



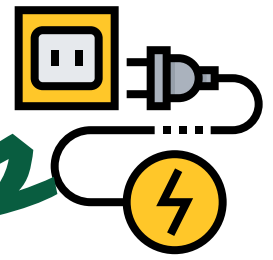
Southern Iowa  
Electric Cooperative

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



MARCH 2024

# The Amp



## Our mission: Providing Safe, Reliable Electricity

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](http://www.sie.coop)

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:30pm

Closed Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

## Management:

Greg Proctor, CEO/General Manager

Ross Hunter, COO/Systems Analyst

Lindsay Smith, Office Services/Accounting Mgr.

Kelly Moore, Human Resources Manager

## Board of Directors:

Darrell Downing, President Trent Gregory

Travis Harris, Vice President Rodney Reck

Earl Trachsel, Secretary Susan Knapp

Dave Yahnke, Treasurer Jason Wells

Ryan Davis

## What to Do in Case of Trouble:

- \*Check for blown fuses or tripped breakers.
- \*Check with neighbors and ask if their electricity is off and if they have reported the outage. If not, call Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative and report the problem 24 hours a day at 641-664-2277 or 800-607-2027.

## Service Charges:

Bill Collection.....	\$50	Disconnect.....	\$50
Posting.....	\$50	Returned Check.....	\$30
Reconnect.....	\$75	Trip Charge.....	\$50
Meter Tampering....	\$150		



## WINTER MORATORIUM ENDS April 1, 2024.

If your account is past due, we will no longer be posting your premise with a 24-hour disconnection notice. Disconnects may occur immediately. Please take the necessary steps now to avoid this situation. If a deferred payment plan is needed, please contact our office before April 1, 2024, to make arrangements and to sign any necessary forms.

## Don't Miss the Red Flags !



If a solar salesperson says any of these quotes, it's a RED FLAG! Owning distributed generation can help offset your kilowatt-hour needs, but the fees to be connected to the grid remain. At SIEC, we are your energy partner and provider. We are owned by YOU and therefore, our profits are returned to you. Can your solar salesperson promise that? By working with SIEC, we can help you understand rate structures and special load control rates as well as how you will be compensated for excess energy you don't use. Smart energy solutions start with smart energy decisions! Don't miss the red flags and work with your local energy experts at SIEC.



## SPRING FORWARD!

DAYLIGHT  
SAVINGS TIME  
BEGINS SUNDAY,  
MARCH 10TH  
AT 2:00 A.M.







Our Scholarship deadline is fast approaching! Don't miss out on the opportunity to win \$2,000!



## Electric Co-ops Go the Extra Mile for You

Electric co-ops serve 8 consumers per mile of power lines. Other electric utilities serve 32 consumers per mile. Even though we serve fewer consumers along the lines, that won't stop us from going the extra mile for you, our members we're proud to serve.



## TEACH THEM TO FLY RIGHT

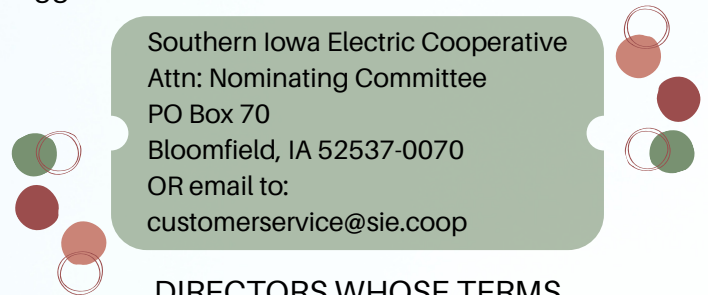
Keep kites far away from electric lines.

**Putting Members First  
by keeping you safe.**



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE & DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

As a member-owner of SIEC, members have an element of local control that many other utility consumers do not. Members can seek consideration as candidates for the position of Director in addition to nominating other members to be considered for the position of Director. Each member also has the right to vote on candidates at the Annual Meeting, which is scheduled for **September 5, 2024**. A nominating committee will be appointed by the Board of Directors in March and nominations will be sought shortly afterwards. If you are interested in becoming a candidate for the position of Director, please mail suggestions to:



Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative  
Attn: Nominating Committee  
PO Box 70  
Bloomfield, IA 52537-0070  
OR email to:  
customerservice@sie.coop

### DIRECTORS WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE IN 2024:

Trent Gregory ~ Travis Harris ~ Rodney Reck

To ensure consideration, letters/emails must reach SIEC's office no later than **APRIL 15, 2024**. A ballot listing the names of all persons so nominated will then be mailed to all members with the official notice of the Annual Meeting. Members can mail their ballots to SIEC's office or vote in person at the Annual Meeting on September 5, 2024.



## Community Fund Committee



At Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative community is important to us! Each year our employees have the opportunity to "buy" extra PTO for that year. The money then goes into a community fund. The community fund committee meets quarterly during the year to discuss where these funds will be distributed. We give back to the communities we serve through various donations from this fund. Members of the 2024 committee are: Lindsay Smith, Crystal Davidson, Brian Roberts, David Knowles, Travis Hall, Ian Truitt, and Logan Brassfield.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

