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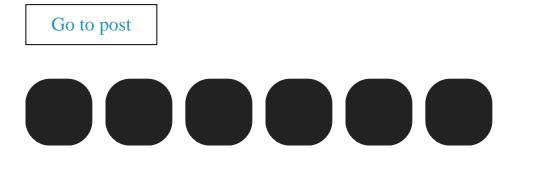
Possible Phone Scam Occurring in Missouri

**Press release from SEMO Electric Coop on the recent phone scams occurring in Missouri -** At SEMO Electric Cooperative, it is our goal to keep the personal and financial information of our members secure. That is why we are warning our members that scammers could be posing as SEMO Electric in an attempt to obtain information that would compromise their financial security.

SEMO Electric Cooperative has received reports from other Co-ops around the state, informing us that scammers are calling member's homes and businesses demanding payment for what they say is a past due bill and if it isn't paid the electric will be shut off.

SEMO Electric employees will never ask for your full Social Security number over the phone and if payments are late, SEMO Electric may contact members with an automated phone call to inform members of a late payment, not to ask for payment.

If you feel you are being scammed, write down the number the call came from or any information about the call and contact SEMO Electric Cooperative. Never risk sharing your information. Do not give the person any personal or financial information. https://showmetimes.com/Blogpost/uumr/SEMO-Electric-Members-Experiencing-Phone-Scams



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