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UPDATE FROM HOUSTON COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

As of right now, we have about 3000 reported meters still without power.

Those meters serviced by our Trinity, Ferguson, and Groveton substations should be prepared for an extended outage lasting 2 to 3 weeks as Entergy repairs its transmission lines. Crews continue to clear debris in these areas to prepare for Entergy's re-energization.

Our Midway substation was energized yesterday by Entergy, and service to many of those meters has already been restored.

Crews continue to work through the areas that are without power. Each crew of linemen is accompanied by a right-of-way crew to clear any trees still on the line.

We are asking that members show our crews courtesy and not distract them as they work. This creates a safety issue for both our members and our linemen.