Icy trolley lines park many new buses

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VANCOUVER (NEWS1130) - Bus service in Vancouver is back to normal, but it's unclear if the weather will cause problems again tomorrow. Ice on overhead trolley cables forced many of the new trolley buses in the city to be parked this morning.

The delay forced many commuters to stand and wait in the cold. One commuter says he waited for about ten minutes. He says if it's the weekend, the wait is normal, but not on weekdays.

Drew Snider with TransLink says the trolleys weren't able to function in various areas of the city. He says they sent out some of the old trolleys and they managed to cut through the ice that built up on the lines overhead.

Commuters might be facing the same thing tomorrow morning. The weather is expected to be just as cold, and Snider says TransLink says they're working on a long term solution to the problem.