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SEVERE STORM CAUSES OUTAGES FOR CHELCO MEMBERS

CHELCO members were without power as severe thunderstorms tore through the area in the late afternoon and evening of Feb. 15. More than 830 members experienced a loss of power during the storm.

Most of the outages were due to fallen trees on the powerlines. Other causes included lightning strikes and wind caused the total 36 outages. Eight crews were working on the outages throughout the night.

By about 1 a.m., all outages were repaired and members had their power restored.

CHELCO is a not-for-profit electric distribution cooperative serving more than 47,000 members in Walton, Okaloosa, Holmes and Santa Rosa counties. Our outage map is always available at chelco.com for information on storm outages.

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