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Gov. Scott: Additional Power Restoration Crews to be Deployed to Speed Up Power Recovery Process

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that in addition to the crews accepted by the City of Tallahassee yesterday, more contractors from private companies are being deployed this afternoon to further help restore power. While crews began working this morning, more resources are needed to quickly finish removing the downed trees and fallen tree limbs, as well as other debris that impact downed power lines, across the city. The additional crews will be paid for by state funds.

Governor Scott said, “I am grateful to the many crew members across the city who are clearing debris so power can be fully restored to Tallahassee. While they are hard at work, it is clear that even more resources are needed and that is why I am deploying even more contractors today. The city’s goal was to have 90 percent of homes in Tallahassee restored today, but with over 21,000 homes without power, it is clear the city needs more outside resources. I have also offered the city a proposal which includes providing city utility workers to pair with these contractors we hired which will be more efficient in restoring power.”

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