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SOUTHERN POWER DISTRICT OUTAGE UPDATE

There are currently about 4,000 Southern Power District 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. Rural customers will likely see continued outages of several weeks.

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 is continuing to add to its staff of linemen, with 270 added 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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