

Do You Know These Past Members?

In June, ECI REC sent checks to former members returning patronage dividends. Many have not yet cashed their checks. A list of names is available at ecirec.coop under News and Events, or you can scan the QR code to the right. If you know someone listed, please contact that person, or his or her next of kin, and ask them to contact our office at 877-850-4343. People not able to present the necessary documentation may not contact ECI REC on the behalf of a listed person.



>>> Patronage represents the margins, or profits, that the Cooperative earns on electricity purchased by its member accounts. When ECI REC's financial condition allows, these margins are returned back to the members who generated them. Current members who received electricity from ECI REC in 1999, 2000, and 2001, the years for which patronage was retired, saw a credit line on their June bills. If you have any questions about this, please call us toll free at 877-850-4343.

This Holiday Season, You've Got Connections

Thousands of Online Savings Connections

When it comes to holiday shopping, sometimes that perfect gift can only be found at a specialty store many miles away and using the internet for buying and shipping just makes sense. By using your Co-op Connections® Card, you have access to online savings through the four options to the right where you can explore thousands of great deals this holiday season.



Local Retailers Offer Great Savings, Too!


The businesses to the right offer a variety of deals for Co-op Connections cardholders. Visit ecirec.coop and click on the card image, then on retail savings to find a list of the deals and discounts. Shop local and save this holiday season!

E & TNAPA Auto Parts | Pinicon Ford Lincoln Mercury
Bill's Pizza & Smokehouse | Okoboji Grill | Subway
Heartland Acres Agribition Center | Clingman Pharmacy, Inc.
Styles Unlimited | Cy & Charley's Tire & Appliances
Frazier Nursery | In the Country Garden & Gifts
Michael & Dowd | THE NEWS/Buchanan County Review
Office Towne Inc, Radio Shack | Berry's Lanes, Inc.
Viking Sewing Center | Emmy Lou Candles | Cameron
Clothing Company | Fabulous Fridays | Henkle Creek
Mercantile Polar Blair's Den | BEST WESTERN PLUS
Independence Inn & Suites | Modern Motel

Independence payment drop-box has moved

Due to various pre-construction taking place in preparation for the Independence Operation center, the payment drop-box has been moved near the entrance of the west driveway and includes a gravel drive-through for your convenience. Thank you for your patience during the construction!



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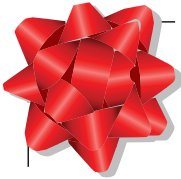
Give the Gift of Electricity



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Power Boost Gift Certificates From ECI REC Make Holidays Happy

Giving the gift of electricity may not be at the top of your list of ideas this holiday season, but it may be the perfect fit. Having a winter heating bill covered or partially covered could be a great, unexpected surprise for a friend or family member, and it's easy to do. Simply fill out the form below or visit ecirec.coop, mouse over Your Electric Bill, Member Programs, and choose Power Boost Gift Certificate to locate the form. Both check and credit card payments are accepted. You may also access the form by scanning the QR code.



Power Boost Gift Certificate

ECI REC's payment received stamp goes here. Credit is VOID if stamp is not present.

Complete the form below and return with your payment to:
ECI REC | PO Box 248 | Urbana, IA 52345

Gift Giver Information

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____
Your Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Your Email Address: _____

Amount of gift (\$5 minimum): _____

Enclosed is my check for the above amount. Make check payable to East-Central Iowa REC.

Please bill my credit card (circle one): VISA MasterCard
Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____

.....The below will be sent to the recipient.....

You've been given a gift!

_____ (giver's name) has given you a credit of \$ _____ on your ECI REC electric account.

Recipient's Information

Recipient's Name(s): *Person's name receiving the credit to their electric bill.*

Account # (if available) or Recipient's Phone #: _____

Recipient's Property Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Apply Now for 2017 Youth Tour to D.C.



Each year, ECI REC sponsors two high school juniors on the expenses-paid Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

Approximately 1,500 youth participants visit historical sites, explore the Smithsonian Museum, meet congressional leaders, spend a day on Capitol Hill, cruise down the Potomac River, and learn about American history and government.

This year's Youth Tour is June 9–15. To be eligible, students must have parents or legal guardians who are members of ECI REC. Applications are available at ecirec.coop. Scan the QR code to the right to read more about Youth Tour and get your application.



High School Seniors: Bank Bucks for College



In 2017, the Cooperative will award up to ten students \$1,000 scholarships to continue their education in college in any field. Up to two \$1,000 scholarships are offered to those who are accepted to and attend the Powerline Technology Program at Northwest Iowa Community College. To be eligible for scholarships, students must have parents or legal guardians who are members of ECI REC. Applications can be downloaded from ecirec.coop. Scan the QR code to the right to read more about scholarships and get your application.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



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