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### **SVEC Restores Power from February 5 Storm, Awaits Next Winter Blast**

MT. CRAWFORD – As of late Monday night, Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative (SVEC) had restored power to all of its members following the February 5 winter storm that deposited a deep, heavy snow on the Valley. The storm had caused outages in Augusta, Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Hardy Counties of Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative’s four-county service region.

SVEC has prepared accordingly for the next round of forecasted winter weather and is ready in the event that any outages occur. In the event that you lose power and you are an SVEC member, call SVEC at **1-800-234-7832**, even if you think your neighbor may have called. It is more effective for SVEC to know where all outages are.

SVEC would like to remind everyone **not to make any attempts to clear trees or other debris from power lines.** Note the location, and any other important information regarding these situations, and contact SVEC. SVEC will work to ensure that power is restored as soon as possible. As a reminder, individuals are encouraged to **avoid contact with downed power lines.**

Chartered in 1936, SVEC serves more than 38,000 member-owners in the counties of Augusta, Rockingham, and Shenandoah in Virginia and Hardy County in West Virginia. Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative was the first electric cooperative chartered in Virginia.

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