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BECi Restores Power to 8,900 Members

1,100 linemen work to repair 5,700 miles of line

DeRidder— Thirteen days after Hurricane Laura destroyed BECi’s distribution infrastructure, over 8,900 meters have been restored.

BECi’s power providers have made repairs to transmission lines allowing the co-op to energize 12 of its 22 substations and 35 of its 63 distribution lines. Substations in New Llano, DeRidder, Elizabeth, Kinder, Rosepine, Merryville, Oberlin, Pitkin, Pickering, Rapides and Sugartown have been energized.

Crews continue to make repairs to service and tap lines feeding individual homes to restore power to all members in these areas. Right-of-way and construction crews continue to cut trees and replace transmission lines in Longville, Ragley, Moss Bluff and Sulphur.

Full restoration is estimated to take at least three weeks. Some members may be out longer depending on the damage in their area

As of September 7, 2020, 2:00 PM, here are the current outage totals.

Parish	Members Served	Total Number of Members Without Power	Total Number of Members Restored to Date	Percentage of Parish Still Out	Percentage of Parish Restored
Allen	5509	4655	854	84%	16%
Beauregard	14943	12464	2479	83%	17%
Calcasieu	12402	12325	77	99%	1%
Evangeline	50	25	25	50%	50%
Jeff Davis	336	307	29	91%	9%
Rapides	1487	1275	212	85%	15%
Vernon	8172	2861	5311	35%	65%
Total	42899	33912	8987	79%	21%

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