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PICKENS, South Carolina — Over 300 Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative crew members and outside aid are actively restoring power after Tropical Storm Helene caused widespread system damage.

Multi-day outages remain expected, as nearly 1 million customers throughout the 11-county Upstate region are still without power as of noon today. Our shift change happened before daybreak, and crews have continued to assess and repair our grid after this historic damage.

We ask that our members not approach our crews to provide them with the space they need to return service safely. Progress is being made. We will continue to provide updates today.

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