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Corn Belt Energy sends crews to assist with Hurricane Dorian storm restoration efforts

BLOOMINGTON, IL — Friday, August 30, 2019 — Corn Belt Energy crews departed at 9:11 am today for Florida to assist Peace River Electric Cooperative in Wauchula, Florida.

The potentially catastrophic nature of the category 2 storm, Hurricane Dorian, is currently on track to vastly impact the state of Florida. Electric cooperatives such as Peace River Electric Cooperative are bracing for extended outages. As a part of their emergency action plan and in conjunction with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), cooperatives throughout United States are banding together in preparation to assist electric cooperatives who are impacted by the hurricane.

Corn Belt Energy is sending ten lineman and crews will monitor the storm and plan to be on site at Peace River Electric Cooperative on Sunday, September 1, 2019, for staging. Corn Belt Energy is one of 13 Illinois electric cooperatives sending crews to assist in rebuilding shattered electric systems in the wake of Hurricane Dorian.

About Corn Belt Energy

Started in 1938 to bring electricity to rural Central Illinois, Corn Belt Energy Corporation now distributes electricity to over 36,000 households and businesses throughout 18 counties. One of the largest cooperatives in Illinois, Corn Belt Energy employs 85 people, maintains over 5,000 miles of line, and distributes electricity from the Wabash Valley Power Alliance, a generation and transmission cooperative based in Indiana. Corn Belt Energy is owned by the members it serves and is committed to providing reliable, affordable energy. Governed by 13 directors who are themselves residential members, Corn Belt Energy also supports energy efficiency, education, and safety initiatives. Learn more at www.cornbeltenergy.com.

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