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### YOUR MONTHLY CONNECTION





**OUR MISSION:** PROVIDING SAFE. RELIABLE ELECTRICITY

#### **TO PAY BY PHONE CALL: 800-927-5341**

22458 HIGHWAY 2. PO BOX 70 **BLOOMFIELD. IA 52537** OFFICE HOURS: MON. - FRI. 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM 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.

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#### **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



# **Revolving Loan Fund**

### Supporting Local Growth & Development

SIEC is community connected and dedicated to helping ensure the longterm viability of the rural economy. With this goal in mind, we offer the SIEC Revolving Loan Fund (RLF). The RLF can provide funds for any community or economic development project that benefits our rural area. Who is eligible?

- New or expanding private businesses
- Not-for-profit entities
- City or County Governments

#### What are eligible uses of funds?

- Land purchases
- Machinery and equipment purchases
- Fixed assets
- Buildings

#### **Ineligible uses of funds:**

- Speculation land purchases
- Payments to owners or equity investors
- Debt refinancing
- · Projects that lack economic development potential

#### **Call 641-664-2277 with inquiries**







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## STEPS FOR SAFE DIGGING

Working on an outdoor project? Always call 8-1-1 first, because you never know what's below. Here are five easy steps for safe digging:

#### 1. NOTIFY

Call 8-1-1 or make a request online two to three days before you start.



#### 2. WAIT

Wait two to three days for a response to your request. Affected utilities will send a locator to mark any underground utility lines.



#### 3. CONFIRM

Confirm that all affected utilities have responded by comparing the markers to the list of utilities the 8-1-1 call center notified.



#### 4. RESPECT

Respect the markers provided by the affected utilities. They are your guide for the duration of your project.



#### 5. DIG CAREFULLY

If you can't avoid digging near the markers (within 18-24 inches on all sides, depending on state laws), consider moving your project.



# **April is Lineworker Appreciation Month!**



THANK YOU LINEMEN!! These skilled professionals are responsible for installing, repairing, and maintaining the electrical power lines that power our lives. Their commitment to safety and efficiency helps to ensure the reliability of our electrical infrastructure. They often work in challenging conditions, whether restoring power after storms or upgrading aging infrastructure, and their expertise helps prevent outages and ensure public safety. Their work is vital in ensuring a reliable and continuous supply of electricity, which is essential for everything from lighting and heating to running complex industrial machinery and powering digital technology. By keeping the power grid operational, electric linemen support not only individual daily activities but also the broader economic and social functions that depend on a stable power supply. #ThankALineman #PowerOn

## **On-Call Dispatch During Outages**

Spring is approaching and with it comes the potential for severe weather and storms. When large outages occur, SIEC may have to temporarily switch our phones over to our On-Call Dispatch Service during regular business hours. This is due to the high call volume during large outages. When this is necessary, you will not be talking directly to a local SIEC employee. SIEC's On-Call Dispatch Service is very proficient in getting critical outage information to our Operations staff so they can effectively dispatch crews in the safest and quickest means possible to get your power restored. Please know we value our members and your calls are very important to us, especially during outages. We appreciate your understanding when this is necessary for us to do.