

GL&PS Expected To Restore All Lost Power Today

6,000 Customers
Had Lost Electricity
Due To High Winds

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Greeneville Light & Power System (GL&PS) crews were expected to restore power today to the last of 6,000 customers who lost power when high winds toppled trees across Greene County late Monday and early Tuesday.

GL&PS General Manager Bill Carroll said this morning that only 15 to 18 sites, mostly in southeastern Greene County, remained without power as of 8:30 last evening.

"We will finish those up today," he said, noting that GL&PS crews had begun working to restore power about 9:30 p.m. Monday when high winds began toppling trees onto power lines across southern Greene County.

Carroll said many of the



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Pike Electric employees Stevie Wykle, wearing white shirt, Mickey Nelson, wearing dark shirt, and Ed Eastep, in raised bucket of the truck, work to replace a broken power pole near 5195 Greystone Road on Tuesday afternoon. Nearby, a Greene County Highway Department crew was using a front-end loader to move the trunk of a huge fallen tree from the road.

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