

**Date: March 5, 2020**

**Update: 7:00 P.M.**

### **Central Electric Continues Power Restoration**

Central Electric Power Association had more than 5,000 members without electric service and approximately 30 broken poles along with numerous breakdowns due to the severe storms that passed through in the early hours of the morning on Wednesday, March 4 and continued throughout the night.

As of 7:00 p.m., Central Electric Power Association has 17 members without electric service as crews continue to work to restore power to our members.

Additional assistance arrived this morning to aid in power restoration.

The following is a breakdown of the outages by county:

- Neshoba County – 1
- Newton County – 6
- Scott County – 10

Central Electric Power Association wants to thank the membership for their patience and support during this time. Central Electric plans to have all power restored to each member that can receive power by late tonight.

If you would like to report you power outage, please visit [www.centralepa.com](http://www.centralepa.com) and click on Report an Outage. To report an outage by phone, please call 601-267-3043.

Central Electric Power Association serves over 36,000 accounts in a seven-county area in central Mississippi, including Attala, Kemper, Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Rankin and Scott counties.