



Ice Storm 2009 brings extensive devastation

“The worst natural disaster in Kentucky’s modern history.”

Governor Beshear

Kenergy employees or members won’t soon forget the ice storm of 2009. Mother Nature dealt her first blow in 2009, leaving 49,900 Kenergy members in the dark.

The first outages were reported early Tuesday,



weather conditions. Extremely cold temperatures, followed by rainfall created additional challenges for the crews. Muddy conditions made it difficult to access some areas in order to replace the broken poles. When all is complete, Kenergy will have replaced more than 3,200 poles that were broken due to the ice storm.

Despite the fact that many of our members were without power for many days, they were



January 28.

“Even before Kenergy’s entire system had been assessed for damage, it became evident we would need to rely on friends for assistance,” said Sandy Novick, Kenergy President and CEO. By the end of the first week there were 1,000 additional men representing rural electric cooperatives, contractors, and local municipal utilities helping to rebuild Kenergy’s system.

January 27, and by the end of the day there would be 6,700 Kenergy members without power. The number would grow to 49,900 members without power by early Wednesday,



understanding. In addition, they offered many acts of generosity and kindness. Crews were offered hot food and drinks. Many assisted in clearing paths so the utility trucks could access the roads. Offices were stocked with home-baked goods. Community organizations provided hot meals to everyone at the end of the workday. Kenergy is very grateful for all of these expressions of gratitude.



Power restoration during this storm proved to be both difficult and time consuming. The crews worked 16-hour shifts in less than favorable

More Ice Storm Photos



Director Election Process Continues

Kenergy member-owners of District 10 will be asked to vote this year for director in the upcoming election. District 10 includes all of McLean and Ohio Counties.

District 10 is currently represented by Sandra Wood, who has been a member of the Kenergy board since 1980. Wood is being challenged by Keith Bennett of Ohio County. Bennett submitted a petition to the cooperative to have his name placed on the ballot.

Ballots will be mailed to member-owners in District 10 the first week of May. Winners of the election will be announced at the cooperative's Annual Membership Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 3, 2009, at the Henderson High School.

Kenergy's bylaws stipulate that any uncontested candidate will be declared the winner of the board seat without an election.



By virtue of being the only candidates nominated, incumbents Dr. Bo Smith of District 2 and John Warren of District 7, will retain their seats for another three-year term on the cooperative's 11-member board.



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inputs to create new scenarios and click calculate again to see potential energy savings. After you run a few scenarios, be sure to click the View Annual and View Monthly buttons to obtain further details.