

## A Social Media Milestone

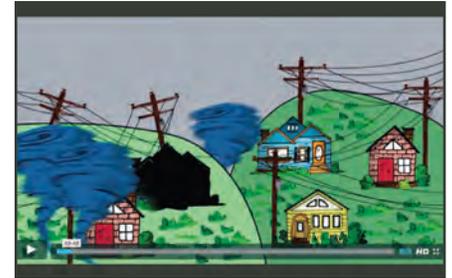
ECI REC is celebrating four years on Facebook! We love interacting with members on this social media platform and providing timely updates and tips. You can find us at [facebook.com/eastcentraliowarec](https://facebook.com/eastcentraliowarec) or scan the QR code below.

**Check us out, and while you are there, tell us what **two topics** you'd like us to post more about.**



## You're Not Alone in the Dark

When a power outage happens, ECI REC springs into action. We appreciate your patience and cooperation whenever an outage occurs. For more information on outages, stay connected with the ECI REC Outage Map available on your smart device via your SmartHub app or check our Facebook page.



Scan to watch a video explaining the steps we go through to restore power.



To help us handle your outage calls and other electric service information with efficiency, please make sure to update your contact information with any recent changes. Please list accounts that you wish to follow the same notification process. If an account under your name should require a different notification process please note this account number in the second space provided. Scan the code to access an update form online or fill out the form below and return it to ECI REC, Info Update, PO Box 248, Urbana, IA 52345.



Member account #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name on above account(s): \_\_\_\_\_

First notification device:

Home #  Cell #  Work #  Email

First device # or address: \_\_\_\_\_

Second notification device:

Home #  Cell #  Work #  Email

Second device # or address: \_\_\_\_\_

Third notification device:

Home #  Cell #  Work #  Email

Third device # or address: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the cell phone number(s) that would be acceptable to send text messages to with outage and electric service related information when that service becomes available.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I do not wish to be notified via text of outages and electric service related information.

\_\_\_ Yes, I agree to receive periodic auto-dialed or prerecorded calls and/or text messages from East-Central Iowa REC at the number(s) identified above. I understand that such calls and/or texts may relay information about planned and/or unplanned power outages and/or service interruptions, or other important service related information, and that I can opt out of receiving such calls and/or texts at any time. I further understand that I am not required to provide consent as a condition of purchasing any property, goods, or services. I agree to notify East-Central Iowa REC immediately in the event that I voluntarily or involuntarily relinquish any number(s) identified above.

# Members Save More With Energy-Efficiency Rebates

Members, did you know you can recoup as much as 60% of the cost of an insulation upgrade? Whether you're a residential, agricultural, or commercial member, take advantage of the savings your Cooperative offers through our extensive energy-efficiency rebate program. Some of the residential rebates are listed here; complete rebate listings for all members can be found at [ecirec.coop](http://ecirec.coop) or at any ECI REC office. Please note: additional qualifications apply to many of the rebates; complete requirements can be found on the rebate forms.

## Weatherization

*Requirements: Must have electric heat and/or central air conditioning (homes with natural gas heat do not qualify). Home must be built prior to 1996. Must be upgrade to existing home (new additions do not qualify). Project cost must be \$150 or more (labor costs for self-installed projects cannot be included).*

### Electric heat (with or without air conditioning)

- Attic/ceiling insulation: 60% up to \$600
  - Wall insulation: 60% up to \$600
  - Foundation insulation: 60% up to \$600
  - Infiltration control: 60% up to \$200
  - Duct insulation/sealing: 60% up to \$200
- Maximum incentive per home \$2,200

### Central AC only (non-electric heating)

- Attic/ceiling insulation: 15% up to \$150
  - Wall insulation: 15% up to \$150
- Maximum incentive per home \$300

## Heating and Cooling

### Geothermal heat pump

- Closed loop system: \$350/ton
- Open loop system (no "pump & dump" systems): \$250/ton
- Unit replacement: \$250/unit

### Air source heat pump

- Heat pump unit system (including mini-splits): \$150/ton
- ENERGY STAR bonus (min. SEER 15.0, HSPF 8.5, EER 12.5): \$350/unit

### ENERGY STAR central air conditioning

- ENERGY STAR qualified (min. SEER 15.0 & EER 12.5): \$75/unit
- ECM fan motor replacement (requires qualified AC replacement): \$50/unit

Limit two air conditioner incentives per residence

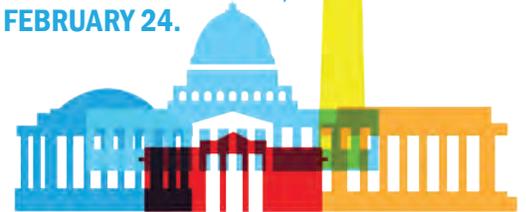
# Apply Now for Youth Tour & Scholarships

Both opportunities are available to students whose parents are members of ECI REC. Read more about Youth Tour and scholarships at [ecirec.coop](http://ecirec.coop).

## Spend June 10-17 in D.C.

Want to spend a week in Washington, D.C., this summer—for free? Apply to attend the Youth Tour, made possible by ECI REC. We'll send two area juniors to this fun-filled week. On your trip, you'll meet Iowa's members of Congress, spend a day on Capitol Hill, tour historical sites, and more.

**APPLY BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.**



## Bank Some Bucks for College

ECI REC offers \$1,000 scholarships to ten students each year to continue their education in any field.

If you're interested in a career as a lineman, the Cooperative offers two additional \$1,000 scholarships to students who are accepted to attend the Powerline Technology Program at Northwest Iowa Community College.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 2.**



## Model Home Open House Set for January 23–24

Fred and Terri Smock invite you to their energy-efficient home. Features include a geothermal system, premium-grade water heaters, heat recovery ventilation, and more.

WHEN: Saturday, January 23, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., and Sunday, January 24, 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

WHERE: 1523 220th Street, Independence



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



Your Co-op Connections® Card offers you Healthy Savings and local and national deals. Use your card to start saving today! Questions? Email [coopconnections@ecirec.coop](mailto:coopconnections@ecirec.coop).



Use SmartHub to pay for FREE online! Visa and MasterCard accepted. While you're there, view your monthly usage data in helpful chart formats.



Click this icon at [ecirec.coop](http://ecirec.coop) to access these free tools to break down your monthly energy costs, use television and lighting calculators, find a Kids Korner, and more.