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## Homeserve is Here to Help

For years, Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative has partnered with HomeServe as the trusted provider of exterior electrical system coverage. HomeServe's authorized, locally-based network of contractors will promptly repair your covered electrical components, including the weatherhead, insulator, riser, meter base and service entrance conductor in the event of a breakdown, with up to \$5,000 annually with multiple service calls (a 30-day waiting period includes a money-back guarantee) for covered repairs.

While exterior electrical system protection is not required, you can protect yourself against potentially sudden and significant out-of-pocket expenses.

For more information, visit **PlansACREC.com** or contact HomeServe at 833-334-1874.





## ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

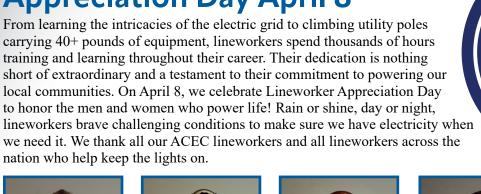
A well-designed landscape can add beauty to your home and reduce home heating and cooling costs. Plant deciduous trees with high, spreading crowns to the south of your home to block sunlight in the summer and reduce the need for air conditioning. Deciduous trees lose their leaves in the winter, allowing sunlight to warm your home.

Plant evergreen trees and shrubs with low crowns to block winter winds. Dense evergreen trees and shrubs planted to the north and northwest are the most common type of windbreak and can help lower energy used for home heating.

Source: energy.gov

## **National Lineworker Appreciation Day April 8th**

carrying 40+ pounds of equipment, lineworkers spend thousands of hours training and learning throughout their career. Their dedication is nothing short of extraordinary and a testament to their commitment to powering our local communities. On April 8, we celebrate Lineworker Appreciation Day to honor the men and women who power life! Rain or shine, day or night, lineworkers brave challenging conditions to make sure we have electricity when we need it. We thank all our ACEC lineworkers and all lineworkers across the nation who help keep the lights on.





**Josh Abbott** Lead Lineman



**leff Cox** Line Crew Foreman



**Jason Donnelly** First Class Lineman



Travis Erickson First Class Lineman



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Sam Freitag **Apprentice** Lineman



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**Jason Leonhart** Lead Lineman



**Jason Nefzger** Lead Lineman



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