

Power outages plague center

Power failures at the Staten Island Developmental Center, Willowbrook, which have left some of the buildings there without electricity since last Sunday, were still occurring last night, officials reported.

A Consolidated Edison official had notified the center Monday that a main feeder line between Buildings 13 and 15 had some trouble, but because the problem occurred on state property, Con Ed would not be able to correct it.

Joseph Gaumont, the grounds supervisor at the center, said last night that a private contractor was working on the problem, but that three buildings were without power.

Gaumont added that an emergency generator was helping to ease the situation, "but where it goes and how much power it has, I don't know," he said.