

energy update



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See You at the Picnic!

5th Annual Member Appreciation Picnic

Thursday, June 25 3:30-6:30 PM
Postville Big Four Fairgrounds

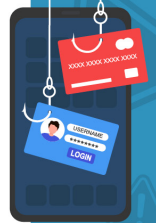


All ACEC members are invited to this fun, family event. Enjoy a complimentary meal, an opportunity to win prizes, activities for the kids and conversations with fellow ACEC members, staff and the Board of Directors.

TIPS TO AVOID ENERGY SCAMS ⚠️

Protect your accounts by enabling multi-factor authentication (MFA) wherever possible. MFA adds an extra layer of security by requiring a second step—like a code sent to your phone or an authentication app—beyond just your password. Even if a scammer steals your login information through phishing or data breaches, MFA can stop them from accessing your account. Choose app-based authentication over text messages when available, as it's more secure. Taking a few minutes to turn on MFA for email, banking and additional online accounts can significantly reduce your risk of identity theft and financial loss.

Source: staysafeonline.org



ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

During these warm summer months, a smart thermostat can help keep your home comfortable while reducing cooling costs. Smart thermostats learn your routine and automatically raise the temperature when you're away and cool things down before you return, avoiding unnecessary energy use. You can also adjust settings remotely from your phone, so you're never cooling an empty house. Setting your thermostat a few degrees higher while you're away or asleep can lead to significant savings. Many smart thermostats provide reports and tips, helping you fine-tune your energy use and stay cool while keeping your electric bill in check.

ANNUAL MEETING

SAVE THE DATE!
MONDAY, SEPT. 14
ACEC HEADQUARTERS

Have you made a RECare pledge?

Have you heard of ACEC RECare? It's a consumer contribution fund where members can assist other members who need help paying their utility bills. Every dollar contributed to this fund is used to help low-income ACEC members pay their electric bills.

Making a contribution is easy. If you'd like to assist, **please complete the authorization form below** or the form inserted with your bill. The amount you choose to contribute will be automatically added to your monthly electric bill. If you prefer, you can make a one-time or periodic contribution.

Please note, if you have previously made a monthly pledge to RECare, you do not need to apply again.

Your contribution is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call our office at 888-788-1551.



CONSUMER AUTHORIZATION FORM

YES! I would like to be a part of "Members Helping Members" and contribute to RECare.

Monthly Pledge \$1.00 \$2.00 \$5.00 Other _____
(I understand that this amount will be automatically added to my monthly electric bill.)

One-time contribution \$ _____
(Checks should be made out to RECare, c/o Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Account Number: _____

Please return to:

Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative
PO Box 715
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Thank you for your contribution!

Members Helping Members!



You care, we care, RECare!