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Subject: NIPCO Continues Transmission Infrastructure Repairs Following Storm Damage

LE MARS, IOWA - Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative (NIPCO) continues repair and rebuilding operations for damaged transmission infrastructure in western Woodbury, Monona, and Harrison Counties, serving the communities of Salix, Onawa, and Mondamin.

Saturday's efforts are focused on rebuilding the structures necessary to support NIPCO's looped mainline transmission system serving the affected region. Repair work has been significantly impeded by challenging terrain conditions, with melting snow creating heavy mud that has caused equipment to sink and require extraction.

Transmission repair work requires time to ensure infrastructure is properly and safely restored, even under optimal conditions. The safety of our crews and the public remains our highest priority as we work diligently to restore power.

NIPCO will continue to provide timely updates as restoration efforts progress. For inquiries regarding electric service to your specific location, please contact your local electric service utility directly. While our transmission system supplies power to their distribution networks, your local provider may have more detailed information about restoration status in your immediate area. We understand the challenges that power outages create for our communities and appreciate your patience as we work together with local utilities to fully restore service.

For the latest information on restoration efforts:

- Visit: <https://www.nipco.coop/2025-winter-storm-outage-updates>
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