

Press Release



East Bank Standing Straight

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Entergy Louisiana recently completed a project on the East Bank, straightening a section of power poles that Hurricanes Gustav and Ike left leaning at an angle. The poles, located in the White Ditch area, were still upright after the pair of hurricanes, but they were standing at a dangerous degree. Aside from being a nuisance, their angles made them susceptible to high tides, heavy winds, and storms.

After some East Bank residents requested action be taken, Parish President Billy Nungesser and Molly Buckley of Entergy got the project rolling. Entergy re-erected the poles, strengthened their bases with concrete, and in some cases shored up the poles with an additional pole driven deeper into the ground and tied to the original.

“We appreciate the efforts from Entergy expediting the request,” said Plaquemines Parish Public Service Director Byron Williams. “East Bank residents were elated to see the timely manner of responding to the request to have them repaired.”



