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Public Information Statement  
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...KENX Radar to be Down for Refurbishment November 12-November  
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Beginning November 12, 2019, WSR-88D radar - KENX - operated by  
the NOAA National Weather Service in Albany, NY will be down for  
approximately five days for the refurbishment of the transmitter.  
Although the form, fit, and function of the transmitter will  
remain the same, old breakers and cables original to the radar  
will be replaced with modern fuses and new cables. This will help  
keep the 20-year-old radar operating smoothly for another 20  
years.

This transmitter update is the second major project of the NEXRAD  
Service Life Extension Program, a series of upgrades and  
replacements that will keep our nation's radars viable into the  
2030's. NOAA National Weather Service, the United States Air  
Force, and the Federal Aviation Administration are investing \$150  
million in the seven year program. The first project was the  
installation of the new signal processor. The two remaining  
projects are the refurbishment of the pedestal and equipment  
shelters. The Service Life Extension Program will be complete in  
2022.

During the downtime, adjacent radars include: KBGM, KBUF, KTYX,  
KCXX, KBOX, and KOXX. For direct access to any of these  
surrounding radar sites, go to the following web page:  
<https://radar.weather.gov/index.htm>

For a radar mosaic loop of the Northeast U.S. see  
[https://radar.weather.gov/ridge/Conus/northeast\\_loop.php](https://radar.weather.gov/ridge/Conus/northeast_loop.php)

The KENX WSR-88D is part of a network of 159 operational radars.  
The Radar Operations Center in Norman, Oklahoma, provides lifecycle  
management and support for all WSR-88Ds.

The National Weather Service in Albany, NY can be found on social  
media at  
<https://twitter.com/NWSAlbany> and  
<https://www.facebook.com/NWSAlbany>. The KENX WSR-88D is part of a network of 159 operational radars.  
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