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Southern Power District is continuing to work diligently toward restoring power to rural customers. As of today, outages in the district number almost 700.

On Tuesday, the generator bringing power to the village of Kenesaw will be taken off-line to perform some maintenance tasks, to assure its ability to perform long-term. The outage is expected to begin tomorrow between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m., and will last up to five hours. Customers in Kenesaw are asked to plan accordingly, and any updates to this information will be available on Southern's information hotline at 1-800-652-9809.

As crews are continuing to make repairs to power lines, it is possible that outages will occur for customers that previously had power restored. Southern advises customers to call Southern if power is not restored within an hour, at 1-888-484-2470.

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