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**KENESAW GENERATOR, AND
SOUTHERN POWER DISTRICT UPDATE**

The generator providing electricity to the village of Kenesaw this week malfunctioned at about 9:00 p.m. on January 12th. Power was disrupted to the entire village last night.

Crews from NPPD and Southern Power District were on the scene throughout the night. A new generator was delivered to Kenesaw overnight and that generator is up and running. Crews are now working to bring the village back on line in sections, and will work toward restoring power to all of Kenesaw throughout the day.

In other areas of the district, crews will continue working today making repairs to continue efforts toward restoring power to rural customers. Southern continues to have a strong presence of assistance from outside sources, with 328 additional linemen on the job today.

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