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### Groups push for cooperation on Fox cleanup

By Susan Campbell  
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Eight conservation and sports groups have written Gov. Tommy Thompson, urging a solution to the federal and state impasse over cooperation on the Fox River cleanup.

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Urnah said many who have a stake in the river health want to see the parties move forward.

"It always seems like the state offers those 120-hour decisions, and it's not a decision that's an ultimatum," he said. "There's no response time."

The groups also call on the Fox River cleanup.

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### Utility has plan for shortage

WPS says industries lose electricity first

By Scott Hildebrand  
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Thomas Metz, WPS vice president of power supply and engineering, said the Green Bay utility should not have to shut off electricity to anyone because there are "unusual circumstances."

"Of course, we can't control the company and the customers need to be prepared," Metz said. "We're not going to have any unusual blackouts or unexpected power outages."

Metz said the potential for interruption of power will be greatest during the next two weeks, when WPS' Weston 3 coal-fired power plant near Weston will be closed for maintenance.

If power is interrupted, customers should take precautions from unplugging the company said. For example, customers should shut off their home electronic equipment, such as computers and VCRs.

### GRIEF

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That accident, added to the other student deaths, was just too much.

"Everyone began to worry," Grayson said. "No one understood why it was happening to us and to other schools. No longer did we look around and wonder what would happen next."

Melissa Hines, a sophomore, said she was in the gym when the accident happened. She said she was in the gym when the accident happened. She said she was in the gym when the accident happened.

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When you're going through something like this, it really helps to talk to people who understand.

Finally, the Fox Port students here "went to understand."

"This is a high school kid going through this," Stangland said. "They do live on or over two floors. There's no way it could have happened."

She sees positive reactions today. "Instead of focusing on the fact that the people are dead and we'll never see them again... we know that they're happy and we're going to see them again," Stangland said.

Right after the accident that took her sister, Stangland said, "Just for a week, all the stereotypes and all the images went away and we respected as people and as a school. For many people, it changed their lives dramatically."

Many students have realized, she said, there's no life and how petty fights are not worth

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