

NEWS BRIEF

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CCEC WORKING SCATTERED OUTAGES AS HURRICANE DORIAN APPROACHES

Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative (CCEC) line crews, with help from Rutherford EMC crews, worked mostly scattered outages Thursday afternoon and evening and will continue to work until conditions worsen with the approach of Hurricane Dorian.

“We have rules in place that prevent our crews from working in high winds, and we will just wait out the storm like everyone else until it passes,” said CCEC Communications Director Lisa Galizia “We will assess damages after the storm and get to work to get the power back on as quickly and safely as possible.”

If you see a fallen power line, stay away and call us as soon as possible. Otherwise, you can monitor outages on our outage map from a Wi-Fi connected smartphone or tablet. Outages are reported to us automatically by our metering system and substation monitoring system.

If lights come on around you and yours don't, then call 252.247.3107. If the phone is busy, please be patient. We have people answering all our phone lines around the clock.

If you have access to the Internet, we will post updates on our website, www.carteretcravenelectric.coop and on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/CarteretCraven.

Carteret-Craven Electric Cooperative supplies power to 40,500 meters serving more than 32,500 members in Carteret, Craven, Jones and Onslow counties and is part of Touchstone Energy®, a nationwide family of co-ops exhibiting the core values of integrity, accountability, innovation and commitment to community.



CUTLINES: Left: CSR Dispatcher Megan Kay and CSR-Dispatch Team Leader Sharon Smith monitor the storm and the activity of line crews. Right: Materials Handler Milton Tripp and Daniel Gooch unload transformers and other supplies delivered to the co-op Thursday morning in advance of Hurricane Dorian.

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