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Nolin RECC sends crews to Louisiana to aid in storm recovery

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky (August 30, 2021) – In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Ida along the southern part of the U.S., Nolin RECC and its subsidiary Wide Open Utility Service sent fourteen line technicians and mechanics to aid in recovery efforts in Louisiana this morning.

The Category 4 hurricane caused significant damage when it made landfall on Sunday leaving over a million residents without power in Louisiana and Mississippi. Nolin and Wide Open crews join line workers from other co-ops around Kentucky giving mutual aid to Dixie Electric Membership Corporation (DEMCO), a co-op that serves the area around Baton Rouge, LA. Hurricane Ida hit on the 16th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

As a cooperative, Nolin participates in mutual aid efforts to help other co-ops in the region when a large-scale event happens. Even with the crew helping in Louisiana, Nolin always maintains enough personnel locally to respond to any issues that might arise at home.

“Crews rolled out early this morning with bucket trucks and other specialty equipment. It is unknown at this point how long crews will stay – that will be impacted by the on-going damage assessment in the area,” says Nolin RECC Communications Manager Sarah Fellows.