

What's Happening

May 14
Mother's Day

May 20
Armed Forces Day

May 29
Memorial Day
Rock Energy offices will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. However, in case of an outage or natural gas incident, we can be reached at 866-752-4550.

May is National Electrical Safety Month

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Capital Credits Distributed In May

On your May Rock Energy statement, you'll notice one of the many benefits of your co-op membership — issuance of capital credits.

Unlike other electric utilities, your co-op exists to ensure your needs are always met, not to make a profit. As a member, you share in the profits in the form of capital credits.

Rock Energy works hard every day to keep your rates as low as possible. But it's sure nice to know that when there are profits, in due course they are returned to the membership.

Capital credits are based on usage, so the more energy you purchase, the more capital credits are earned and eventually returned back to you.

In 2023, Rock Energy is distributing about \$1.2 million in capital credits to current members on their May statements and about \$200,000 to past members. Since the co-op was founded 87 years ago, about \$26 million has been paid back to past and current members.

Your May statement shows your beginning capital credit balance, your 2022 allocation, your 2022 retirement credit, as well as your ending capital credit balance.

Capital credits represent the equity of the co-op, whose retirement is governed by the board of directors.



Sometimes Co-op Employees Need to Work on Your Property

Rock Energy employees and contractors work throughout our service territory, including on the rights-of-way and easements, and across your private property and driveways.

Our efforts to ensure reliable energy for you and your neighbors mean we sometimes must work on your property.

You may see us:

- **Making routine repairs.**
- **Restoring power after outages.**
- **Updating our electric and natural gas distribution system.**
- **Replacing meters.**
- **Maintaining vegetation in rights-of-way.**
- **Locating buried utilities for construction and digging projects.**
- **Upgrading poles, wires, transformers, and equipment.**
- **Inspecting lines, power poles, transformer boxes, and equipment.**

Field work, except emergency power restoration, is conducted during normal working hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Every effort is made to avoid damage and unnecessary intrusion.

If you have concerns about our work on your property, contact Rock Energy at 866-752-4550.



NEW REC VIDEO

Check out Rock Energy's newest video for some useful tips to help you increase energy efficiency and save on your energy bill as the heat begins to rise. To watch the video, just click on the QR Code here.



MEMORIAL DAY

Remember & Honor

REC OFFICES CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

Rock Energy offices will be closed and REC personnel will be out on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. Members can make payments in the drop boxes at both offices throughout the holiday weekend and at the payment kiosk outside our South Beloit office, 15229 Willowbrook Road. Even though our offices are closed, standby crews are available. If you need to report a power outage or a natural gas incident, please call 866-752-4550.

✓ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY



- **Saturday, Aug. 5**
- **8:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

NEW LOCATION:

**Rock County Fairgrounds
(Craig Center)**

1301 Craig Ave. / Janesville, WI

Look for more details in upcoming issues of the co-op magazine and newsletter.