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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
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

MANAGEMENT:
GREG PROCTOR, CEO/GM
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KELLY MOORE, HR MGR

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Josh with NEP

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YOUR MONTHLY CONNECTION



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Your Future Could Get \$2,000 Brighter! SIEC WILL AWARD THREE \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIPS IN OUR SERVICE AREAS



WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- All high school seniors attending a school within the Cooperative's service territory AND whose parents/guardians are members of Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative with active account(s).
- Applicants must be accepted by an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school, or a Line Technician program having at least a 1-year curriculum. Seniors enrolling in Line Technician school are automatically eligible to apply.
- The applicant may be enrolled in any field of study.

Applications can be found on our website at www.sie.coop. 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 cdavidson@sie.coop.

Supporting education and opportunity in the communities we serve.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2026

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.

TEACHING SAFETY

With assistance from Northeast Power Electric, we hosted two live line safety demonstrations this fall at Cardinal and Moulton-Udell Community Schools.



Allie and Josh with NEP



L: Travis (SIEC) R: Joe (NEP)



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 2026 Youth Tour trip is set for June 14-20, 2026. 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 2026 Youth Tour trip from January 1 - February 28, 2026. 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" and "Iowa Youth Tour." Once applications are received, we will send applicants the information on preparing for the interview, which will be held in March at our office located at 22458 Highway 2, Bloomfield. One lucky student will be chosen to represent SIEC! For more information, visit www.iowayouthtour.com.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28, 2026



STAYING WARM, SAFE, AND ENERGY SMART THIS WINTER

Cold nights call for warmth, but not at the cost of safety. Always check electric blankets for frayed wires, cracked insulation or charred spots. If you find damage, it's time to replace it. Better safe than sorry!



Hypothermia occurs when body temperature drops too low. Know the symptoms: **confusion, shivering, difficulty speaking, sleepiness or stiff muscles**. If you see someone with these warning signs, get them to a warm place and call 9-1-1 immediately.

WHICH IS MORE EFFICIENT:
Turning up the heat, or using a space heater? Get the answer at: SAFEELECTRICITY.ORG/SAFE-TIPS/SHOULD-I-USE-A-SPACE-HEATER

