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Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick's iPhone
Tuesday, July 9, 2024

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Yesterday 10:21 AM

- With any severe weather event, we put safety and the safety of the crews first.
 - We monitored the storm for as long as it had been developing. Once it entered the Gulf of Mexico, we closely followed the projected path, intensity and timing of Hurricane Beryl for several days. Despite the varying forecasts and predictions as to where it was going to make landfall and what it would do inland, we prepared for our service area and customers to be impacted.
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substantial mutual assistance support before the storm made landfall. After they made their preparations for an extended response, they were on their way from other parts of the country to support our restoration efforts. These crews were positioned in nearby locations so they would be safe when the storm hit.

- As the storm intensified on Monday, we made plans for even more mutual assistance resources. As of this morning, we have 12,000 field resources to support the restoration efforts.

- As soon as it was safe to do so yesterday, we released crews into the field to begin the restoration process.

Talking points, not a press release



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That's up to Centerpoint to put out to the media and public. I'm not a spokesman for Centerpoint.

Understand, we are doing that. I thought you asked for talking points. Apologies

I wasn't asking for talking points. I was asking for answers

Do you have a forecast of when power will be back beyond the 1 million tomorrow?
Thanks

Not at this time



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Yesterday 12:16 PM

Is Galveston County in the 1 million to be restored tomorrow
Thanks

Yes, crews were working the Island starting yesterday

Clear cut effort to remove limbs and trees should be done by noon tomorrow, removing the limbs allows many customers to be automatically restored

Thank you

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