

Entergy Louisiana Transmission Damage Information Released to Media

Subject: Entergy 500kV Transmission Structure downed during Wednesday's weather event

Media: KPLC-TV

Background: Structure #250 on 500kV Line 620 from Nelson to Richard was downed during a weather event on Wednesday Jan 25. The structure is located in a rice field approximately 5 spans from Hwy 26.

Inquiry: KPLC-TV requested a statement following a user posting a picture of workers repairing the transmission structure located near Hwy 26 between Jennings and Elton on the KPLC facebook page.

Response: Entergy confirms that this is a photo of a downed Entergy transmission structure. The structure was damaged during the weather event that occurred on the evening of Wednesday January 25, 2012. Crews are working as quickly as safely possible to replace the structure and restore the transmission line. The outage following this event is not preventing any customers from receiving power. Entergy anticipates the work to be completed by Sunday.

Anticipated timing: Immediate upon release to media via facebook and possible comments during news program.