



# Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

# The Amp

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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](http://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 Earl Trachsels

Beth Sullivan, Secretary Trent Gregory

Dave Yahnke, Treasurer Fred Zeitler

Rodney Reck

### 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:

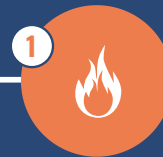
ACH (Electronic Payment)	No Charge
Bill Collection	\$ 50
Disconnect	\$ 50
Posting	\$ 50
Returned Check	\$ 30
Reconnect	\$ 75
Trip Charge	\$ 50
Meter Tampering	\$150

feeling chilled?

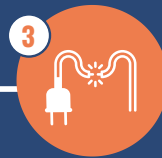
## HEAT YOUR SPACE SAFELY



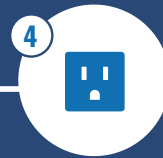
Place on a flat, level surface



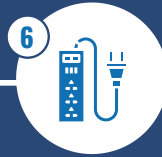
Keep flammable items at least 3 feet away



Make sure the cord is not frayed or cracked



Plug it directly into an outlet



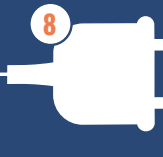
Do not use an extension cord or power strip, which can overheat



Follow all instructions and use models endorsed by a reputable testing lab



Do not use around small children or pets



Do not use one with a damaged plug or prongs



**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR YOUTH TOUR TRIP TO D.C.  
SIEC will send one student on an all-expenses-paid trip  
to Washington, D.C., in June, 2022**

At SIEC, one way we invest in the next generation of rural Iowa leaders is by participating in the national Electric Cooperative Youth Tour program. We're looking for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors with a passion for government and public service to apply for a once-in-a-lifetime trip to our nation's capital in June.

One student will be selected from eligible candidates to attend the 2022 Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., from June 18-24 along with 40 other student leaders from Iowa. The Iowa Youth Tour group will join with hundreds of students from across the country as they learn more about electric cooperatives and American history and come home with a greater understanding of their role as an American citizen. Students will also learn about U.S. government and meet with their members of Congress. On the trip, students take in the sights of D.C. as they visit monuments, museums and historical landmarks. Students who go on Youth Tour often call it the trip of a lifetime!

We are accepting Youth Tour applications through February 28, 2022. Students that live in SIEC's territory (Davis, Appanoose, Van Buren and Wapello counties) are eligible to apply. **STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE TO BE ON OUR LINES TO APPLY.** The application process consists of completing our application form which includes an essay question. We will conduct in-person interviews with finalists. For more information check with your school guidance counselor, go to [www.sie.coop](http://www.sie.coop) or contact Crystal at 641-664-2277 or [cdauidson@sie.coop](mailto:cdauidson@sie.coop). You can also follow Iowa Youth Tour's site @IowaYouthTour on Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and Instagram.

For more than 60 years, Iowa's locally owned electric cooperatives have been sending deserving students to Washington, D.C. This program is a great resume builder for student leaders and a wonderful opportunity to kickstart one's passion for government affairs or advocacy.

**MAKE SURE TO APPLY FOR YOUTH TOUR BY 2/28/2022!!**

**SIGN UP TO WIN ONE OF THREE \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIPS!**

High school seniors whose parents/guardians are members of SIEC with active account(s) are eligible to apply, with the exception of a student enrolling in Lineman School. One scholarship will be awarded in each of three areas determined by membership totals: Appanoose-Van Buren Counties, Davis County and Wapello County. The applicant must be accepted by an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school for fall of 2022, and must be a U.S. citizen. To apply, pick up an application at Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative's office, download one at [www.sie.coop](http://www.sie.coop), contact your high school guidance counselor, or call 800-607-2027 to request an application be mailed to you. Mail completed application to: SIEC Scholarship Program, PO Box 70, Bloomfield, IA 52537. Completed applications must be received by the cooperative **NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2022.**

**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 1-800-607-2027 if you have questions.