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In the last 24 hours PowerNet's networks have been subjected to storm conditions with customers throughout Southland and Otago experiencing power interruptions and network disturbances.

PowerNet Chief Executive, Jason Franklin said the company has been extremely busy with power outages since the storm began yesterday afternoon.

"At this stage we are doing all we can to restore our affected customers. PowerNet has called in extra staff so we can work as safely and quickly to restore the electricity supply to those affected," Mr Franklin said.

Mr Franklin believes the damage caused by the storm conditions have been the worst in 20 years.

We thank the people on the networks for their patience during this busy time and will update on the situation as it develops.

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