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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**SOUTHERN POWER DISTRICT UPDATE**

Maintenance was completed yesterday to the generator powering the village of Kenesaw. The generator will remain in place until power is restored to Kenesaw by way of power lines. Crews continue to work toward this goal, but currently, it is not known when it will be achieved. Updates will be posted to Southern's recorded information line at 1-800-652-9809.

Holstein and surrounding areas are without power currently as crews make storm-related repairs to a substation serving that area. That outage is expected to last until about Noon today.

Southern's District-wide outages are now down to 190. In order to be sure isolated outages are not missed during the progress of restoration, Southern is now encouraging all of its customers to report their outage, if they have not done so already. This includes Hamilton, Merrick, Hall and Adams Counties, as well as Phelps, Franklin and Kearney Counties.

For all Southern customers, 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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