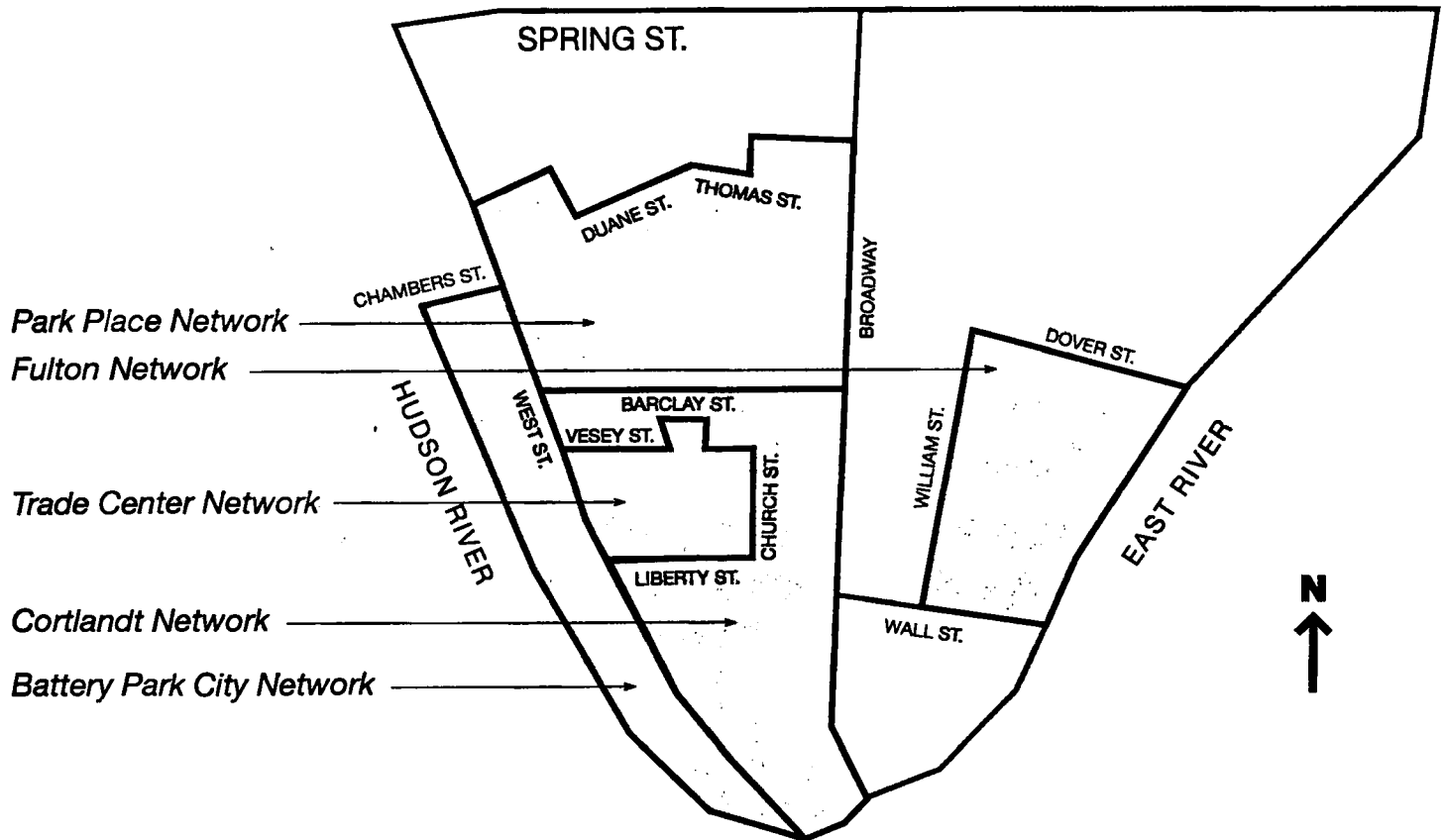




Lower Manhattan Electric System Affected by Terrorist Attack on WTC

We are asking all customers south of Spring St. to limit their energy use.



Restoration Estimates — In general, streetlights and small customers are restored first, and then larger customers are restored when the electric grid can handle the load. We expect that service will be available to all large customers by the date shown.

Network Area	Small Customers & Street Lights	Large Customers
Fulton	Complete	Complete
Cortlandt	Complete	Sun., 9/23, evening
Park Place	Complete	Complete
Battery Park South	Complete	Complete
Battery Park North	Complete	On own generation

- More than 1,900 Con Edison employees have been working around the clock to restore our services damaged by the World Trade Center disaster.
- We have made some significant progress, but restoring electric service in this situation is the greatest challenge Con Edison has ever had. For example, the damage is so extensive that we must install 20 miles of new cable.
- To ensure the safety of the rescue and restoration workers, the city has established "no-work" zones in some areas. This may delay some of our power restorations because these zones are not safe for workers.
- In some instances, power may have been restored, but the city or building management will not allow entry

because of concerns about the building's safety or condition. If there are believed to be structural problems, the city will inspect the building and decide whether to allow entry.

- In other cases, a building may be without power while nearby buildings have power. This could happen if the management of the building without power has not yet opened its internal switches to receive power. Again, entry into the building must be cleared by the city for safety reasons.
- The above estimates for electric service restoration are tentative times and depend upon working conditions and safety concerns.

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