The Department has issued the following guidance for use in addressing electrical systems in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy:

- Panel underwater
  - Pull the meter
  - Clean and dry all breakers and bus bar
  - Reinstall breakers necessary for temporary occupancy and restoration
  - Within 90 days, all breakers and bus bar must be replaced. In lieu of replacement, the bus bar may be certified by a licensed electrical contractor

- Wiring underwater
  - If undamaged, no replacement is necessary

- Other equipment and outlets (receptacles, lighting, switches, alarms, etc.) underwater
  - Within 90 days, all other equipment and outlets must be replaced