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Equipment malfunction causes power outage

BLOOMINGTON, IL — Wednesday, October 26, 2016 — Equipment failure was the cause of a brief power outage that affected 6,723 Corn Belt Energy cooperative members located in Bloomington-Normal earlier today.

The power outage occurred at about 11:41 a.m. due to an equipment malfunction in the Normal substation causing the outage. Crews arrived on scene promptly to assess the situation and were able to restore power to all impacted cooperative members by 12:42 p.m.

Corn Belt Energy thanks our members for their patience. We encourage members to contact us at 1-800-879-0339 to report power outages, partial power, and downed lines or poles.

About Corn Belt Energy

Started in 1938 to bring electricity to rural Central Illinois, Corn Belt Energy Corporation now distributes electricity to over 35,000 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 Association, a generation and transmission cooperative based in Indiana. As a not-for-profit energy cooperative, 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 also supports energy efficiency, education, and safety initiatives. Learn more at www.cornbeltenergy.com.

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