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Subject: Storm Damage Update

For Immediate release



Power outages caused by storms on 23rd May 2019 have been mostly restored. One Ameren and one hundred thirty-six Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative customers are without power. Utility companies are working to restore these outages.

Lutheran Church Charities is planning to deploying chainsaw crews on Saturday, weather permitting.

A reminder to the public to throw out spoiled food. Refrigerated food needs to stay at or below 41 degrees Fahrenheit. If it goes above 41 degrees, throw it out.

All roads previous closed are now open. There may still be tree debris on some back roads, so be careful.

Finally, in light of high school graduations, all people are reminded to drive safely and responsibly. Congratulations, graduates!

End press release.