

Power back on for all BREC customers

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SENECA.— In a news release Friday afternoon, Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative announced all storm-related outages on its system have been restored.

The electric provider had been working around the clock since Monday to restore service after the remnants of Hurricane Irma crossed over the Upstate, knocking down more than 100

power poles in its wake.

Blue Ridge reported a high of 13,297 outages at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday, with that number dropping to 392 by Friday morning before all customers were back online after the lunch hour.

Duke Energy reported less than 10 outages as of 3:30 p.m. Friday in Oconee, and less than 100 in Pickens County.