KIUC Addresses Overnight Outages as Hurricane Douglas Passes Kaua‘i

Līhu‘e, Kaua‘i, HI – 07/27/2020 – The movement of Hurricane Douglas past the island of Kaua‘i was relatively uneventful, with only a small percentage of residents experiencing power disruptions.

One outage affecting roughly 1,100 members in ‘Ele‘ele and Kalāheo, and another affecting just over 800 members along Rice Street in Līhu‘e, comprised the bulk of the outages between 1:00 a.m. and 4:30 a.m this morning. KIUC troubleshooters were able to restore power within two hours for each of these outages.

Smaller outages which have been addressed affected smaller numbers of members in Kapahi, Anahola and Wainiha.

“We’re thankful to our crews for responding during adverse weather conditions and to our members for their patience,” said KIUC’s President and Chief Executive Officer David Bissell. “I’m very proud of how our employees at KIUC rallied to prepare for hurricane impacts, which, thankfully, turned out to be minimal.”

Should you observe downed power lines as a result of the storm, assume that they are dangerous, stay clear and call 911.

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KIUC’s outage map recorded numerous outages attributed to the weather impacts of Hurricane Douglas.