

## BREMCO Reports No Outages

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No outages occurred for members of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation overnight and as of 6 a.m. Thursday. Weather predictions continue to call for a wintry mix Thursday, so, as a precaution, members are advised to keep the cooperative's PowerLine outage reporting number handy in case outages begin: [1-800-448-2383](tel:1-800-448-2383) .

Blue Ridge Electric features an online Storm Room complete with an online outage map, preparedness and safety tips, videos, and other resources at [BlueRidgeEMC.com](http://BlueRidgeEMC.com) .

As a safety precaution, Blue Ridge Electric reminds the public that downed power lines can still be energized and therefore dangerous or even deadly! Stay far away from downed power lines--no one except a trained line technician should ever handle a downed power line. If you see a downed line, please report the location immediately to Blue Ridge Electric by calling any local district office or 1-800-451-5474.

In addition to the online outage map at [www.BlueRidgeEMC.com](http://www.BlueRidgeEMC.com), the cooperative also provides information during widespread outages on its Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/blueridgeemc](http://www.facebook.com/blueridgeemc) and Twitter page at [www.twitter.com/blueridgeemc](http://www.twitter.com/blueridgeemc)

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Photo: Crew leader Anthony Ford prepares for special storm response.