



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

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

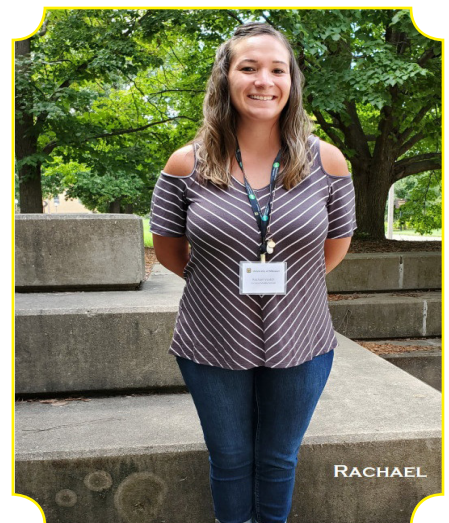
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Connecting with Teachers

SIEC sponsored two Cardinal school 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.

Sixth grade science teacher, Rachael Veatch, and 9th-12th grade teacher, Courtney Cordray, took advantage of this great opportunity. We asked both teachers to share their thoughts on the program. Courtney said, “I truly did enjoy attending the course and found it very knowledgeable on information that I personally did not know about as well as information that I can bring into my classroom.” Courtney teaches freshman physical science as well as physics and chemistry classes. Rachel said, “I really enjoyed the course. It was definitely worth my time. There are several things I learned and can take back to use in my classroom this year. The box of supplies and teaching resources they gave to us will definitely be handy to use in my classroom as well. I felt honored to represent our area!”

Interested teachers can contact SIEC in order to be considered for the 2021 Teacher Education Program.



SIEC’s Annual Christmas Co-op Connections Expo

In place of having the Annual Christmas Co-op Connections Expo this year at Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative, we are planning to showcase our Co-op Connections participants who are interested, via video &/or pictures posted on our Facebook page between October and December. If you are interested in having your business showcased, please contact **Janis Wetterich at 641-664-2277 or email at jwetterich@sie.coop**. We are looking forward to hearing from you and helping promote our local businesses! Let’s power up for a Small Business Comeback!



SIEC's 81st Annual Meeting Re-Cap

Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative hosted its first ever virtual Annual Meeting via Facebook Live and Zoom Meeting on September 10th!

We had 718 members cast their vote for the Board of Director positions. After ballots were counted, Earl Trachsel from Pulaski, Dave Yahnke from Bloomfield, and Fred Zeiter from Douds were re-elected to three-year terms.

This year's honorees were Joy Evans, honored for her 44 years of service on SIEC's Board of Directors; Erni & Jean Birchmier were honored as long-time members (62 years); and TT's Cycle and M3 were both honored as local business/members. We want to recognize and thank Kerbe Howk for her assistance in helping us to format and produce the final videos of our honorees that you can still view on our website and Facebook page.

Bill Credit winners from the ballot drawing were:

Lavern Westercamp - \$100.00

Mike Humphrey - \$100.00

Thomas Rea - \$100.00

Steve Hervey - \$100.00

R E Burchett - \$100.00

Dale Muntz - \$100.00

Jim Benedict - \$100.00

Tom Cope - \$100.00

Merrill Gray - \$100.00

John Goddard - \$100.00

Brad Klodt - \$250.00

Jeff Koebke - \$250.00

Mike Paris - \$250.00

Phyllis McClellan - \$250.00

Samuel Van Skike - \$250.00

John Probasco - \$250.00

Marylin Miler - \$500.00

Sheridan & Lincoln Joos - \$500.00

Charles & Kathy Westfall - \$500.00

Alan D. & Marsha Johnson - \$1,000.00

The recording of our annual meeting will remain on our website, www.sie.coop under the Governance tab, as well as on our Facebook page, if you would like to view it.



Director, Beth Sullivan, Attorney, Ashley Walkup of Lynch Law Office, Director, Travis Harris, and Director, Earl Trachsel, during the Pledge of Allegiance at the start of SIEC's virtual Annual Meeting, September 10, 2020.

SIEC's COO/ Systems Analyst, Ross Hunter, preparing for the virtual Annual Meeting September 10, 2020.



Δ Board Secretary, Joy Evans



Δ Board President, Darrell Downing



Δ Nominating Committee Chairman, Gary Horn



Δ General Manager, Greg Proctor

