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## **South Central Indiana REMC**

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## **SCI REMC Suspends Purchase of H-B**

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Martinsville— Following extensive review and evaluation, the South Central Indiana REMC Board of Directors has announced plans to not pursue the purchase of the former Harman-Becker property. The REMC was considering the property as a relocation site for their current headquarters. The Board of Director’s evaluation concluded that the facility was just not the right fit for the cooperative’s future plans and needs.

SCI REMC expressed their sincere appreciation to Mayor Phil Deckard, the Martinsville City Council, and city staff for their efforts in assisting the REMC in its evaluation of the property. “Joy-McCarthy-Sessing and the Morgan County Economic Development Corporation board were also very instrumental in assisting the REMC,” stated Kevin Sump, President and CEO. “The Morgan County Council, County Commissioners, and Jamie Thompson and the Martinsville Chamber of Commerce have also been very supportive and helpful in our evaluation.”

The former Harman-Becker property has been a valuable asset to our community in the past and provides an excellent opportunity for an existing business who is looking to

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expand, or for a new business interested in locating in our community. ERG, the current owners of the property have been excellent to work with during our evaluation. We wish ERG the best and will assist the community in any way we can to help promote economic development opportunities at the former Harman-Becker site.

South Central Indiana REMC is the largest distribution cooperative in the state of Indiana serving more than 33,000 members in Morgan, Monroe, Brown, Owen, and parts of Putnam, Clay and Johnson Counties.

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