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BATH, NEW YORK – February 22, 2019 - Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative is currently beginning preparations for a wind event that is projected to hit on Sunday, February 24th. We would like to inform our members that we may not be able to execute restoration efforts until the winds have subsided to a point where it is safe to do so. With sustained winds above 30 mph, it is not safe to operate aerial equipment or to inspect energized infrastructure. Depending on conditions, the Cooperative may only be responding to emergency situations such as downed lines, structural fires, etc. We would like to ensure that our membership is aware and prepares accordingly. The Cooperative encourages members to stay tuned to local media for current weather and travel conditions, and plan ahead for any potential weather impacts. The Cooperative will provide updates to the general public on our website, Facebook and through the Department of Emergency Services for Steuben, Schuyler, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties. If you have an emergency or need to report a power outage, please contact (800)843-3414.