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## **BECi Restores Power to an Additional 7,300 Members**

*Full restoration is anticipated to be completed within two weeks with the aid of 500 additional linemen*

**DeRidder** — On October 12, BECi restored power to another 7,300 members, bringing the total number of restored members to 18,200.

Five hundred additional linemen have returned to BECi’s housing and staging area, known as “Tent City”, at the Beauregard Parish Regional Airport to aid in the restoration effort. Many of these linemen are returning for a second round of restoration after working to restore power after Hurricane Laura left 43,000 BECi members without power only a few short weeks ago.

“It still seems hard to believe that we have been hit with two major hurricanes in a matter of weeks,” said BECi General Manager Kevin Turner. “Even though we are dealing with the residual effects of Delta’s rains, in terms of high water and flooded area, I think we are making great strides in restoring our members quickly. I’m really proud of all the hard work of all of our employees.”

BECi anticipates that power will be restored to the Elizabeth, Sugartown, Merryville and Pitkin substations by Wednesday, October 14. After substations are energized, crew will begin making repairs to service and tap lines. The co-op anticipates that all members will be restored within two weeks.

As October 13 at 10:00 AM, below 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	3367	2142	61%	39%
Beauregard	14943	9231	5712	61%	39%
Calcasieu	12402	5657	6745	45%	55%
Evangeline	50	47	3	94%	6%
Jeff Davis	336	253	83	75%	25%
Rapides	1487	1020	467	68%	32%
Vernon	8172	5115	3057	62%	32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>42899</b>	<b>24690</b>	<b>18209</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>43%</b>

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