

STAFF 1-90 Once you learned of the Hurricane Beryl's potential to affect your ability to provide service to your customers, what specific actions were taken to begin coordinating with and staging mutual assistance resources to respond to service issues resulting from the hurricane?

RESPONSE:

PHEC prepared all personnel for potential damage to the system. All field personnel stocked vehicles with necessary supplies and materials needed for restoration. PHEC did not stage any mutual assistance prior to landfall.

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STAFF 1-91 Provide the following information concerning mutual assistance received in response to either the May 2024 Derecho or Hurricane Beryl:

- a. Identify all mutual assistance programs from which you requested assistance;
- b. Describe the specific assistance, including but not limited to the number of damage assessors, vegetation management crews, linesmen, generators, and materials, requested from the mutual assistance program(s); and
- c. Provide all documentation of requests made to mutual assistance programs and their responses to your requests.
- d. If it is not evident from the documentation provided in response to Staff 1-91(c), please provide the date the request was made, the date the specific assistance requested began arriving in the Impacted Area, and the date by when the specific assistance requested was fully received.

RESPONSE:

No outages or assistance for the May 2024 storm.

The following is for Beryl:

- a. Association of Louisiana Electric Cooperatives (ALEC).
- b. Four construction crews were provided by ALEC.
- c. A phone call was made to ALEC.

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STAFF 1-92 When you receive responses to requests for assistance from other mutual assistance program participants that confirm their ability to provide the requested assistance, are you able to accept or decline resources being offered as needed, or must you accept all assistance provided in response to a request?

RESPONSE:

PHEC is able to accept or decline resources being offered, as needed.

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STAFF 1-93 What considerations did you give to reimbursement of costs and expenses incurred by participants of mutual assistance programs when making requests for assistance during the events of Hurricane Beryl?

RESPONSE:

Not applicable. No considerations or negotiations were given or made.

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STAFF 1-94 Please provide a list of any hurricane response staging area you established in the lead up to and in the aftermath of Hurricane Beryl. Please include the date the center(s) was established, the location of the center(s), the day-to-day staffing levels at the center, and types of equipment and personnel staged at the center(s).

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-95 How did the rollout and deployment of mutual assistance during the events of Hurricane Beryl compare to previous hurricane events during which you requested assistance from mutual assistance programs? In your response, please specifically compare the types and quantities of resources requested, the percentage of request aid provided, the efficacy of coordination between your company and the mutual assistance provider, and the efficiency of staging, deployment, and release of those assistance resources.

RESPONSE:

PHEC did not experience detrimental damage to its system, therefore PHEC's rollout and deployment of mutual assistance was comparable to previous storms of Hurricane Beryl's remnants magnitude. PHEC assessed damage after the storm event and requested two contractor line crews and four cooperative line crews from two Louisiana cooperatives immediately. PHEC coordinated with additional crews at 100% efficiency in order to restore outages as quickly as possible.

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STAFF 1-96 Please describe what specific actions you took to begin staging internal staff and any responsive mutual assistance crews or resources.

RESPONSE:

PHEC prepared all personnel of potential damage to the system. All field personnel stocked vehicles with necessary supplies and materials needed for restoration. PHEC did not stage any mutual assistance prior to landfall.

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STAFF 1-97 Did you have to train or on-board any personnel that was provided in response to your request(s) for mutual assistance during the events of Hurricane Beryl? If yes, please describe what kind of training or on-boarding you provided.

RESPONSE:

No, PHEC did not need to train or on-board any personnel during the events of Hurricane Beryl.

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Mobile Generation

STAFF 1-98 Please provide details regarding the lease or procurement of each mobile generation facility in the Transmission and Distribution Utility's (TDU) control, including:

- a. Details regarding the competitive bidding process used or the justification for not using a competitive bidding process;
- b. The size of each mobile generation facility in megawatts (MW);
- c. The initial lease or procurement date of each facility;
- d. The lease term, in months, of each mobile generation facility;
- e. The expiration date of each facility's lease;
- f. The to-date costs associated with each mobile generation facility, including operating, leasing costs, or other capital expense;
- g. The expected costs associated with each lease, including operation and leasing costs; and
- h. The expected return on investment associated with each lease or procurement.

RESPONSE:

Not applicable; the Cooperative has not entered a lease agreement for or procured mobile generation facilities.

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STAFF 1-99 Please provide details regarding mobile generation or temporary emergency electric energy facilities (TEEEF):

- a. The control number of the TDU's most recently approved mobile generation or TEEEF cost recovery;
- b. Details regarding whether the mobile generation or TEEEF cost recovery was processed as part of a larger Distribution Cost Recovery Factor proceeding or in a separate contested case;
- c. The revenue requirement associated with the TDU's mobile generation or TEEEF expenses, broken out by rate class; and
- d. The in-force tariffs associated with the TDU's mobile generation or TEEEF rider, broken out by rate class.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-100 Provide the following information concerning your customer base:

- a. Total number of customers served by rate class;
- b. Average demand by rate class;
- c. Peak demand by rate class; and
- d. Net peak demand by rate class.

RESPONSE:

Total approximate number of customers served by rate class:

- a. Residential – 9447
Small Commercial – 1448
Oil Well/Pump – 213
Large Commercial – 178
Industrial – 8
Public Lighting – 11
Small Commercial Public Building – 219
Large Commercial Public Building – 20
- b. Average demand by rate class – Demand is not tract on all rate classes.
- c. Peak demand by rate class – Demand is not tract on all rate classes.
- d. Net peak demand by rate class – Demand is not tract on all rate classes.

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STAFF 1-101 Please provide information on the average customer density by circuit mile for the feeders in the Impacted Area.

RESPONSE:

PHEC has an approximate meter density of eight meters per mile of line.

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STAFF 1-102 Please provide an explanation of any alternatives to mobile generation facilities considered by the TDU before entering a lease for or procuring mobile generation facilities.

RESPONSE:

Not applicable; the Cooperative has not entered a lease agreement for or procured mobile generation facilities.

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STAFF 1-103 Please describe the specific use cases contemplated by the TDU before executing a contract for the lease or procurement of mobile generation facilities.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-104 Please provide the following information concerning mobile generation facilities in your possession:

- a. The total capacity, in MWs, of mobile generation facilities leased or procured before July 8, 2024;
- b. The rationale for leasing or procuring that capacity; and
- c. And how mobility and capacity were prioritized when leasing or procuring mobile generation facilities.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-105 Provide the following information for mobile generation facilities already under lease or procured before July 8, 2024:

- a. The size, in MWs, of each deployed mobile generation facility;
- b. The length of time needed to move each deployed mobile generation facility from storage to its designated staging area;
- c. the length of time needed to move each mobile generation facility from staging to its deployment location;
- d. An explanation for how and where the mobile generation facility was used; and
- e. If a mobile generation facility was not used, an explanation as to why.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-106 Please describe all situations in which the TDU's leased or procured mobile generation facilities were deployed before Hurricane Beryl. If applicable, please describe how those previous deployment situations differed from the use cases initially contemplated by the TDU.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-107 Please provide the following information on power restoration plans or procedures regarding critical infrastructure facilities.

- a. Did the TDU develop a list of critical infrastructure facilities within the TDU's service territory?
- b. Did the TDU develop emergency preparedness plans in collaboration with critical infrastructure facilities in its service territory?
- c. Did the TDU develop a list of routes for use in reaching critical infrastructure facilities during an emergency or significant power outage?
- d. Did the TDU identify the specific steps it would take to energize critical infrastructure facilities in its service territory with mobile generation facilities?
- e. Did the TDU pre-position mobile generation facilities at critical infrastructure facilities in its service territory to respond to significant power outages in a timely manner?

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-108 Please provide the following information regarding drills, procedures, and plans to use mobile generation facilities.

- a. Did the TDU develop operating plans or procedures for the deployment of mobile generation? If so, please describe the TDUs strategy for deploying its mobile generation.
- b. Did the TDU assign specific personnel to manage, either directly or indirectly, the operation and deployment of its mobile generation facilities?
- c. Did the TDU conduct personnel trainings or preparedness drills for the operation of its mobile generation facilities?
- d. Please describe any plans or procedures developed in coordination with other TDUs or mutual assistance groups for the operation or deployment of mobile generation.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-109 Please provide the following information regarding each mobile generation facility borrowed during Hurricane Beryl as part of a mutual assistance program or agreement.

- a. How the original request for mobile generation facilities through mutual assistance was made;
- b. The size, in MW, of each borrowed mobile generation facility;
- c. The date the mutual assistance program or agreement was entered;
- d. The date the borrowed mobile generation facility was deployed;
- e. The duration, in hours, of the borrowing agreement. Describe whether this duration was for a fixed number of hours or a specific number of operating hours;
- f. The identity of the original owner or lessor of the mobile generation facility subject to the mutual assistance program or agreement; and
- g. Whether obtained mobile generation facilities were used during, or in power restoration efforts following, Hurricane Beryl.
 - i. If the mobile generation facility was not deployed, provide an explanation as to why the mobile generation facility was not deployed; and
 - ii. If the mobile generation facility was deployed, provide an explanation of how it was used.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-110 When mobile generation facilities are offered to other TDUs during significant power outages, what information does the loaning TDU require from the borrowing TDU related to the probable operation of the mobile generation?

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-111 Please describe if any mobile generation facilities in the TDU's control were deployed in the service territories of municipally owned utilities or electric cooperatives during Hurricane Beryl.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-112 Please describe how the determination was made regarding when and where to deploy or redeploy each mobile generation facility during, or in response to, Hurricane Beryl.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-113 Please describe the number of distribution customers that had power restored by each mobile generation facility leased or procured by the TDU during, or in response to, Hurricane Beryl.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-114 Please describe the number of distribution customers that had power restored by each mobile generation facility obtained through mutual assistance during, or in response to, Hurricane Beryl.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-115 Please describe the number of transmission customers that had power restored by a mobile generation facility leased or procured by the TDU during, or in response to, Hurricane Beryl.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-116 Please describe the number of transmission customers that had power restored by a mobile generation facility obtained through mutual assistance during, or in response to, Hurricane Beryl.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-117 If applicable, please note if any fueling problems arose with deployed mobile generation facilities during, or in response to, Hurricane Beryl. If so, please describe the fueling problems in detail and any action that the TDU took in response.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-118 Please describe all costs incurred by the TDU that were associated with the deployment of mobile generation facilities during, or in response to, Hurricane Beryl.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-119 Please describe any obstacles that limited the deployment of mobile generation facilities during, or in response to, Hurricane Beryl.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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STAFF 1-120 Please describe any procedural improvements that the TDU intends to make prior to the next deployment of mobile generation facilities. If available, please reference specific sections of any after action report or lessons learned document the TDU has created.

RESPONSE:

N/A

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