

THE AMP



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YOUR MONTHLY CONNECTION



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:

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April is Lineworker Appreciation Month!



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JORDAN



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



5 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:

Source: call811.com

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.



Revolving Loan Fund

Supporting Local Growth & 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



A Message From Your Local Electric Cooperative



April showers bring...

potential disruptions.

Stay away from downed power lines.

Spring storms can pack a punch, and sometimes that means damage to power lines. If you see a downed or damaged line, always assume it's energized and stay far away. Report it to your local electric cooperative right away. Helping to keep you and your loved ones safe: just one of the many benefits of being an electric cooperative member!