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Kevin Newton selected to lead South Kentucky RECC

South Kentucky RECC has a new leader, but he's a familiar face around the co-op. SKRECC's board of directors has named Kevin Newton as the co-op's president and chief executive officer. Newton began his official duties in February.

Newton, a dedicated member of South Kentucky RECC's team for more than 30 years, has served in various leadership roles, including most recently acting as both interim chief executive officer and chief operating officer.

"We are thrilled to officially welcome Kevin Newton as our president and CEO," says Cathy Epperson, SKRECC's board chairperson. "He has proven instrumental in South Kentucky's success, and we are excited about the direction he will take us in the coming years."

The decision to make Newton the permanent CEO reflects the confidence of SKRECC's board of directors in his ability to drive the co-op forward and build upon the strong foundation laid during his tenure.

"I am deeply honored and excited to lead South Kentucky RECC as its president and CEO," says Newton. "I am committed to building upon the progress we have made and am excited about the opportunities ahead. Together we will



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continue the co-op's mission of providing safe, reliable and affordable power to our members."

During his time as interim CEO, Newton demonstrated exceptional leadership, strategic vision and a strong dedication to the cooperative's principles and values. His deep knowledge of South Kentucky's operations and his commitment to serving its members made him the ideal choice to lead the co-op.

In addition to being committed to the co-op's mission, Newton also highly values the sense of community within the cooperative and actively supports the employees.

"South Kentucky RECC has been a family for many, and I hope to continue that for our employees while providing excellent service to our members," adds Newton.

Newton is South Kentucky RECC's ninth general manager in the co-op's 85-year history. He is a native of Somerset. Newton earned his education at the University of Kentucky, specializing in electrical engineering. He also holds a Professional Engineer's License in the state of Kentucky.

He and his wife of 28 years, Becky, have two grown children, Abby and Josh.

