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## Hundreds of Federated members had power restored today

(JACKSON, MN) – More than 800 Federated Rural Electric members had power restored Saturday. The 68 linemen made great progress with outage restoration.

About 400 had power restored when Great River Energy energized the West Lakefield substation around 1 p.m. Shortly after that the Round Lake and Minneota substations were also backfed.

Crews restored power to other sections that returned electric service to an additional 400 members.

“As of 7 p.m., we are down to 228 members without power,” stated Scott Reimer, Federated’s general manager. “Crews are now concentrating on smaller sections that restore fewer members. Plus, the damage is still heavy making for slower progress. Tomorrow we will continue and we keep getting closer to having all back in service.”

The crews will work until 9 p.m. tonight. They will be back working on outage restoration at 6 a.m. Sunday. Federated anticipates doing one outage update mid-day Sunday.

Federated is a Touchstone Energy Cooperative serving 6,700 members in Jackson and Martin Counties.

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