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SOUTHERN POWER DISTRICT UPDATE

Southern's District-wide outages are now down to about 50. 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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