

**Date: May 5, 2021**

**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

### **Central Electric Restoration Efforts Continue**

Since the severe weather passed through our entire service territory yesterday, significant progress has been made in power restoration efforts. There is extensive damage to many lines due to trees and limbs down along with 25 broken poles.

Crews are working in each district to restore power as quickly and safely as possible. Outside assistance has arrived today from Tallahatchie Valley Electric Power Association, 4-County Electric Power Association, & Singing River Electric Cooperative.

As of 6:00 p.m., Central Electric Power Association has 2,018 members without electric service.

The following is a breakdown of the outages by county:

- \* Kemper County – 8
- \* Leake County – 217
- \* Attala County – 4
- \* Neshoba County – 1,054
- \* Newton County – 547
- \* Rankin County - 9
- \* Scott County – 179

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

Please visit [www.centralepa.com](http://www.centralepa.com) or tune in to your local radio station for outage information. The next update will be given at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow.

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.

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.