

**Date: December 30, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 p.m.**

### **Central Electric Restoration Efforts**

High winds and tornadoes hit central Mississippi on December 28, 2024. Central Electric Power Association experienced sustained power outages throughout its seven county service area. These storms caused damage to Central's electric system. Damage was widespread with over 40 broken poles, numerous transformers, wire, and trees down.

Assistance arrived from Mississippi and Arkansas to aid in power restoration. Central Electric would like to thank Alcorn Electric Power Association and C & L Electric Cooperative Corporation for their assistance in restoring power to our members.

All power will be restored to all residential members that can receive power tonight.

Manager Long thanks the CEPA employees along with our additional workers in the field as they safely restore power to our members.

We understand the hardship of being without power for an extended length of time and want to thank our membership for their tremendous support and patience.

If you are still without power or are ready to have your service connected, please contact your local Central Electric Power Association office.

Carthage – 601-267-5671

Philadelphia – 601-656-2601

Sebastopol – 601-625-7422

Rankin – 601-829-1201

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.