

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 below. 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. These margins are the member accounts' equity in East-Central Iowa REC. The Cooperative uses this equity to maintain its poles and wires, rebuild its distribution system, and pay expenses. When ECI REC's financial condition allows, these margins are returned back to the members who generated them. In the past 10 years, ECI REC has returned \$5,427,553 to its members.

With AMI Installation Complete, YOU Have the Power!

Over the past few months, we've shared with you the ongoing status of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) project. Now that installation of advanced meters is complete, we can provide our members with confidential, account-specific data via SmartHub.

What is SmartHub?

SmartHub is an online payment platform that allows you to access your account information 24/7 from a computer or smartphone. You can pay your bill online, read bill inserts, and sign up for Budget Billing. You can also access the ECI REC Outage Map.

How does SmartHub work with my new meter?

The data collected by AMI meters is frequently updated in SmartHub. Log into your account to see a chart with your past and present energy usage. This information can empower each member to find ways to decrease their electric bill by becoming more energy savvy.

Sign up for SmartHub today!

To sign up for SmartHub, click on the New User link at ecirec.smarthub.coop. Smartphone users can download the SmartHub app on their Apple or Android device.



Android users:
Scan to download
the SmartHub app




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PLEASE NOTE:

Office Hours Changing 7:30-4:00, Monday-Friday Starting December 1

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Make Holidays Happy With Power Boost Gift Certificates From ECI REC



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 www.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

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

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

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 2019 Youth Tour to D.C.

Each year, ECI REC pays the way for two high school juniors to attend the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour. The 2019 event will take place June 14-20. To be eligible for Youth Tour, students must be heading into their junior year of high school and have parents or legal guardians who are members of ECI REC. **Applications can be found on our Youth Tour page at ecirec.coop and are due Wednesday, February 27, 2019.** For more information about the Youth Tour program, email us at iowayouthtour@ecirec.coop or call us toll free at **877-850-4343**.



High School Seniors: Bank Bucks for College

In 2019, 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 at ecirec.coop. Look for the scholarship button on the lower left of the home page. **The deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 6, 2019.** If you have further questions, email us at scholarships@ecirec.coop or call us toll free at **877-850-4343**.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



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