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*****POWER RESTORED TO TWO-THIRDS OF MEMBERS; 4,900 BROUGHT ONLINE TODAY*****

PICKENS, South Carolina — Approximately 4,900 Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative members had their power restored Tuesday.

As of tonight, over **40,000 members** have had their power restored since Tropical Storm Helene ripped through our region. This leaves **24,151 members** without power at the time of this release. That figure represents approximately **33 percent** of our membership.

Further field assessments today confirmed **625 broken poles**. The continued discovery of damage shows how crews make it further into a job only to find more wreckage, extending the restoration process. **This continues to be the highest number of broken poles we've ever recorded in our 84-year history as a cooperative.**

Please see the attached restoration overview for specific areas that improved today.

Below are the members restored today by county:

Anderson: 1,454

Greenville: 872

Oconee: 781

Pickens: 1,863

Below are the remaining members without power by county:

Anderson: 3,149

Greenville: 3,188

Oconee: 8,643

Pickens: 9,125

Spartanburg: 43

Regular updates will continue this week.

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