

A Cooperative Owned by Members. Dollars Returned to Members.

At its May meeting, the East-Central Iowa REC Board of Directors approved the retirement of **\$565,018** in patronage dividends to members of the Cooperative.

Members who received electric service from ECI REC during **2011** and **2015** should receive a patronage dividend credit this month. Active member-accounts will see the credit reflected on their enclosed June electric bill, while former members who are no longer receiving service from ECI REC will receive their retirement in the form of a check mailed to their forwarding address on file.

As a nonprofit electric cooperative, ECI REC operates at cost. Margins remaining after expenses are allocated back to members and

returned over time as our financial condition allows. This is one of the unique benefits of cooperative membership.

This year's retirement will return money to **6,980** current and former members. Over the past **10** years, ECI REC has returned **\$5,498,092** to its membership through patronage dividends.

If you have questions about your patronage dividends, please contact us at **319-443-4343** or **ecirec@ecirec.coop**.

VOTE AND ATTEND THE VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS

FOR THE CHANCE TO
WIN A BILL CREDIT!

VOTING DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, JUNE 26

ANNUAL MEETING:
TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Login opens
at 10:30 a.m.

Business meeting
begins at 11:00 a.m.

How Do I Attend?

Visit ecirec.coop and look for the yellow button at the top of the home page, which will take you to the Annual Meeting of the Members page. Look for the green JOIN NOW button. The virtual meeting room will open at 10:30 a.m.

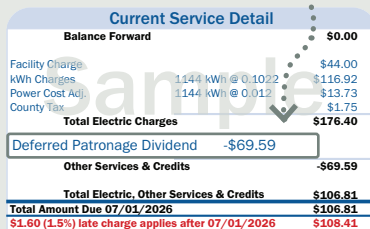
How Do I Vote?

On **June 1**, ballots will be mailed and online voting will open. All votes—online and mail-in—MUST be received by **June 26**.

ECI REC partnered with Survey & Ballot Systems to administer the 2026 Annual Meeting mailing and ballot validation processes. They will tabulate all the ballots, both paper and online.

WHERE CAN I FIND MY PATRONAGE DIVIDEND CREDIT?

Look for this line on your June bill.



Current Service Detail	
Balance Forward	\$0.00
Facility Charge	\$44.00
kWh Charges	1144 kWh @ 0.1022 \$116.92
Power Cost Adj.	1144 kWh @ 0.012 \$13.73
County Tax	\$1.75
Total Electric Charges	\$176.40
Deferred Patronage Dividend	-\$69.59
Other Services & Credits	-\$69.59
Total Electric, Other Services & Credits	\$106.81
Total Amount Due 07/01/2026	\$106.81
<small>\$1.60 (1.5%) late charge applies after 07/01/2026</small>	
	\$108.41

Built for
Members,
Not Profit

WHAT ARE PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS?

As a member of ECI REC, you are more than a customer—you are an owner of the Cooperative. That's why margins are reinvested into the system and returned to members over time.



QUICK DIVIDEND STATS

\$565,018
returned to
members this year

4,573
current member-accounts
receiving credits

\$5,498,092
returned over the past
10 years

Predictable Electric Bills Year-Round

Seasonal weather can cause your electric bill to fluctuate throughout the year. ECI REC's Budget Billing program helps level out those highs and lows by averaging your electric costs into more consistent monthly payments.

How Budget Billing Works

- » Your monthly payment amount is based on your electric usage history.
- » Budget amounts are reviewed periodically and adjusted as needed.
- » You'll still receive your monthly electric bill showing your current usage and account balance.

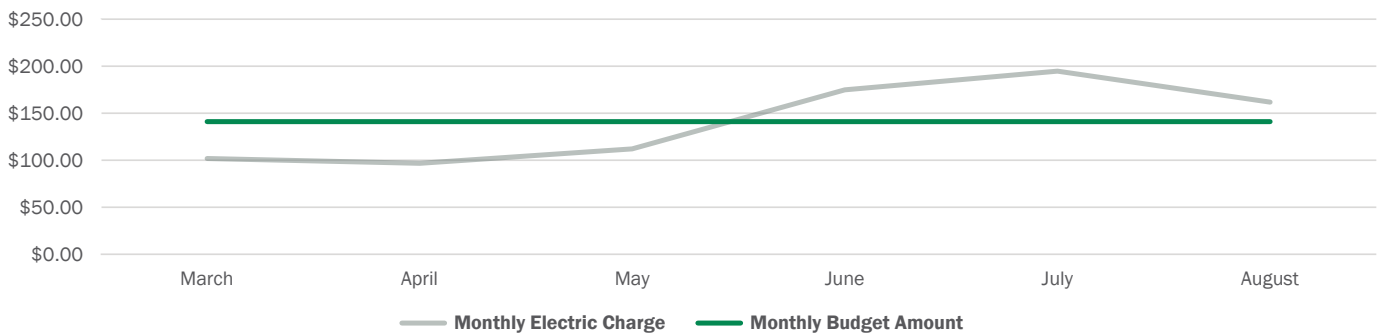
Why Members Like Budget Billing

- » More predictable monthly expenses
- » Easier household budgeting
- » Less impact from seasonal temperature swings

Interested in Budget Billing?

Contact our office to learn more or enroll.

Budget Billing Example



NOTE: Members are only eligible for budget billing if their usage is under 3,000 kWh per month.



**Nominate a local volunteer
and they could win
\$3,000 for their charity!**

Contest entries accepted during June at
IowaShineTheLight.com

Keep Your Information Up to Date

HAVE YOU:



Moved recently?



**Changed your
number?**



**Updated your
email address?**



Scan the QR code to email us your updated contact information, or contact our office directly.

**CONNECT
WITH ECI REC**

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