



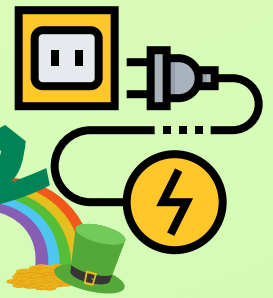
Southern Iowa
Electric Cooperative

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



March 2023

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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

Ross Hunter, COO/Systems Analyst

Lindsay Smith, Office Services/Accounting Mgr.

Kelly Moore, Human Resources Manager

Board of Directors:

Darrell Downing, President Trent Gregory

Travis Harris, Vice President Fred Zeitler

Earl Trachsel, Secretary Rodney Reck

Dave Yahnke, Treasurer Susan Knapp

Jason Wells

What to Do in Case of Trouble:

*Check for blown fuses or tripped breakers.

*Check with neighbors and ask if their electricity is off and if they have reported the outage. If not, call Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative and report the problem 24 hours a day at 641-664-2277 or 800-607-2027.

Service Charges:

Bill Collection.....\$50 Disconnect.....\$50

Posting.....\$50 Returned Check.....\$30

Reconnect.....\$75 Trip Charge.....\$50

Meter Tampering....\$150

Winter Moratorium Ends



Winter moratorium ends April 1, 2023. If your account is past due, we will no longer be posting your premise with a 24-hour disconnection notice. Disconnects may occur immediately. Please take the necessary steps now to avoid this situation. If a deferred payment plan is needed, please contact our office **BEFORE April 1, 2023**, to make arrangements and to sign any necessary forms.



Solar Red Flags

DON'T MISS THE RED FLAGS!

**"YOUR UTILITY
WILL PAY YOU!"**

Work with the local energy experts
at your electric cooperative.

#AskUsFirst



**DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS SUNDAY,
MARCH 12TH
AT 2:00 A.M.**

If a solar salesperson says, "Your utility will pay you!" It's a RED FLAG! Because your electric coop is managed locally and operates solely to serve our members, a contract called an interconnection agreement is required by law between our members who install distributed generation and the co-op. To prevent frustration, your co-op should be a part of this conversation BEFORE you sign a contract to ensure members understand the importance of interconnection and the process involved.

Our Scholarship deadline is fast approaching! Don't miss out on the opportunity to win \$2,000!

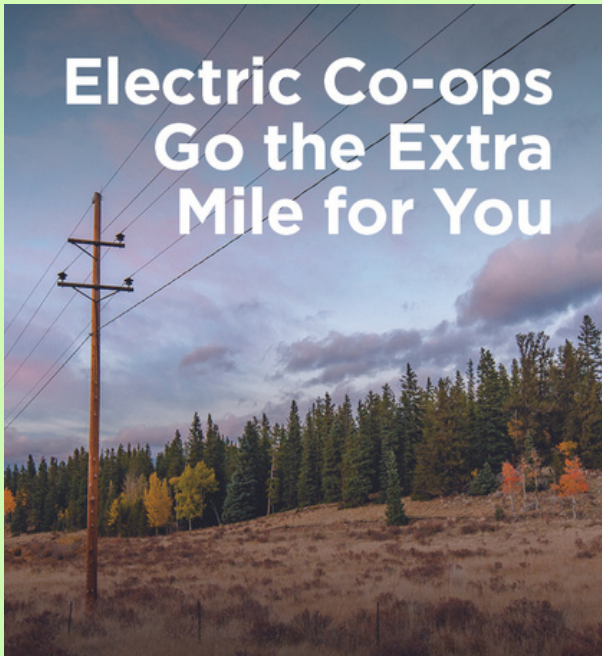


Community Fund Committee

At Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative community is important to us! Each year our employees have the opportunity to "buy" extra PTO for that year. The money then goes into a community fund. The community fund committee meets quarterly during the year to discuss where these funds will be distributed. We give back to the communities we serve through various donations from this fund. Members of the 2023 committee are: Crystal Davidson, Travis Hall, Scott Johnson, David Knowles, Brian Roberts, Lindsay Smith and Ian Truitt.



Electric Co-ops Go the Extra Mile for You



Electric co-ops serve **8 consumers** per mile of power lines. Other electric utilities serve **32 consumers** per mile. Even though we serve fewer consumers along the lines, that won't stop us from going the extra mile for you, our members we're proud to serve.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE & DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

As a member-owner of SIEC, members have an element of local control that many other utility consumers do not. Members can seek consideration as candidates for the position of Director in addition to nominating other members to be considered for the position of Director. Each member also has the right to vote on candidates at the Annual Meeting, which is scheduled for September 7, 2023.

A nominating committee will be appointed by the Board of Directors in MARCH and nominations will be sought shortly afterwards. If you are interested in becoming a candidate for the position of Director, please mail suggestions to:

Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative
Attn: Nominating Committee
PO Box 70
Bloomfield, IA 52537
OR email to:
customerservice@sie.coop

To ensure consideration, letters/emails must reach SIEC's office no later than APRIL 15, 2023. A ballot listing the names of all persons so nominated will then be mailed to all members with the official notice of the Annual Meeting. Members can mail their ballots to SIEC's office or vote in person at the Annual Meeting.

DIRECTORS WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE IN 2023:

- EARL TRACHSEL
- DAVE YAHNKE
- FRED ZEITLER