



Power restored after a brief outage for about 900 in Billings Wednesday

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NorthWestern Energy reported a power outage on Billings East Side on Wednesday afternoon but restored service shortly after.

Butch Larcombe, NorthWestern spokesman, said about 890 customers were without power.



Shortly after the outage was confirmed NorthWestern's Facebook page announced a **squirrel caused** the outage and power had been restored.

The squirrel's condition is unknown at this time.