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Thunderstorms Cause Outages

The thunderstorms, hail, rain and high winds last night caused damage to power lines and poles across the entire Cuming County Public Power District. Trees and blowing debris caused most of the damage to CCPPD poles and customer owned hardware. Most CCPPD linemen worked until just before midnight before they were called in to resume work in the morning.

At the height of the storm around 3:30pm, a transmission line feeding two of Cuming County Public Power District's substations went down and knocked out power to CCPPD customers fed by these substations and the city of West Point. This transmission line was repaired and customers on that line including the city of West Point had power back on by 4:41pm.

From our system wide assessment so far, four poles were broke and several lines came down. We anticipate finding more damage as the day progresses. We are aware of some low hanging lines still in our service area. Please be aware and stay away from low hanging lines and downed power lines. Never assume the line is dead.

In the next couple of days the crews will be out doing clean up and repairing leaning and broken poles. Please be aware of workers on the edges of roadways and as always please drive carefully!

On the behalf of Cuming County Public Power District, we so appreciate the assistance and patience of our many thoughtful customers.

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