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## SECO Offers Vidcast on Storm Restoration

Sumter Electric Cooperative (SECO) today announced that it has a vidcast available on its corporate website [www.secoenergy.com](http://www.secoenergy.com) that deals with how SECO prepares for storm season and restores power during a severe weather event.

Storm season has arrived here in Florida. The SECO vidcast offers a behind-the-scenes look into the comprehensive plan the co-op uses to restore power during an emergency situation. In addition, viewers will learn about resources available to them through SECO that will help them prepare their home and family for heavy weather, report outages, track SECO's restoration progress at any time during the year and more.

The vidcast format is an informal conversation between SECO Director of Corporate Communications Barry Bowman and SECO Director of Reliability and Operations John LaSelva.

SECO serves 170,000 customers in parts of Marion, Lake, Sumter, Citrus, Pasco, Levy and Hernando counties. The co-op's service territory is 2,000 square miles in size and it delivers electricity to its member/customers over 11,350 miles of SECO owned power lines.

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