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VVEC has Minimal Outages as Blizzard Blows Through Service Territory

(COLLINSVILLE) – Verdigris Valley Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Collinsville, reports minimal outages as blizzard conditions blow through the co-op's service territory.

As of 9 a.m. Monday, the electric cooperative had experienced one outage, affecting slightly more than 60 people south of Collinsville. The outage was reported at 6:16 a.m. and service was restored by 7:48 a.m. It was determined a burned connection to the main line was the source of the outage.

Members can visit the cooperative's Web site at www.VVEC.com and click on the Outage Map at the bottom of the home page to see where any outages are occurring and the number of members affected by those outages.

VVEC delivers electric service to residences and businesses in five counties in northeast Oklahoma, and is the state's third largest cooperative.

Spokesperson Kimberly Loffer reports all crews are on call to respond to any outages and in-office staff is ready to receive any phone calls reporting an interruption in service or an electrical safety hazard.

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