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STATEMENT

By Senator Jason Crowell on Ice Storms Affecting Scott and Mississippi Counties

JEFFERSON CITY– Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, today assured those without power in Southeast Missouri that the state is working diligently to deliver relief to the area. Power outages in Scott County include all of Sikeston and 86 percent of the county, and 87 percent of Mississippi County. The governor has declared a state of emergency while generators are being delivered and shelters are receiving residents.

“I want residents in Sikeston, Charleston, and the surrounding communities to know that all measures are being taken to make sure that residents in the area are receiving the help they need . Families throughout our community are facing hardships, and I will continue to be their voice in these ongoing efforts. I will continue meeting with statewide and State Emergency Management Agency officials to make sure that coordinated emergency relief effort is underway.”

-Senator Jason Crowell