

**Date: December 29, 2024**

**Time: 1:00 p.m.**

### **Central Electric Restoration Efforts**

Central Electric has been working a severe weather event that passed through our entire service territory overnight. Significant progress has been made in power restoration efforts. There is damage to many lines due to trees and limbs down along with approximately 35 broken poles.

Crews are continuing to work in each district to restore power as quickly and safely as possible. Outside assistance is arriving today from Alcorn Electric Power Association in Mississippi and C & L Electric Cooperative Corporation in Arkansas.

As of 1:00 p.m., Central Electric Power Association has 871 members without electric service. Outages by county are:

Leake – 50  
Attala – 4  
Neshoba – 41  
Newton – 23  
Rankin – 502  
Scott - 251

To report an outage, please visit [www.centralepa.com](http://www.centralepa.com) and click on Report an Outage or call (601) 267-3043.

As a safety reminder, please stay away from downed power lines. We ask for your patience during this time as we work to restore power to our members.

Please visit [www.centralepa.com](http://www.centralepa.com) or tune in to Kicks 96.7 or [www.kicks96news.com](http://www.kicks96news.com) for outage information.

Central Electric Power Association serves over 38,000 accounts in a seven-county area in central Mississippi, including Attala, Kemper, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Rankin and Scott counties.