

OCTOBER 2025




RETIREMENT
Celebration

John Tegler

Please join us for a retirement open house celebration to honor John's 31 years of contributions and lasting impact on East-Central Iowa REC.

Thursday
November 13
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
At the Independence
Operations Center
1707 1st St E

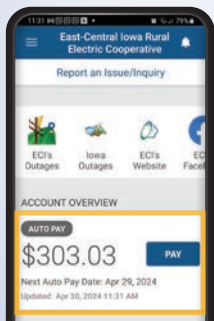
Congratulations on 31 Years of Service!



WAVE LATE PAYMENTS GOODBYE

When you set up auto payments on our secure payment portal, SmartHub, you can let account management go into autopilot. Get started today!

- 1 Log into SmartHub on your mobile device or at ecirec.smarthub.coop.
- 2 In the left menu, choose "Bill & Pay," then click "Auto Pay Program." Checking the box by "I accept the Auto Pay Terms & Conditions" will activate the "Enroll" button. Follow prompts to finish.



Members Save With ECI REC Weatherization Incentives

Requirements (with or without LIHEAP)

- » Rebates based on heating source.
- » Home must be built prior to 2000.
- » 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 rebate per home: \$2,200

Central AC Only (non-electric heating)

- » Attic/Ceiling Insulation - 15% up to \$150
- » Wall Insulation - 15% up to \$150

Maximum rebate per home: \$300

LIHEAP QUALIFIED

Electric Heat (with or without air conditioning)

- » Attic/Ceiling Insulation - 80% up to \$800
- » Wall Insulation - 80% up to \$800
- » Foundation Insulation - 80% up to \$800
- » Infiltration Control - 80% up to \$200
- » Duct Insulation/Sealing - 80% up to \$200

Maximum rebate per home: \$2,800

Central AC Only (non-electric heating)

- » Attic/Ceiling Insulation - 20% up to \$150
- » Wall Insulation - 20% up to \$150

Maximum rebate per home: \$300

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RECare Supports Members in Need



Contributing to RECare is an easy way to help your fellow members! This program distributes funds to low-income energy consumers in Benton and Buchanan Counties via community action agencies. Donations help pay these members' heating bills or weatherization costs. To sign up for RECare or make a one-time donation, call 877-850-4343 or return the form to the right, which can also be found at ecirec.coop (under Account Services, Member Programs, RECare Program).

YES, I want to contribute to RECare.

- ☐ I will make a one-time contribution to RECare.
- ☐ I will contribute \$_____ per month to RECare.
(I understand that this amount will be automatically added to my monthly electric bill.)
- ☐ My check is enclosed. (Make payable to ECI REC.)

Name: _____

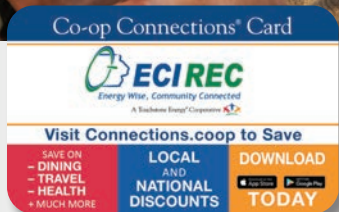
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Account Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Mail the form to: ECI REC | Billing | PO Box 248 | Urbana, IA 52345-0248



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Choose the Heat Plus Rate for Winter Savings

FROM OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 31, ECI REC offers a special Heat Plus rate that can save qualifying members up to 50% on winter heating bills.

The current rate is \$0.05/kWh. To qualify for the Heat Plus rate, your heating system must:

- » Be electric and metered separately.
- » Use the primary electric heating source first, with the backup system operating only when the primary system is unable to satisfy the indoor thermostat setting.
- » Use the primary electric system to heat an area of 400 square feet or more.
- » Use an electric water heater to provide 100% of the domestic water heating for the home (except for the energy supplied from an electric heat pump desuperheater).

Heat Plus is primarily a residential option, but your business may qualify. Call 877-850-4343 for more information!

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