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SECO announces new surge website

SECO has announced a major enhancement to its surge protection program for customers.

According to SECO Director of Corporate Communications Barry Bowman, “Thousands of member/customers have joined the co-op’s effort to help them reduce damage in the home from power surges. Now we have enhanced that program by creating a dedicated website where customers can purchase surge protection devices from the comfort of their homes.”

Bowman noted that the new secure website is www.secosurge.info and it can also be accessed from the co-op’s corporate website at www.secoenergy.com. The goal is to give people an easy way to order additional interior surge devices beyond what is provided in the free interior kit members get when enrolled in the program.

He explained that when members join the program they have two options. They can purchase the meter based exterior surge protector for \$299 plus tax or they can lease the device for \$5.95 per month with a one-time installation charge of \$25. Either way, they also get a free assortment of interior surge devices for additional protection for things inside the home like televisions, computers, etc.

Bowman said, “Sometimes people have a need for additional protectors for inside the home. Now they can go to the new website, see a wide variety of products and order them from their easy chair. SECO customers no longer have to go to one of SECO’s offices to pick up any additional items they may need.”

He concluded by saying items can also be ordered by calling 1 (800) 638-3788 and that, whether it is a phone order or an internet order, the products are delivered right to customers’ doorsteps.

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