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CWLP LINE CREWS ASSISTING AMEREN

This morning City Water, Light and Power (CWLP) is sending eight line crews with ten trucks to assist Ameren with their power restoration efforts in the Marion, Illinois area in Williamson County. Ameren is reporting that just over 5,600 of its customers or 22% of those served in that county are without power currently.

One supervisor with two, four-man crews with double-bucket trucks and a digger derrick were dispatched to assist in rebuilding lines and six, two-man crews with service trucks will be working on smaller, individual service line repairs. Under a mutual aid agreement with Ameren, the utility receiving assistance will pay the salaries and expenses of the workers, all of whom volunteered for the assignments. Mutual aid agreements are common for response to storms and other disasters that wreak havoc on electric systems.

CWLP responded to power outages affecting approximately 900 of its customers beginning Tuesday night at 6:05 p.m. All customers were restored by 12:30 a.m. this morning.

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