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SOUTHERN POWER DISTRICT OUTAGE UPDATE

Southern Power reports that power has been brought to all villages in the district by way of power lines or generators. However there are still some outages within villages due to damage that has occurred to poles and facilities within the villages.

There are currently about 4,600 SPD customers without power. Most of these outages are comprised of Southern's rural customers. The district has seen a drop in the number of outages over the weekend, however, we want to let customers know that the outages that remain will be the most difficult and most time-consuming to repair.

The district has made the most progress in the Central City service area, where damages were not as extensive as areas further to the west. Southern reports only a few isolated outages in that region today.

Southern currently is utilizing the aid of 220 linemen, adding to the roster of over 50 regular linemen on staff. The district hopes to receive additional aid as the week progresses.

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