



## WE PAY YOU TO PULL THE PLUG

Recycle your old appliances through ECI REC's Pull the Plug partnership with CLEAResult out of Marion, Iowa.

- Refrigerators (full size), \$35 each
- Freezers, \$25 each
- Window air conditioners, \$25 each

Call CLEAResult at **855-838-7817** to schedule your pick-up today. Appliances must be operable at time of pick-up.

*There is a limit of three appliances per year, per address.*



## Members Help Members by Contributing to RECare

With support from members like you, ECI REC's RECare program distributes funds to low-income members in Benton and Buchanan Counties. These donations are used to pay for heating bills or the cost of winterizing the homes of ECI REC members who need assistance.

In 2020, 69 members donated \$6,520 to RECare. Some donated once a year, while others had the Cooperative add a few dollars to their electric bills each month. No matter the size or frequency of the donation, it made a difference! We are proud our members are digging into their pockets to help others.

RECare funds are distributed to qualifying members through community action agencies. Donations from our northern service area are administered by Operation Threshold, while donations from our southern service area are administered by Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP).

If you would like to support RECare, visit [ecirec.coop](http://ecirec.coop). Hover over Account Services, look down the list for Member Programs, and click on RECare Program.



Scan to fill out form online.

### 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 form to: ECI REC | PO Box 248 | Urbana, IA 52345

# Get Involved in Iowa Rural Power TODAY!

Iowa Rural Power is a grassroots organization advocating for the interests of rural Iowa.

With Iowa's population shifting to urban and suburban areas, it is more important than ever for the voices of rural Iowa to remain strong and vigilant. Policymakers must understand how proposed energy policies will uniquely affect the future economic well-being of Iowa's rural economies.

That's where Iowa Rural Power steps in.

## Who is Iowa Rural Power?

Iowa Rural Power is a grassroots campaign run by member-consumers of Iowa's electric cooperatives. They have an authentic, American story to tell and are working together to help make sure policymakers and candidates represent the interests of rural Iowa. Rural Power advocates lead the way in promoting safe, reliable, affordable, and environmentally responsible energy, as well as a bright and continuous economic future for Iowans.



# Rural Power

Iowa's electric cooperatives

Energizing rural economic growth

## Why do cooperative voices matter?

Because rural electric cooperatives are governed by those they serve, they are most aware of the energy and economic development needs within their local communities. This on-the-ground knowledge has enabled electric cooperatives to promote local economic growth for more than 75 years.

Iowa's electric cooperatives know that affordable electricity is fundamental for any economic environment that's going to foster growth and stability. That's why it's key for the employees and member-owners of electric cooperatives to share their perspectives with policymakers and political candidates through organizations like Iowa Rural Power.

## How do I get involved?

Visit [iaruralpower.org/contact-us](http://iaruralpower.org/contact-us) and sign up to receive updates on how you can have an impact on energy issues!

Source: [iaruralpower.org](http://iaruralpower.org)

**SUPPORT RENEWABLES IN IOWA > You can volunteer to support the development of renewable energy production facilities in Iowa via your monthly bill. Per month in 2020, an average of 77 ECI REC members contributed an average of \$50.00 each to support the production of renewable energy in Iowa. Member support for the year totaled \$3,817.80.**

- Cost is \$2.10 for each 100 kWh. Purchase only 100 kWh or any multiple of 100 kWh.
- All voluntary contributions from members to this fund will be used for the development of alternative energy production facilities in Iowa. Alternative energy production facilities may include wind energy, biomass, solar, and other nontraditional generation technologies.
- Once you have signed up, your participation continues until you notify us that you wish to make a change.

## Iowa Renewable Contribution Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ECI REC Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to support the purchase of:

100 kWh for an extra \$2.10 per month

200 kWh for an extra \$4.20 per month

300 kWh for an extra \$6.30 per month

\_\_\_\_\_ kWh at \$2.10 per 100 kWh per month

Please return to: East-Central Iowa REC  
PO Box 248 | Urbana, Iowa 52345

## 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).



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