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SOUTHERN POWER DISTRICT OUTAGE UPDATE

Southern Power reports that power has been brought to most villages in the district by way of power lines or generators. The village of Norman saw power restored today through power lines.

An estimate of outages today finds that about 4,600 customers to be without power. Most of these outages are comprised of Southern's rural customers, although there are some customers in villages that may not have power due to damages sustained to poles and other facilities within the village.

Southern currently is utilizing the aid of over 200 linemen, adding to the roster of over 50 regular linemen on staff. More help is expected to arrive early next week.

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