

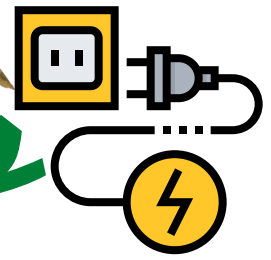


Southern Iowa
Electric Cooperative

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



The Amp



October 2022

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

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

Closed Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

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Jason Wells

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

Decorate Safely

Pumpkins don't last forever and neither do light strands. Remember to check all outdoor decorations and cords before using them.

For more safety tips go to:
SafeElectricity.org

Connecting with Teachers

Energy in Today's Classroom

SIEC and Northeast Missouri Power Cooperative sponsored four teachers to attend a two-day course on "Energy in Today's Classroom". This graduate-level course, offered through the University of Missouri-Columbia, provides teachers with a background in energy and energy production. Teachers who successfully complete the course receive one hour of graduate course credit from the University of Missouri, which is equivalent to 15 hours of professional development.

All four teachers sponsored by SIEC teach at Cardinal Community Schools. They were Andrea Cottey, Kim Tripp, Monica Roberts, all middle school Special Education teachers, and Rafael Crisosto, high school science teacher. We asked the teachers to share their thoughts on the program and this is what they had to say:

Andrea said, "I thought it was an excellent, very well planned and organized program. I recommend it be continued. I learned a lot and came home with some useful ideas that will be easy to implement into lessons in many parts of my curriculum."

Kim said, "Let me start by saying, 'thank you' for providing this opportunity to come together with others to learn more about energy and how we can share it in our classrooms. The staff who organized and presented the training went above and beyond expectations. Those presenting were very knowledgeable and did an amazing job answering any and all questions. The electric cars were also a great addition to the training. I would highly recommend this training to others in the future!"

Rafael said, "The Teacher Education program at the University of Missouri was an amazing experience. It was very informative not only with the basics of electrical work but also how it incorporates into science. There was a lot of information that I was not aware of that I will be able to add to my own personal lessons. The hands-on experience was incredible because it was something that we can recreate in our own classrooms and have students understand circuits and energy. This type of program is something that I would look forward to every single year if possible."



Above and Right: Kim Tripp (L) and Andrea Cottey (R)



Below: Kim Tripp (L) and Rafael Crisosto (R)



Above: Andrea Cottey
Below L-R: Rafael Crisosto, Monica Roberts, Kim Tripp, Andrea Cottey



2022 ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

Reports

The Treasurer and GM reports were posted on social media through videos made by Grace Fleming.

765 ballots

This year voting took place by mail-in and in-person, which concluded on September 8, 2022, with a total of 765 members placing their votes.

THE FACTS & FIGURES

2022-2023 Officers

- President - Darrell Downing
- Vice President - Travis Harris
- Secretary - Earl Trachsel
- Treasurer - Dave Yahnke

- 2021 - 675 votes
- 2020 - 718 votes
- 2019 - 575 votes
- 2018 - 612 votes
- 2017 - 684 votes
- 2016 - 735 votes

Directors Elected...



Susan Knapp of Bloomfield was newly elected to serve, receiving 415 votes



Darrell Downing of Drakesville was re-elected to serve, receiving 471 votes



Jason Wells of Milton was newly elected to serve, receiving 415 votes

Grand Prize Winner: David Harrington



Member, Marissa Logterman, with her two children, Matthew (Spud) & Emma, at the 2022 Annual Meeting



LOGAN

SIEC welcomes two new linemen!!



Logan Brassfield and Brock Kirchner have joined our co-op family and we couldn't be more excited! Be sure to give them a warm welcome if you see them out and about!



BROCK