Sunday, June 11, 2017, storms created damage across Oconto Electric Cooperative’s (OEC) service territory. Strong, straight-line winds uprooted or broke trees and caused some structural damage, resulting in power outages to approximately 2,225 OEC members.

OEC responded immediately with its linemen and tree trimmers to start restoring power to the members. OEC also had employees out patrolling the system to assess the situation.

Due to the excessive damage, line superintendent Jack Pardy made the decision to call the ROPE (Restoration of Power in an Emergency) program on Sunday evening. ROPE is a very unique program of co-ops helping co-ops. It is managed by Dairyland Power Cooperative. In the event that a major storm causes extensive damage to a cooperative’s distribution system, that co-op can call Dairyland Power to ask the ROPE program for help. Dairyland Power will then call neighboring co-ops that were unaffected by the storm to help restore power to the affected co-op’s system.

On Monday morning, June 12, Oakdale Electric Cooperative and Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative sent linemen to OEC, ready to help. With the additional six linemen and equipment, OEC was able to restore power in a much more timely manner.

A second band of storms went through on Wednesday, June 14 causing more damage and power outages. Linemen once again worked through the night to restore power.

OEC would like to remind people that just because power lines are damaged or on the ground does not mean they are dead! Stay away from downed power lines, stray wires, and debris in contact with them. Instruct others to do the same.

Thank you for your assistance!

OEC tree clearance employee Norm Peterson is working to clear a tree that was entangled in the lines and cross arm of a pole just north of Lena on Highway 141. Weeks after the storm crews were still working on cleaning up trees on power lines.
DOES OEC HAVE MONEY FOR YOU?

Once a year, Oconto Electric publishes the names of members, past and present, who have outstanding capital credit checks. Maybe these checks were misplaced or lost in the mail, but for whatever reason they were not cashed. Now these checks are outdated and cannot be cashed. OEC will reissue checks originally issued in 2013 and 2016. We have included the outstanding 2013 capital credit checks because any of these checks that are not reissued this year will be transferred into our educational fund and used for youth scholarships. This is the last opportunity for people to claim this money.

If you find your name listed here please contact OEC at 1-800-472-8410. If you know someone on this list, please have them contact us.

There are no hidden numbers this month.

A & A ALEXANDRINA CENTER
THOMAS ABB
BYRON ADAMS
AGRA BANK
KURT ALBERS
REGGIE ALBERTS
SCOTT A ALBERTS
HAROLD F ALBRIGHT
CINDY ALGER
RICHARD ALSTEEEN
NORMAN ANDERSON
IRVIN ARENDT
TERESA L ARVESON
JOHN ASCHENBRENNER
TERRY ASIALA
AT&T
DONALD H AUDE
WAYNE M AULD
TIMOTHY T AUMANN
STEVE AUSTIN
JAMES AUTEN
CARL AVALOS
B & B CUSTOM LOG CRAFTERS
GARY L BABCOCK
GREG BABINO
LARRY W BADER
MARJORIE BADER
JOHN BAENEN
ROBERT BAIN
RICHARD R BAINS II
MARK BALDWIN
MARISA BALKE
MARTIN BALLUFF
BANK AMERICA
STEVE BARBER
PAUL BARGMAN
VAL BARTLIEN
TOM BARTZ
THERESA BATES
THEODORE A BATZER
ANGELINE BAUMGART
ALLEN J BAUMGARTNER
TODD BAYE
ANDY BEAUDIN
FRANKLIN BECHER
ROBIN BEFAY
JAMES A BEHRENDT
ALLAN BELAIR
BELIEVERS CHRISTIAN FEL
ROSELLA BELONGIA
TODD BENDER
TAMMY BENITEZ
MARIANNE BERBEN
DAN BEHENDT
BRIAN BERGNER
GARY BERGQUIST
RICHARD J BIEDA
STELLA BIEDA
BETTY BITTERS
JACK BITTIL
TODD A BLEHOVDE
TODD D BLEUER
JEFF L BLOOM
BLOOM-HOHN & ASSOCIATES
KEN BOEHMKE
DALE BOERSCHINGER
JANICE BOGGESS
DANIEL O BOLDT
DONALD BORCK
JACK BRADLEY
JOHN BRAMSCHREIBER
BROOK HILLS DEVELOPMENT
FLOYD BROOKS SR
HAROLD W BROWN
MARY BRUNETTE
DOROTHY BRUSKIEWICZ
ALBERT BUBLITZ
LYNETTE BUJACK
KEVIN BUNTIN
IDA E BURMEISTER
HUGH BURT
ALVIN BUSHY
RUTH A BUSICK
STUART BYRD
ROBERT CALEWARTS
GORDON CALKINS
MARCIA CARLSON
ELAINE CARTWRIGHT
JESSE CEGELSKI
SUSAN CHAPMAN
JOHN CHARAPATA
CHRIS CHARNIAK
ROBIN CHoy
GERALD W CHRISTENSEN
MATTHEW J CHURCH
DALE COCHENET
CURT COFFMAN
DAVID COLENSO
RICHARD COMINS JR
KERMIT CONARD
CHARLES COPPENS
BERNARD CORBELLE
CHRISTINE CORN
MICHAEL CORNELL
LISA CORTEZ
HENRIETTA COUILLARD
JONATHAN M COURCHAINE
RUTH M CRANE
AMY L CRAVILLION
HOWARD CRESS
CURRAN CARRIERS INC
JOSEPH A CYZMOURE
PENNY DAIGNEAULT
NICK DALLICK
SCOTT DAMP
GLADYS DAMSCHEN
RICHARD W DANIELS
LILLIAN DANTINNE
HELEN M DAUL
CAROL DAVIDSON
ROBERT L DEBAKER
ROGER DEBAUCHE
LEONARD DEERING
WILLIAM DEHNE
DEVIN DELAP
HILDEGARD DELONGE
MIKE DEMASTER
VIVIAN DERENGOWSKI
NANCY DERRINGER
BEATRICE DESSAUER
FLOYD DETERT
DIANE DIAZ
RICHARD DIENES
DAWN DOMBROSKI
JAMES DOWKER SR
DAVID DROVER
JOSEPH DUMOIS
STEPHEN DURKAN
AGNES EBBEN
CAREY L EDGES
AMY EDLUND
GARY EHLERT
WILMA EICHNER
MANFRED EISENHEIM
JOHN EMOS
ALLAN ENDERBY
JODI ENGELS
LISA EPARVIER
ROLAND ERDMANN
DALE E ERICKSON
GEORGE ERNST
JUDY ESPENSCHEID
JOYCE FABRY
HENRY FALKOWSKI
HOWARD FARRELL
ELIZABETH FEHLBERG
FRANK R FEIT
LEO FENDRYK
WAYNE FERRON
TINA FETTERLY
FRANK FIGUEROA
KATHRYN A FIRGENS
MARK FIRGENS
FIRSTAR BANK OF GREEN BAY
AMY FISCHER
JOHN FISCHER
MARK W FISHER
KATHY FLANAGAN
TRICIA FLEENER
ELMER FLYNN
MARILOYN FRANK
RON FRANK
VIRGINIA FRANKE
EDMUND FREDERICK
EUGENE FREIMUTH
GARY E FRISCH
ROBERT FRITZ
HOWARD FUELLE
MARY GERONIMI
DIANA J GEVERS
Attention
Residential Members

Watch the mail for a flyer from the Focus on Energy program. After you fill out the questionnaire and return it to Focus on Energy, you’ll receive personalized information on low cost ways to save energy.