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**CEC sends second crew to assist with  
massive power restoration efforts in Kentucky**

Thousands of Kentucky residents are still without power following the devastating ice storm that wreaked havoc all over the state. Covington Electric Cooperative, Inc., sent a crew on Feb. 1, to assist member-owned West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (WKRECC) in their effort to restore power to its members. That crew included Bert Champion, John Johnson, Jeff Martin, Melvin Jeffcoat, Josh Till, Donny Hodge, Josh Winburn and Harry Smith.

A second crew left for WKRECC on Feb. 7, to relieve the first CEC crew who worked 16-hour days in freezing temperatures and snow for about one week. The second crew includes Mike Kyser, Glen Cottle, Ronnie Dixon, Roy Ben Dorsey, Kevin Anderson, Jerry Mosley, Charles Williams, and Stephen Driggers. It is not known at this time whether WKRECC will request additional assistance from CEC after this week.

CEC is your local Touchstone Energy Cooperative providing electric service to approximately 21,600 meters in parts of six counties including Covington, Coffee, Dale, Crenshaw, Geneva and Escambia.

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