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Corn Belt Energy sends crew to assist with Hurricane Sally storm restoration efforts

BLOOMINGTON, IL — Friday, September 18, 2020 — A Corn Belt Energy crew departed at 4 a.m. to assist Baldwin EMC in Summerdale, Alabama, in the aftermath of Hurricane Sally.

As of 9 a.m., Baldwin EMC announced it has approximately 71,157 members without power. Baldwin EMC employees, along with 750 other line workers from across the country, are working diligently to restore power as safely and quickly as possible. Additional line workers are expected to arrive in Alabama today and Saturday including the crew from Corn Belt Energy.

Corn Belt Energy is sending two forestry journeymen to assist in emergency storm restoration efforts and is one of six Illinois electric cooperatives sending crews to assist in rebuilding damaged electric systems in the wake of Hurricane Sally.


Multiple crews remain available in our Bloomington and Princeton offices to handle normal daily operations.

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. 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





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