

Bird causes power outage for around 2,000 LCEC customers

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CAPTIVA ISLAND, FL -

A bird building a nest caused a power outage on Captiva on Monday.

According to Lee County Electric Cooperative (LCEC) officials, customers on Captiva experienced a power outage due to an osprey building a nest near an electric infrastructure.

The bird dropped large branches onto power equipment causing the power interruption.

The incident caused more than 2,000 customers to lose power for almost two hours while crews made repairs to the electric facilities.

LCEC is evaluating the location to determine if additional maintenance or repair is required.