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UPDATE FROM RUSK COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Due to the high winds of Hurricane Ike and uprooted or broken trees, Rusk County Electric Cooperative had approximately 20,000 meters out of service. Both transmission and distribution facilities suffered damage. At one time, over 90 percent of the system was without power.

Local and contract crews began working to restore power as soon as permitted. Additional crews have been requested to assist in service restoration, along with contractors already on hand. All available utility crews have been called in to assist in service restoration.

Work will continue around the clock until all services have been restored.