



**People's Energy Cooperative**

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## **Immediate NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Power outages restored**

**ORONOCO, MN, April 13, 2019 (9:30 p.m.)** — People's Energy Cooperative (PEC) is happy to report that with the exception of a few, all members have been restored following Winter Storm Wesley.

At the peak on Thursday (4/11), 8,750 members were affected. Townships hardest hit were Canisteo, Rock Dell, and Pleasant Valley due to numerous broken poles and downed power lines.

We are very thankful for our member's patience, understanding, and well wishes. We are also very grateful for the 18 crews from other utilities that helped with restoration efforts. They were from Rochester Public Utilities, Connexus Energy (Ramsey, MN), Dakota Electric Association (Farmington, MN), East Central Energy (Braham, MN), Goodhue County Electric Cooperative Association (Zumbrota, MN), Lake Region Electric Cooperative (Pelican Rapids, MN), Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative (Jordan, MN), Stearns Electric Association (Melrose, MN), and PEC contractor Legacy Power Line, Inc.

#### **About People's Energy Cooperative**

People's Energy Cooperative is a member-owned electric cooperative celebrating over 80 years of delivering retail electric power to its nearly 19,000 member-owners in Olmsted, Dodge, Fillmore, Mower, Wabasha and Winona Counties. People's Energy Cooperative is a Touchstone Energy® cooperative and a member-owner in the Dairyland Power system of electric cooperatives that generates and transmits reliable electric power in 62 counties of four states (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois).

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