



Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



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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

Management:

Greg Proctor, CEO/General Manager

Jo Altheide, CFO/Economic Development

Ross Hunter, COO/Systems Analyst

Lindsay Smith, Office Services/Accounting Mgr.

Kelly Moore, Human Resources Manager

Board of Directors:

Darrell Downing, President Travis Harris

Paul Wells, Vice President Beth Sullivan

Joy Evans, Secretary Earl Trachsel

Dave Yahnke, Treasurer Trent Gregory

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 at (641)-664-2277 or (800)-607-2027.

Service Charges:

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.

REVOLVING LOAN FUND

Supporting Local Growth and Development

SIEC is community connected and dedicated to helping ensure the long-term 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 about the RLF program.



SIEC GIVES BACK

SIEC employees have the option to donate to a Community Support Fund as part of the Paid Time Off leave program. Employees can designate their donation to a charity of their choice. Donations for 2020 went to the following: American Cancer Society \$200; American Red Cross \$200; Appanoose Co. Veterans \$100; Blank Children's Hospital \$250; Cardinal Schools (supplies/lunches) \$750; Cardinal Youth Foundation \$554; Catch-A-Dream Foundation \$636; Davis Co. Day Care \$394; Davis Co. Elementary \$394; Davis Co. I-Care (Christmas) \$1320; Davis Co. Veterans \$880; Derecho Donation \$500; Dollars For Scholars \$806; Heartland Humane Society \$492; Lord's Cupboard \$400; Moulton-Udell Schools (supplies/lunches) \$200; SIEDA Appanoose Co. (Christmas) \$150; SIEDA Wapello Co. (Christmas) \$840; Van Buren Co. Christmas for Kids \$690; Van Buren Schools (supplies/lunches) \$700; Van Buren Co. Veterans \$460; Walk For Life-Davis Co. \$500; Wapello Co. Veterans \$560. Dollar amounts for the Christmas programs in the four-county area SIEC serves were determined by the percentage of members per county.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

SIEC & Co-Bank Award \$15,000 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 co-operatives play in the US rural economy and in individual communities across the country. Co-Bank has increased their funds and committed \$4 million dollars in 2021 to match charitable donations by co-operative partnerships through nonprofit organizations in their local communities. Since its inception in 2012, the program has generated over \$56 million in total charitable donations, primarily in rural areas across the country. Contributions are matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis, up to \$15,000. The matching funds were made as a community investment by SIEC. SIEC works hard to not only provide value to our members but to also improve the quality of life in the communities we serve. Recipient of the Co-Bank's 2021 matching grant program is Moulton-Udell Community School in the amount of \$15,000.00. We are delighted to team up with Co-Bank in support of such a worthy cause.



Pictured Above: Lori McAllister, SIEC & Principal Shane Brown, Moulton-Udell Community School

2021 DAVIS COUNTY FAIR

The Davis County Fair is back this year, and SIEC will be there! Come and see us July 13-17 and register for a chance to win an Oster 4 Qt Electric Ice Cream Maker! Our booth is located near the main entrance next to the Citizens Mutual booth. We have some new SIEC swag to hand out and we're so excited to see everyone again after a long year off!

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

EXTEND A HELPING HAND! Give to RECare

Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative has always extended a helping hand to people in need. That's why we've established RECare, a program of members helping members. You can help needy people weatherize their homes and pay their winter heating bills. If you're interested, please complete and return this form to our office.

We currently have a balance of \$195 in the RECare fund. Disbursements are made to low-income members on a case-by-case basis by local community action agencies. In March, SIEC dispersed \$4,800 to our local agencies to help SIEC members in need of assistance.

Any amount you give will be appreciated!

RECare CONSUMER AUTHORIZATION FORM

Yes, I want to contribute to RECare.

I will make a one-time contribution to RECare.
My check is enclosed.

I will contribute \$ _____ per month for _____
months to RECare. I understand this
amount automatically will be added to my
monthly electric bill.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Signature _____

Please mail to: RECare

Southern Iowa Electric Coop, Inc.

P.O. Box 70, Bloomfield, IA 52537-0070

SIEC's 82nd Annual Meeting Is Set for Thursday, September 9th

Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 9th, for SIEC's Annual Meeting! We will be holding the annual meeting via Zoom again this year, so you can join us from the comfort of your home once again. Watch the mail for your Director Ballots to arrive in **AUGUST** and vote for the director candidate of your choice. This year's director candidates are Anthony Bruckman, Trent Gregory, Travis Harris, Jeff Knobloch, and Rodney Reck. We will be keeping members informed on how to take part in the virtual meeting.