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For Immediate Release:

FIRELANDS ELECTRIC CO-OP CONTINUES POWER OUTAGE RESTORAL EFFORTS

OUTAGE UPDATE: 6/16/22 at 9:00AM—Firelands Electric Cooperative’s line crews continue to work 16-hour shifts to get power restored. The cooperative has also been utilizing assistance from multiple tree contractors, as well as North Central Electric Cooperative line crews, in their restoration efforts.

During the height of this week’s storms, over 45% of the cooperative’s service territory, which encompasses 995 miles in a four-county area, were without power. Since then, Firelands crews have restored 83 separate outages. As of 8:30 a.m., the cooperative continued to work on 33 individual outages affecting 509 members in Ashland, Huron, and Richland counties.

Firelands Electric expects to restore power today to those served by several of its substations. Members receiving their power from the Coulter (Perrysville/Lucas area), Mifflin, Willard, and Steuben (Holiday Lakes) substations should be re-energized later today.

A few members receiving their power from the Ashland, Jeromesville, New London, and Fitchville substations whose service remains unrestored will likely be re-energized late today or Friday. These areas suffered extensive damage, requiring significant repairs. Firelands continues to prioritize areas impacting multiple members and some single outages may not be restored until the weekend.

The cooperative appreciates its member’s patience and understanding as work continues. Outage details are available at <https://epay.firelandsec.com/maps/public/OutageWebMap/>

Firelands Electric Cooperative, a Touchstone Energy Cooperative, is a member-owned, not-for-profit electric utility serving more than 9,100 homes and businesses in rural areas of Ashland, Huron, Lorain, and Richland counties that ranks among the highest energy utilities in the country for customer satisfaction. Visit the cooperative’s website, www.firelandsec.com, [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter feed](#), to learn more about reliable and affordable power.

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