



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

Lindsay Smith, Office Services/Accounting Mgr.

Kelly Moore, Human Resources Manager

Board of Directors:

Darrell Downing, President Travis Harris

Paul Wells, Vice President Earl Trachsel

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
Overtime Service Call	\$150

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



DECORATE SAFELY

Pumpkins don't last forever; neither do light strands.



CONNECTING WITH TEACHERS

SIEC sponsored two 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.

Curtis Coney, 7th and 8th grade science teacher from Van Buren County Middle School, and Christopher Merck, 10th-12th grade math teacher from Davis County High School, took advantage of this great opportunity.

We asked both teachers to share their thoughts on the program and this is what they had to say:

Curtis said, “The workshop provided by the University of Missouri and SIEC was amazing. I am already using the curriculum provided for my physics classes, and the demonstration of energy and how safety must always be observed. Safety in the lab and numerous other activities provided are real life and students will be able to discuss and share what they have learned. The pictures from the tour of the power plant and explanations of energy are never really explained for my students and myself; to gain a real understanding of where energy comes from and produced. Renewables are the future and I hope my students take this knowledge for science projects and are part of the future for energy in our communities.

Christopher said, “Thank you for the opportunity to attend this training. It was a very educational experience - I had no idea about all of the aspects of the energy industry. I hope to bring some of what I learned and apply it in my classes, especially the economics side of things.”



Christopher Merck



Curtis Coney

Interested teachers can contact SIEC in order to be considered for the 2022 Teacher Education Program.

SIEC's 82nd Annual Meeting Re-Cap

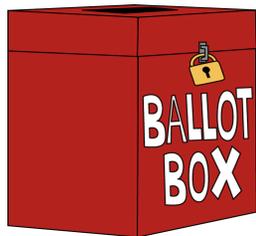
Southern Iowa Electric Cooperative hosted its 82nd Annual Meeting via Facebook Live and Zoom Meeting on Thursday, September 9, 2021.

We had 675 members cast their votes for the Board of Director positions. After ballots were counted, Trent Gregory, from Bloomfield, and Travis Harris, from Moulton, were re-elected to three-year terms. Rodney Reck, from Ottumwa, was newly elected to a three-year term.

This year's honorees were Pat Altheide, long-time member (66 years); DC Tire of Bloomfield, local business/members (25 years); former SIEC lineman, Monte Wilson, for 22 years of service; former SIEC employee, Eileen Taylor, for 30 years of service; and former Board Member, Duane Bales, for 26 years of service. We want to recognize and thank Grace Fleming and Alicia Doran for their assistance in helping to format and produce the final videos of our honorees. These videos remain on both our website and Facebook page for continued viewing.

The following members were the winners of the ten \$100 Bill Credits drawn from the ballots received:

James Allen
Pat Altheide
David Basinger
William B Felegi
Robert W & Carol Johnson
Derek Markley & Ann Dehart
Tom McCreedy
Gary Schultz
Marvin Strait
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The recording of the annual meeting will remain on our website, www.sie.coop, under the Governance tab, as well as on our Facebook page for viewing.

ANNUAL MEETING FACTS & FIGURES

675 ballots

This year voting took place by mail-in ballot only, which concluded on September 7, 2021, with a total of 675 members placing their votes.

2020 - 718 votes	2017 - 684 votes
2019 - 575 votes	2016 - 735 votes
2018 - 612 votes	2015 - 704 votes

Facebook Live

10 views of the virtual business meeting live; 155 views of the virtual business meeting the following week. The meeting lasted approximately 17 minutes total.

Reports

The President, Treasurer and General Manager reports were posted on social media through videos produced by Grace Fleming.

Directors Elected

Re-elected were Trent Gregory, of Bloomfield, with 544 votes, and Travis Harris, of Moulton, with 478 votes. Newly elected was Rodney Reck, of Ottumwa, with 334 votes.



October is National Co-op Month!

We are proud to be one of 900 electric cooperatives that help power our nation. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our members, for allowing us to serve you this month and every month!

