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PICKENS, South Carolina — More than half of Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative members have now had power restored following the destruction caused by Hurricane Helene.

Since Friday, over **35,000 members** have had their power restored. Damage assessments have confirmed over **511 broken poles**, leaving approximately **29,126 members** without power. This represents **39 percent** of our membership.

The number of broken poles we have recorded is devastating. **It's the most we've ever recorded in our 84-year history.**

Crews from **seven states** are now on the ground, working tirelessly to assist with restoration efforts. One substation, **Cross Roads**, remains offline due to damage to Duke Energy's transmission lines. Transmission service to the Tygerville substation was restored this evening. Once Duke's transmission is restored to Cross Roads, Blue Ridge will begin re-energizing members in the affected area.

Significant progress was made today, with restoration completed across multiple areas. **Please see the attached restoration overview for specific areas that saw improvement.** Approximately 140 workers from Florida are arriving for additional help Tuesday, pushing total people on the job to more than 500.

Below are current outage numbers by county:

Anderson: **4,603**
Greenville: **4,060**
Oconee: **9,424**
Pickens: **10,988**
Spartanburg: **43**

Regular updates will continue throughout the week.

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