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NEA: Power restored in Davao Oriental, Surigao del Norte after 'Auring'

Electricity has been fully restored in the provinces of Davao Oriental and Surigao del Norte after power outages caused by Tropical Depression 'Auring,' the National Electrification Administration (NEA) said.

The NEA Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department (DRRMD), in its power monitoring report as of 3 p.m. Tuesday (February 23), said that electric cooperatives (ECs) servicing Davao Oriental and Surigao del Norte have already completed their restoration works.

The Davao Oriental Electric Cooperative, Inc. (DORECO) and the Surigao del Norte Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SURNECO) have resumed normal operations as of Monday (February 22) after experiencing service interruptions due to the weather disturbance.

Meanwhile, in Surigao del Sur, electricity is now back in all areas covered by the Surigao del Sur I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SURSECO I), which reported full restoration as of Tuesday (February 23).

The Surigao del Sur II Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SURSECO II) said power is fully restored in Tandag City and the municipalities of Carrascal, Cagwait, Lianga, and Madrid; and partially restored in Bayabas, Cantilan, Carmen, Cortes, Lanuza, San Agustin, San Miguel, Tago, and Marihatag.

The NEA issued an advisory on February 17 directing the 121 ECs to ensure appropriate contingency measures, such as the Emergency Response Organization, are in place to mitigate the impact of Tropical Depression 'Auring' on their power distribution lines. ###

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