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UPDATE FROM HOUSTON COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Houston County Electric has about 2000 reported meters still without power. Crews are working steadily to restore power to our service area.

Entergy has repaired the lines that supply power to our Trinity substation. Linemen must still complete clearing and troubleshooting in these areas before power is restored.

Some members receiving power from HCEC's energized substations could remain without power for three to four days. In some areas, especially to the north and east, crews have encountered extensive damage to the lines and large numbers of downed trees. This amount of damage has slowed. Linemen are accompanied by right-of-way crews who are still clearing downed trees and lines as they move through our service area.