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Help Us Find These Former Members

a Cooperative Difference report

IN MAY, the Board of Directors of East-Central lowa Rural Electric Cooperative voted to retire \$569,725 in patronage back to its members. These margins—100% (\$469,725) of its 2006 margins and 12.35% (\$100,000) of its 2015 margins—were credited to current members on their June bills. Former members were sent checks. The 90-day window to cash these checks has now passed, and the people listed below have not yet cashed their checks. These dividends will be forfeited to the Cooperative if not claimed within one year.

If you know of someone listed below, please contact that person, or their next of kin, and ask them to contact our office. ECI REC will require personal identification and/or legal documentation from these people to confirm their membership before dividends can be claimed. Please do not contact ECI REC unless you have the necessary documentation for the member listed. This list was current at the time of this printing.

Patronage represents the margins, or profits, that the Cooperative earns on electricity purchased by its member-accounts. These margins are the member-accounts' equity in East-Central lowa REC. The Cooperative uses this equity to maintain its poles and wires, rebuild its distribution system, and pay expenses. When ECI REC's financial condition allows, these margins are returned back to the members who generated them. In the past 10 years, ECI REC has returned \$5,635,395 to its members.

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Considering a Renewable Energy Source? Contact ECI REC before signing a contract!

an Energy Wise reminder

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING a renewable energy source, ECI REC is here to help you sift through the numbers. No matter if you are trying to offset your electric consumption, manage future electric costs, or be an environmental steward—we are glad to help members understand their electric usage and patterns.

It is important for members to understand ECI REC's terms and conditions BEFORE they sign a contract for a renewable energy source. There are legal requirements, member responsibilities, an interconnection application, and an agreement ECI REC will need prior to the installation of your renewable energy equipment.

Please contact our Member Service Department if you're planning to invest in a renewable energy source. Resources are also located under the Manage Energy section of ecirec.coop.

ECI REC may have additional technical requirements to ensure:

- » The safety of Cooperative personnel or their agents
- » The prevention of negative effects on the quality and reliability of service to other members of the Cooperative
- » The protection of Cooperative facilities from damage, failure, or inefficient operation
- » Compliance with prudent electric utility practice

2021 Energy Efficiency Rebates Coming to a Close

an Energy Wise reminder

Remember to submit your 2021 ECI REC rebates to our office no later than December 31, 2021. On January 1, 2022, new rebates will be offered and 2021 rebates will be obsolete.

If you have installed qualifying energy efficient electric equipment this past year, download the appropriate incentive forms from ecirec.coop and send in your applications.

Forms can be found under Manage Energy > Save Energy & Money > Rebate Forms.



DRIVING ELECTRIC? DON'T MISS THIS REBATE!

ECI REC offers rebates on residential Level II Chargers requiring a 240/208volt input supply.

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Members may qualify for a rebate of 50% of the installation cost up to \$500. Rebate is limited to one charger per home.

Learn more about the program requirements from the rebate form at ecirec.coop.

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