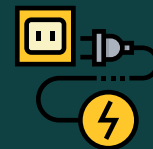


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January 2025 YOUR MONTHLY CONNECTION



Southern Iowa
Electric Cooperative
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

OUR MISSION:

PROVIDING SAFE, RELIABLE ELECTRICITY

OFFICE:

22458 HIGHWAY 2, PO BOX 70
BLOOMFIELD, IA 52537

OFFICE HOURS: MON. - FRI. 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

PAYMENTS BY PHONE: 800-927-5341

OFFICE: 641-664-2277 / 800-607-2027

WEBSITE: WWW.SIE.COOP

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF TROUBLE:

*CHECK FOR BLOWN FUSES OR TRIPPED
BREAKERS AT THE METER POLE.

*CHECK WITH NEIGHBORS AND ASK IF THEIR
ELECTRICITY IS OFF AND IF THEY HAVE
REPORTED THE OUTAGE. IF NOT, CALL SIEC
AND REPORT THE PROBLEM 24 HOURS A
DAY AT 641-664-2277 OR 800-607-2027.

SERVICE CHARGES:

- BILL COLLECTION \$ 50.00
- DISCONNECT \$ 50.00
- POSTING \$ 50.00
- RETURNED CHECK \$ 30.00
- RECONNECT \$ 75.00
- TRIP CHARGE \$ 50.00
- METER TAMPERING \$150.00

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Attention High School Seniors

APPLY TO WIN ONE OF THREE
\$2,000 SCHOLARSHIPS!

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS whose parents or guardians are members of SIEC, with an active account, are eligible to apply. One scholarship will be awarded in each of three areas determined by membership totals: Appanoose/Van Buren Counties, Davis County and Wapello County. Applicants must be accepted by an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school for the fall of 2025, and must be a U.S. citizen. Seniors enrolling in Line Technician school are automatically eligible to apply. Applications can be found on our website, www.sie.coop, under "Community & Econ Dev" then "Scholarships." Students can also contact school guidance counselors, or call our office at 641-664-2277 or 800-607-2027 to request an application. Completed applications can be mailed to SIEC Scholarship Program, PO Box 70, Bloomfield, IA 52537, or emailed to c davidson@sie.coop.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2025

DID YOU KNOW...

In accordance with Iowa Code 476.6A, the owner of any alternate energy production facility (solar, wind, etc.) that is attached to the Cooperative lines is required to provide written notification to the Cooperative of the intent to install the facility **at least 30 days prior to construction**. The appropriate Interconnection Agreement must also be completed and signed by the member and the Cooperative before installation on Cooperative lines occur. Please call our office at 800-607-2027 if you have any questions.



ON PEAK HOURS: Monday-Friday 7-8 AM & 4-8 PM
If you have any questions regarding ON PEAK HOURS
call our office at 800-607-2027.



IT'S TIME TO APPLY FOR YOUTH TOUR! SIEC will send one student on an all-expenses- paid trip to Washington, D.C. in June

Each year, Iowa's local electric cooperatives offer the Iowa Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. The 2025 Youth Tour trip is set for June 15-21, 2025. Highlights of the trip include touring historic sites, exploring the Smithsonian museums, meeting Iowa's congressional leaders, spending a day on Capitol Hill and much more! Students will make new friends from across the nation, as they join hundreds of other Youth Tour participants. SIEC will be taking applications for the 2025 Youth Tour trip from January 1 - February 28, 2025. Any sophomore, junior or senior high school student in Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative's service territory is eligible to apply--PARENTS NEED NOT BE A MEMBER! SIEC's service territory includes: Davis County and portions of Appanoose, Van Buren, and Wapello counties. You can find the application form on our website, www.sie.coop, under "Community & Econ Dev" then "Iowa Youth Tour." Once we receive an application, we will send applicants the information needed to prepare for the interview, which will be held in March at our office, 22458 Hwy 2, Bloomfield. One lucky student will be chosen to represent SIEC! For more info, visit www.iowayouthtour.com.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28, 2025



Space Heater Safety



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Electricity.org®

- Review and follow all manufacturer directions.
- Plug space heaters directly into outlets; avoid using an extension cord.
- Always remember to turn off space heaters when not in use and before going to bed.
- Many fires start when flammable products are placed too close to heating devices, such as space heaters. Space heaters should be kept at least 3 feet from blankets, clothing, paper, and other flammables.
- Place space heaters out of high-traffic areas and on a level, hard, non-flammable floor surface – NOT on carpets, furniture, or countertops.
- Be aware of pets and children near heating appliances.
- Keep space heaters away from water.
- Regularly examine cords to make sure there is no cracking or fraying.