

# JDEC Reports Continued Progress

## For Immediate Release

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**JENNINGS (September 3, 2020)**—Jeff Davis Electric Cooperative (JDEC) has been able to restore power to approximately 2,200 meters. The Klondike Substation and all feeds have been energized. This includes north east to Cypress Point; south of Lake Arthur Bridge up to the intersection of Veteran and Cypress Point; South Talens Landing Road/South Highway 717; Louisiana Avenue (Lakeside 2); north west to North Highway 717; Lakeside Road. Approximately 700 meters are energized in Vermillion Parish.

The second substation we energized was the Compton substation located in Roanoke (Jeff Davis Parish). This is approximately 1525 meters. North to Litteral Road, east into Fuselier Cove; West towards Welsh, to Texas Treaters; East to Hathaway/N. Jennings. However, this substation has a lot of issues with tap lines. Therefore, some consumer-members' power may still be out. JDEC will have crews working this area throughout the day. JDEC continues to provide updates on our Facebook page at JeffDavisElectricCoop. As JDEC re-energizes circuits off the Compton substation, we are aware that some consumer-members' still do not have power. Our crews are working in that area. We ask for your patience as we work to safely restore power to you.

JDEC reminds our consumer-members that restoration will be prolonged due to the severe damage to our transmission lines. At this time, it is hard to determine an exact time for restoration. JDEC also reminds consumer-members, under no circumstances should a meter be removed or pulled. It is illegal to tamper with a meter because it creates other safety hazards. If you have pulled or tampered with your meter, it could result in a fatality. Please contact our offices immediately at 1-800-256-5332.

Generators should be hooked up properly according to the manufacturer's recommendations by a licensed electrician with a switch that isolates the utility from the consumer-member's generator.

JDEC also strongly discourages everyone from driving around looking at downed poles and lines. Traffic will slow down the progress of lineworkers. If you must be on the highways, please give utility workers the right of way and drive cautiously around job sites.

Finally, if you are removing debris, do not pile debris under or near JDEC powerlines or near JDEC equipment. Even if the powerlines are down. It is advised that you make two separate piles for vegetative debris and construction/building debris away from our powerlines. There will be different debris removal companies removing the various types of debris.

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