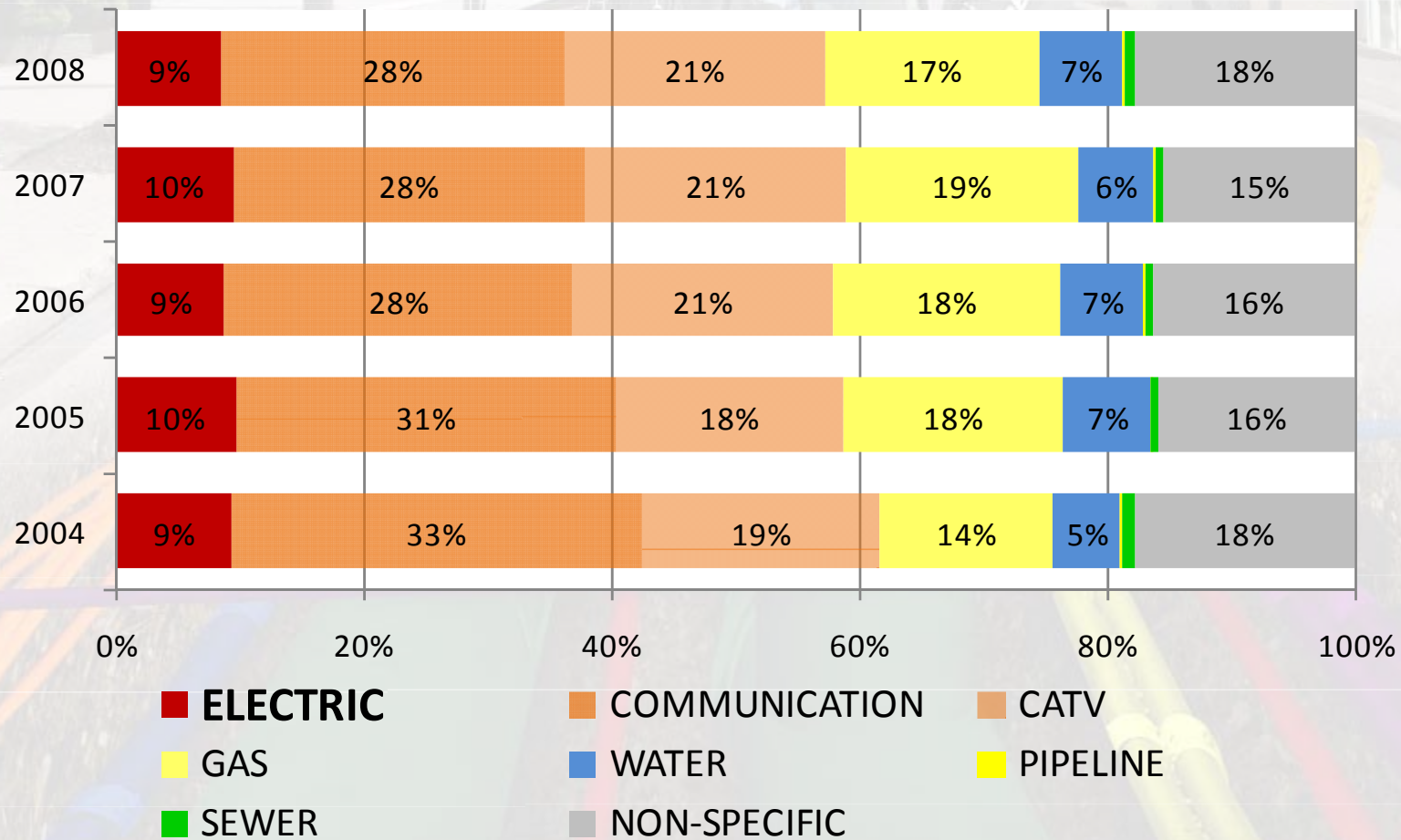
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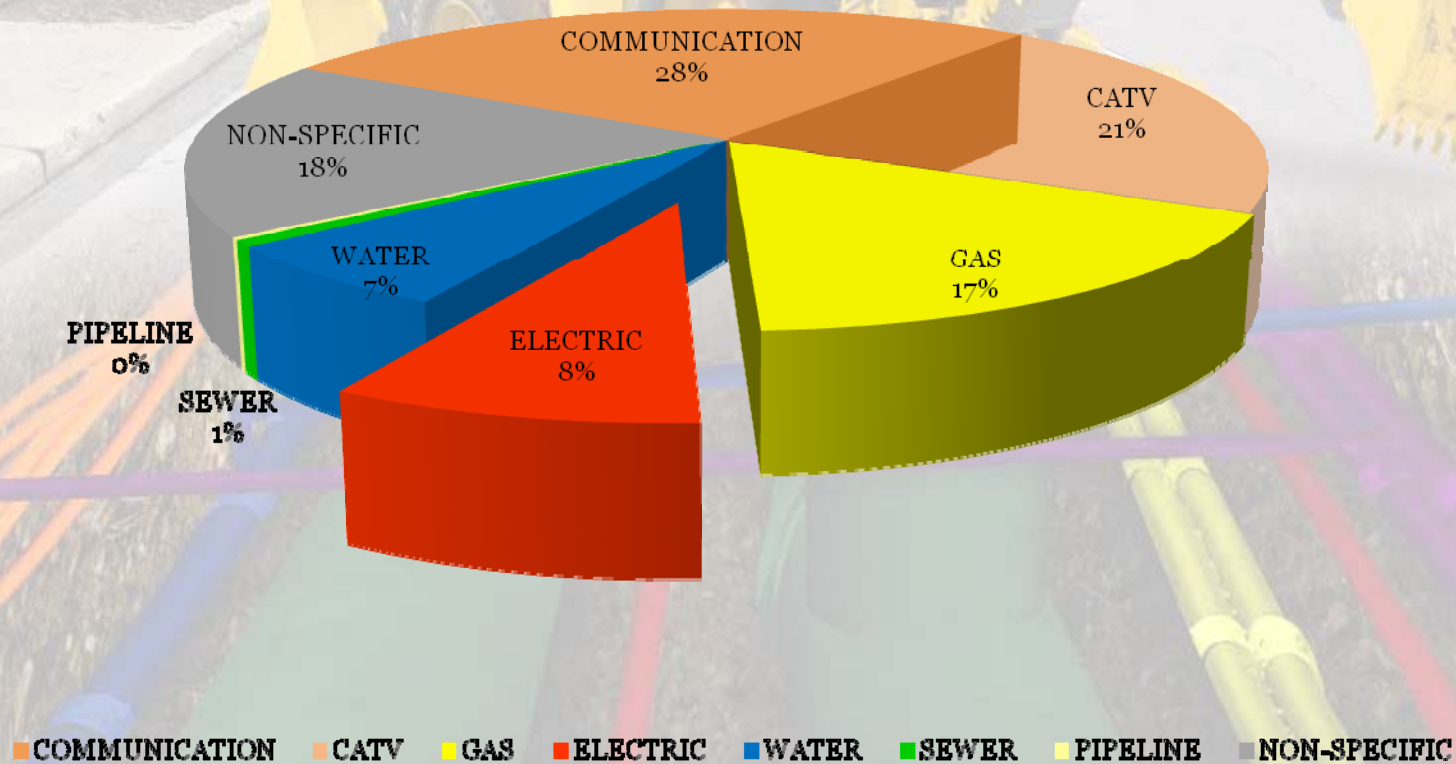
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Pennsylvania Detail

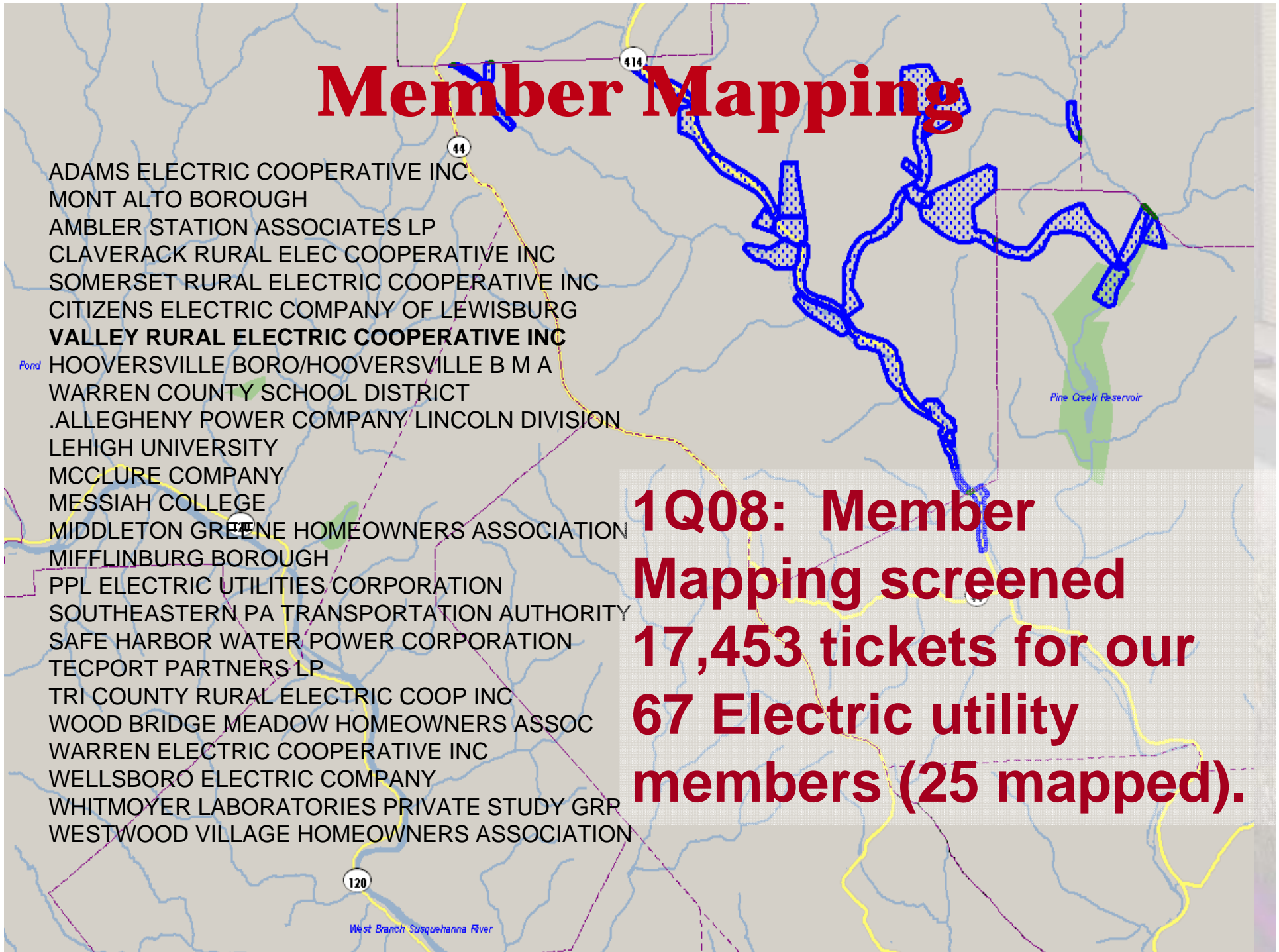
PA 1 Call Reported Damages
2008 (through May 31)



Member Mapping

ADAMS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC
MONT ALTO BOROUGH
AMBLER STATION ASSOCIATES LP
CLAVERACK RURAL ELEC COOPERATIVE INC
SOMERSET RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC
CITIZENS ELECTRIC COMPANY OF LEWISBURG
VALLEY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC
HOOVERVILLE BORO/HOOVERVILLE B M A
WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
.ALLEGHENY POWER COMPANY LINCOLN DIVISION
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
MCCLURE COMPANY
MESSIAH COLLEGE
MIDDLETON GREENE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
MIFFLINBURG BOROUGH
PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES CORPORATION
SOUTHEASTERN PA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
SAFE HARBOR WATER POWER CORPORATION
TECPORT PARTNERS LP
TRI COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOP INC
WOOD BRIDGE MEADOW HOMEOWNERS ASSOC
WARREN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC
WELLSBORO ELECTRIC COMPANY
WHITMOYER LABORATORIES PRIVATE STUDY GRP
WESTWOOD VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

**1Q08: Member
Mapping screened
17,453 tickets for our
67 Electric utility
members (25 mapped).**





Questions?