

VISIT ECI REC AT THE BUCHANAN COUNTY FAIR

We're excited to participate in the Buchanan County Fair for the second year in a row! If you'll also be at the fair, you can enter our prize drawing for a chance to win a \$50 bill credit. Just complete the form below and bring it to the ECI REC display area. There will be five winners.

You'll also have a chance to win a tasty treat from the Cattlemen's Association, Pork Producers, or Dairy Producers booths. (And of course we'll have toy hats for the kids!)

This year, you can look forward to something new—we will have a trailer with poles, power lines, and a transformer. Lineworkers will use this equipment to demonstrate some of the electrical hazards that could occur when items come into contact with “live” high-voltage overhead power lines. Visitors will learn the basics of how electric systems work, what to do in the event of an emergency, and safety tips. Stop by, say hi, and see our lineworkers in action!

Buchanan County Fair: Thursday, July 18, 2024

204 12th St., Independence | 5 p.m.–7 p.m.

Booth located near the front entrance, in front of the 4-H building



Scan to find a printable copy
of the form on our website.
Available June 7–July 18.

FAIR ENTRY FORM: Complete and turn in at the
county fair for the chance to win a \$50 bill credit!

First & Last Name: _____

Service Location/Street Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____



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The Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of Iowa are pleased to sponsor the 4-H Exhibits Building at the 2024 Iowa State Fair!

Visit the Iowa State Fair August 8–18 and stop by to see ECI REC in the air-conditioned 4-H Exhibits Building on the southwest corner of the fairgrounds.

- Get plastic hard hats and suckers for kids while supplies last.
- Try on lineworker safety gear, then take selfies in the safety selfie station.

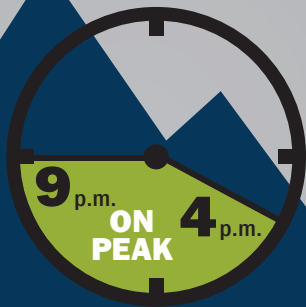


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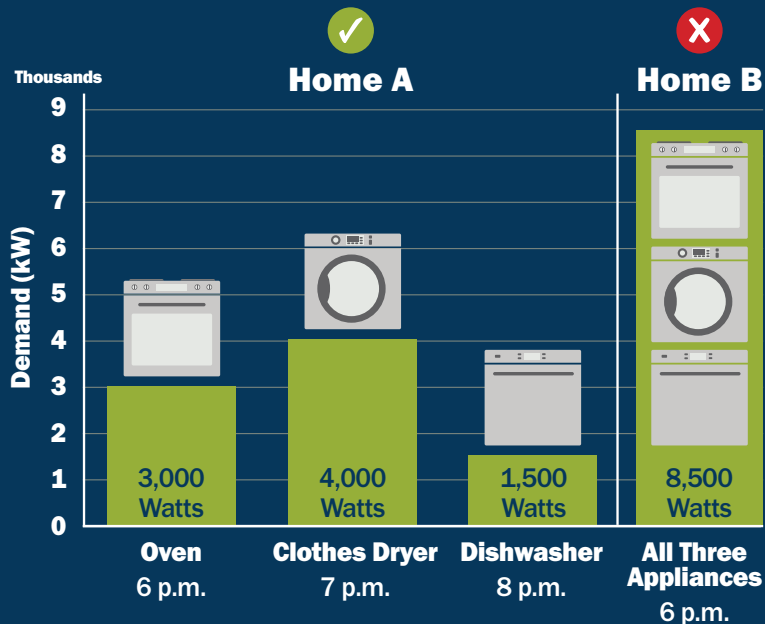
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Switch your thinking and TAKE A LOAD OFF THE PEAK



Extreme summer weather increases electricity usage for everyone. However, there are ways you can help ECI REC (and your fellow members) save money!

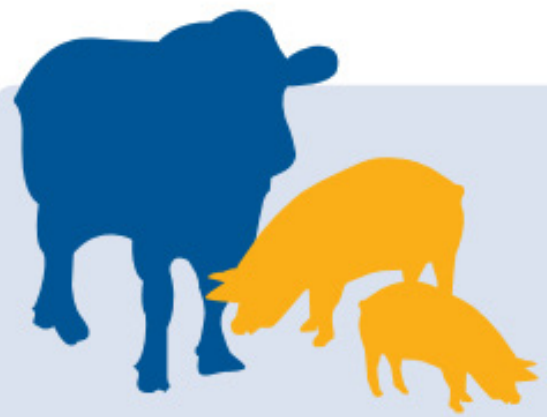
- 1. Keep electricity usage to a minimum between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.** ECI REC pays the most for electricity used in these peak hours. If you cut back during this window, everyone saves.
- 2. Coordinate the number of appliances you operate at once.** Staggering the use of appliances reduces the demand on our system, which means lower costs.



Results

Home A staggered the use of their appliances during peak hours, creating less of a demand on the Cooperative's system.

Home B used all three appliances at once during peak hours, creating higher demand, which could increase costs.



ATTENTION LIVESTOCK OWNERS

If you have questions or concerns regarding stray voltage in your livestock confinement buildings, or if you are planning to add a new facility, please call East-Central Iowa REC. We are committed to working with you and your electrician to eliminate any potential stray voltage concerns.

CALL 877-850-4343

NOTIFICATION REMINDER FOR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PRODUCTION FACILITIES

Owners of alternative energy production facilities that will be attached to an electric transmission or distribution line are required to provide written notification to their utility of the intent to construct or install the facility at least 30 days prior to construction. This notification is required for all alternative energy production facilities, no matter how small (solar-powered heat pumps, for example).

If you have questions about the law, please contact ECI REC at 877-850-4343.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



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