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My apologies for the delay in today's update. I was out in the field with media for an interview. Stay safe.

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Contact: Riley Morningstar, Communications Manager

PICKENS, South Carolina — All Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative substations are now online and energized.

On Friday, 13 substations were offline due to Tropical Storm Helene's damage to Duke Energy's transmission lines. The Cross Roads community in Pickens County was the final substation to be restored today. More than 2,000 members have already had their power restored this morning. **We are grateful for the collective work done between Duke Energy and our cooperative in restoring transmission service.**

I have attached a graphic explaining the power restoration process that you are welcome to distribute. Thank you for sharing this information during an unprecedented crisis that our region is actively recovering from.

More updates to come.

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