

March 20, 2017

Dear Member:

Berkeley Electric Cooperative has 5 (five) substations in the Johns Island District that receive electricity from a lateral 230 KV transmission line owned and operated by Santee Cooper. Due to a severely damaged structure on this transmission line, Berkeley Electric Cooperative will have a brief power outage to allow Santee Cooper to repair this structure because of safety concerns to the linemen making the repairs. Under normal conditions, this repair may have been done energized.

The areas affected will be Johns Island, Kiawah Island, Seabrook Island and Wadmalaw Island. Berkeley Electric Cooperative will back feed some areas out of our Stono substation on the Northwest side of Johns Island from our Ravenel substation in an attempt to minimize the outage for as many members as possible.

Your outage will be approximately 4 hours and will occur once between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Sunday March 26, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Bennett, Johns Island District Line Superintendent, at (843) 761-8200 Ext. 8212 or John Villeponteaux, Manager of Distribution Operations, at (843) 761-8200 Ext. 8443.

We regret any inconvenience to you on the necessary outage and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John Villeponteaux Manager of Distribution Operations