



Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

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Bloomfield, IA 52537-0070
Telephone: 641-664-2277 • 800-607-2027

Our mission is to serve our members and community by safely providing reliable and environmentally responsible power and other services efficiently and at a competitive price to benefit members and improve the quality of life in the areas that we serve.

Office: 22458 Highway 2, PO Box 70
Bloomfield, IA 52537-0070
Phone: 641-664-2277 or 800-607-2027
Phone Payments: 800-927-5341
Report Outages: 800-607-2027
Call Before You Dig: 800-292-8989
Website: www.sie.coop
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:30pm
Closed Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

Management:
Greg Proctor, CEO/General Manager
Jo Altheide, CFO/Economic Development
Ross Hunter, COO/Systems Analyst

Board of Directors:
Darrell Downing, President Travis Harris
Paul Wells, Vice President Beth Sullivan
Joy Evans, Secretary Earl Trachsel
Dave Yahnke, Treasurer Ben Koellner
Fred Zeitler

What to Do in Case of Trouble
*Check for blown fuses or tripped breakers.
*Check with your neighbors. Ask if their electricity is off and whether they have reported the outage.
If not, call Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative, Inc. and report the problem 24 hours a day:
641-664-2277 or 800-607-2027.

Service Charges	No Charge
ACH (Electronic Payment)	No Charge
Bill Collection	\$ 50
Disconnect	\$ 50
Posting	\$ 50
Returned Check	\$ 30
Reconnect	\$ 75
Trip Charge	\$ 50
Meter Tampering	\$150
Overtime Service Call	\$150

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Details released for Iowa Home Energy Assistance Program

The 2018-2019 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season. The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel and type of housing.

Besides meeting the income guidelines, you must furnish the Social Security numbers of all household members and a copy of recent heating and electric bills. You also must show proof of income for all household members age 19 and over. If you receive alimony or child support, it will need to be verified too.

If you're a wage earner, you should bring copies of your check stubs for the 30-day period before the date of application or a copy of your federal income tax return. If you're self-employed or a farmer, provide a copy of your most recent federal income tax return. And if you're on a fixed income – Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Family Investment Program (FIP), Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance and pensions – take copies of check stubs from the last 30 days. For FIP recipients, bring your current DHS Notice of Decision or contact your local office for acceptable document information.

In Iowa, applications for the program will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis from Nov. 1, 2018, through April 30, 2019. The start date is Oct. 1, 2018, for elderly (60 and over) and/or disabled applicants.

If you're not sure where to apply, visit <https://humanrights.iowa.gov/dcaa/where-apply> to contact your local community action agency, or write: LIHEAP, Iowa Department of Human Rights, Capitol Complex, Des Moines, IA 50319.

ANNUAL MAXIMUMS FOR 2018-2019 LIHEAP

Family Size	Maximum Annual Household Income*	Family Size	Maximum Annual Household Income*
1	\$ 21,245	9	\$ 81,725
2	\$ 28,805	10	\$ 89,285
3	\$ 36,365	11	\$ 96,845
4	\$ 43,925	12	\$104,405
5	\$ 51,485	13	\$111,965
6	\$ 59,045	14	\$119,525
7	\$ 66,605	15	\$127,085
8	\$ 74,165	16	\$134,645

*(For All Household Members)

For each additional household member, add \$7,560

Hello Farmers! Are Your Grain Bins Ready For Harvest? Harvest season is fast approaching. SIEC strongly encourages you or your electrician to check your Grain Bin electrical services BEFORE harvest season to be sure they are in proper working order. Planning ahead will help eliminate delays during the harvest. Please contact your Cooperative to schedule any needed assistance to you or your electrician in getting your equipment ready.

Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative and Co-Bank award Wapello Heritage Foundation \$10,000 through Co-Bank's Sharing Success Matching Grant Program

Co-Bank's "Sharing Success" matching grant program is designed to celebrate the vital role that cooperatives play in the US rural economy and in individual communities across the country. Co-Bank has committed \$3 million dollars in 2018 to match charitable donations by cooperative partnerships through nonprofit organizations in their local communities. Contributions are matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis, up to \$5,000. The matching funds were made as a community investment by SIEC.

This is the seventh year in a row that SIEC has been able to capture the Co-Bank grant funds for projects in our local area. This year's \$10,000 grant will help with the building of a loafing shed for horses and a small shelter at Pioneer Ridge Nature Area.

Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative works hard to not only provide value to our members but to also improve the quality of life in the communities we serve. Previous recipients of the Co-Bank's matching grant program were Moulton EMS and Fire Department, Van Buren County Trails, the Davis County Trails Association, Camp Wapello Preservation Group, the Davis County Historical Society and the Van Buren Community Ferguson Sports Complex. We are delighted to team up with Co-Bank in support of such a worthy cause.

In the photo are Ross Hunter, SIEC COO and Kurt Baker, Director of the Wapello County Conservation Board.



Energy In Today's Classroom

SIEC recently sent two teachers from Van Buren County Schools to attend Energy in Today's Classroom. This was a two-day graduate level course offered through the University of Missouri--Columbia, that took place July 25th and 26th. Teachers that attended the course participated in 15 hours of classroom training over a period of two consecutive days and earned one hour of graduate course credit, which is equivalent to 15 hours of professional development. The two teachers sponsored by SIEC were Amanda Schiller (left), science teacher (grades 7-12), and Mike Plecker (right), science/engineering teacher (grades 9-12).

