

DWP

# Saved From Sandy

**DWP crews deploy to the East Coast to help in the massive recovery effort after Super Storm Sandy.**

*Photos courtesy Walter Rodriguez, Power System Safety Crew, DWP*

In the aftermath of Super Storm Sandy, which devastated New Jersey and New York, crews from the DWP helped get parts of the east coast back up and running again.

Three-dozen trucks and 60 workers from the DWP boarded giant U.S. Air Force C-17s and C-5A cargo planes. The crews assisted the Long Island Power Authority with power restoration in the suburbs east of New York City, it was reported.

The DWP crews left Nov. 4. The City Council approved the emergency move Oct. 31.

Line crews, tree trimmers and fleet support workers were airlifted east, along with bucket trucks, digger derricks, and other support vehicles.

The DWP crews received much praise from the residents. "On day 13, we saw a few trucks from your area," read one email comment. "I approached them about the downed wire [in our back yard]. They stopped what they were doing and went to observe the downed wire. They agreed it was dangerous. They capped it and less than a half-hour later, it was fully repaired. Thank you, Shawn Monahan and crew."

Wrote another: "Thank you, Mr. Monahan, for all your crew did here on Long Island. I certainly want you to know how much my family and I'm sure this neighborhood appreciate all you did for us. You and your crew will never be forgotten here."

Good going, DWP!



**The DWP crews on Long Island, N.Y.**



**Aboard the cargo plane.**



**After a job well done.**



**The crew's temporary quarters.**

