



**Houston County  
Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

Loop 304 SE • P.O. Box 52 • Crockett, TX 75835  
Local: (936) 544-5641 • (936) 546-0713 • [www.houstoncountyelec.com](http://www.houstoncountyelec.com)

**NEWS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: September 16, 2008**

**CONTACT: Brooke Evans, Houston County Electric Cooperative, (936) 544-5641,  
[brooke@houstoncountyelec.com](mailto:brooke@houstoncountyelec.com)**

**UPDATE FROM HOUSTON COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

(CROCKETT) About 5,300 Houston County Electric Cooperative meters are still out. Members who have been without phone service are just now able to call in to report outages. Members living in Houston County are projected to have power within the next four days.

It will take an estimated three weeks to activate HCEC substations receiving power from Entergy.

All lineman crews are accompanied by a right-of-way crew to clear formidable accumulations of debris. Servicemen reported yesterday that they are literally cutting their way down some of these roads due to downed trees.