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**LAFAYETTE UTILITIES SYSTEM STORM RESTORATION UPDATE**

LAFAYETTE, LA– LUS crews worked throughout the night and were able to reduce the number of storm-related outages from 4,500 to 1,500.

LUS is urging the public remain at a safe distance from any LUS personnel working on the restoration to ensure a safe working environment. Additionally, while traveling, stay aware of potential road hazards such as downed power lines or fallen trees.

Please be advised that LUS is closely monitoring weather updates as additional severe weather is predicted for today.

If you experience a power outage, please call (337) 291-9200, and for downed power lines or other electrical/water issues, please call (337) 291-5700. To access updates using the LUS outage map, please visit <https://www.lus.org/map/>.

Mission Statement: As a publicly owned utilities system, we provide high-quality, competitively priced services that exceed our customers' expectations, and contribute to the Consolidated Government to support other community needs.

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