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Member Account Notification Update

Please fill out this form if your contact information has changed.

Did you know our consumer software links your account information with your primary and secondary phone numbers? If you call to report an outage or a concern, our personnel can help you more quickly if your number(s) in these two fields are current. In today's mobile world, you may want to consider updating your primary and secondary phone numbers, especially if you have:

- » Disconnected your landline, or you do not use it as a primary point of contact
- » Changed your cell phone number or provider

Contact Information Update Form

Mail form to: ECIREC | Info Update | PO Box 248 | Urbana, IA 52345-0248

Name on account(s) below: _____

Member account #: _____

Notification device 1: Home # Cell # Work # Email

Device # or address: _____

Member account #: _____

Notification device 2: Home # Cell # Work # Email

Device # or address: _____

Member account #: _____

Notification device 3: Home # Cell # Work # Email

Device # or address: _____

Below, 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 autodialed 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.

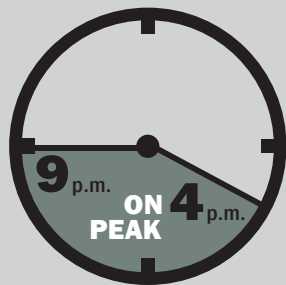
SIGNATURE _____



To access the form online, scan the code or choose Member Information Update Request from the Account Services menu at ecirec.coop.

TAKE A LOAD OFF THE PEAK

Resolve to Curb Energy Use During Peak Hours in 2021



Peak hours are the busiest times for ECI REC, since many members are using electricity at the same time. It costs your Cooperative more to generate electricity when demand soars—and the cost of your electricity may also rise.

Using less electricity during peak periods can save ECI REC—and you—money.

Here's how you can help during peak hours, which are generally on the coldest winter days between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

- » Shift household chores and activities away from peak periods. Wait to run your dishwasher until you go to bed, for instance.
- » Use the most energy-efficient appliances you have. Your microwave oven, for example, uses considerably less energy than your stove or cooktop.
- » If you're buying a new appliance, make sure you get a highly efficient one. Look for ENERGY STAR® labels when you're evaluating different models.

Be aware of your energy consumption and try to get in the habit of using energy efficiently year-round.

KEEP SAFE AND WARM THIS WINTER



When the chill of fall and winter set in, be aware of **potential fire hazards that are lurking in your home**. Whether you're keeping warm with heat from your furnace, space heater, fireplace, or electric blanket, **Safe Electricity offers these tips to prevent a fire in your home:**

Always place your space heater on a **steady surface** and away from curtains, tablecloths, or other flapping fabrics. Use a space heater with an automatic shut-off switch.



Have your furnace inspected annually.



Inspect electric blankets for scorch marks or visible damage regularly.



Be sure your **chimney is clear** before each use, and cover your fireplace with a screen to keep children and pets away from flames.

For more **tips on fire prevention**, visit



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