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Connect With Your Cooperative at the Iowa State Fair!

The Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of Iowa are pleased to sponsor the 4-H Exhibits Building at the 2023 Iowa State Fair!

ECI REC is proud to be a Touchstone Energy member, which means we're part of a nationwide network of locally owned cooperatives that provides resources and leverages partnerships to help members use energy wisely.

If you're planning a visit to the Iowa State Fair August 10-20, make sure to stop by and see us in the air-conditioned 4-H Exhibits Building on the southwest corner of the fairgrounds. Electric cooperative staff from across the state will hand out plastic hard hats and suckers to kids while supplies last. Kids can also try on some lineworker safety gear and take fun photos in our cooperative safety selfie station.



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IowaStateFair NOTHING COMPARES

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We look forward to connecting with our members at the Iowa State Fair this summer. Please stop by our booth and say hello!

Budget Billing Levels Monthly Payments for Members

Knowing what your monthly expenses are going to be helps you meet your financial obligations. ECI REC's budget billing option helps level your monthly electric bill so you can budget better month to month.

How is your monthly payment calculated?

When you request the budget billing option, we calculate your budget amount with one of two methods:

1. If you have an East-Central Iowa REC usage history*, your payment amount is based on your previous 12-month usage. An accurate budget figure requires regular meter reads.
2. If you have not been at your location of service for 12 months, we will calculate a budget amount based on the previous occupant's usage.

*Budget billing only applies for members who have an ECI REC usage history of less than 3,000 kWh/month.

Your account must be paid in full before you are able to enroll or cancel your participation. Accounts are reviewed twice a year to ensure budget amounts match usage.

YES, tell me my monthly budget amount.

Name: _____

ECI REC Account No.(s):

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mail form to: ECI REC | Billing
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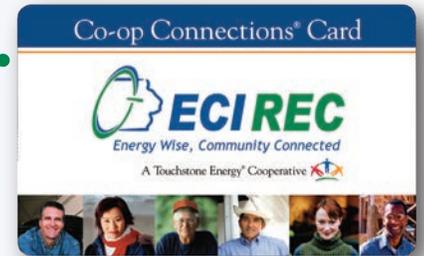


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IT'S THE LAW!

CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

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