

Where Are They? Help us find these former members!

In May, the Board of Directors of East-Central Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative voted to retire \$601,038 in patronage back to its members. These margins represent 100% of its 2010 allocated patronage dividends and 8.4% of its 2016 allocations. They were credited to current members on their June bills. Former members were sent checks. The 90-day window to cash these checks has now passed, and there are several people who have not yet done so. These dividends will be forfeited to the Cooperative if not claimed within one year.

Scan the QR code to the right to see the list of former members who have not cashed their checks. If you know someone listed, please contact that person, or their next of kin, and ask them to contact our office. ECI REC will require personal identification and/or legal documentation from these people to confirm their membership before dividends can be claimed. Please do not contact ECI REC unless you have the necessary documentation for the member listed. This list was current at the time of this printing.



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 \$5,443,390 to its members.

High School Seniors: Bank Bucks for College

ECI REC Scholarship Program

ECI REC offers \$1,000 scholarships to ten students to continue their education in any field, plus two additional \$1,000 scholarships for students accepted to the Powerline Technology program at Northwest Iowa Community College.



APPLY BY
WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 4.



Apply Now for 2026 Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

Want to spend a week in Washington, D.C., this summer—for free? To apply, students must be heading into their sophomore or junior year of high school. The event will take place in the summer.



APPLY BY
WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 25

Both scholarship and Youth Tour opportunities are available to students whose parents are members of ECI REC. Read more about both programs at ecirec.coop.

Give Some Extra Sparkle This Holiday Season

With Help From Your Cooperative!



Support these
local businesses by
shopping with your
Co-op Connections®
Card.

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- ★ Viking Sewing Center

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East-Central Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Give the Gift of Electricity!

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 with the Power Boost Gift Certificate from ECI REC. Simply fill out the form below or online at ecirec.coop/power-boost-gift-certificate. 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: _____ Your Phone #: _____

Your Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your Email Address: _____

Amount of Gift (\$5 minimum): _____

Make check payable to East-Central Iowa REC.

..... *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: _____

ENROLL IN NOTIFY LANDLORD BEFORE DISCONNECT

The Notify Landlord Before Disconnect program is available if you own rental property that resides in ECI REC's service area and receives electricity from the Cooperative. Once enrolled, you will be notified prior to a meter disconnect while you are renting out the property, which can be helpful if your tenant contacts ECI REC to disconnect the meter when they are moving out. Or, a renter may have late bill payments that could result in meter disconnection. In certain situations and weather conditions, the owner may want to avoid the disconnect.



Scan to access the Notify Landlord Before Disconnect online form.

Notify Landlord Before Disconnect

Property Owner Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Other Contact Phone: _____

Preferred Contact Method:

Email Phone

Rental Property Address: _____

City: _____

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

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



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