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WINTER STORM JONAS CAUSES OUTAGES FOR CHELCO MEMBERS

CHELCO members were without power as Winter Storm Jonas made its way through the area in the early morning hours of Jan. 22. More than 950 members experienced a loss of power during the storm.

Several factors such as trees falling on lines, lightning strikes and wind caused 35 outages. The first crew was dispatched around 1:30 a.m. and by sunrise 10 crews were working on the outages.

“Our crews got to work early this morning to ensure our members were restored power in a timely manner,” said Vice President of Operations Donny Fugate. “CHELCO is always striving to be reliable even in dangerous storms.”

By 11 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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