

What's Happening

Flag Day JUNE 14



June 15
Father's Day

June 20
Summer Begins

**June is National
Safety Month**

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Co-op Employees Sometimes Need To Work On Your Property

As your electric provider, it is Rock Energy Cooperative's responsibility to maintain the miles and miles of power lines that bring you electricity. To do that, we must periodically access rights-of-way to ensure the reliability of your power. Our efforts to ensure reliable energy for members and our members' neighbors means we sometimes must work on your property.

A right-of-way is a legal right of passage over another person's property. When it comes to your power, a right-of-way, sometimes called an easement, is held by Rock Energy to access the property directly underneath and on either side of the power lines that are on your property.

Rock Energy understands that some of our members prefer to lock entrances to their properties. Those members can grant the co-op access with a gate code or by having Rock Energy add a co-op lock to their chain.



- Field work, unless an emergency, is conducted during regular business hours from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- If you have questions about Rock Energy working on your property, please feel free to contact us at 866-752-4550.

New Rock Energy Video Is Now Available



**SCAN QR CODE
TO WATCH VIDEO**

Thinking Of Going Solar?

If you're thinking about installing a solar generation system on your property, make sure to learn all the facts before signing a contract.

Visiting our website is a great place to get started for gathering information, just go to Rock.coop/distributed-generation. Click on the SOLAR INSTALLATION FAQs link, which gives you a wide range of information about solar power generation.

Should you have any questions after reviewing this information, please call us at 866-752-4550.

VIDEO: SOLAR 101

If you're thinking of adding any type of solar equipment at your home or business, but want to know more about it first, our Solar 101 video is a good place to start to learn some of the basics before making a decision. To watch the video, scan the QR code to the right.



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THE SOLAR 101 VIDEO



5 Effective Energy-Saving Tips for Summer

Implementing energy-saving measures doesn't have to be complicated or expensive. Here are some effective ways to reduce energy usage and keep utility bills in check during summer:

1. Optimize Thermostat Settings

Setting the indoor temperature to at least 75°F can make a noticeable difference in your energy consumption.

2. Utilize Fans Effectively

Switch your ceiling fan's blade rotation. During summer, your ceiling fan blades should rotate counterclockwise. Why? This will push cool air down, where you need it.

3. Maintain HVAC Systems

A well-maintained system operates more efficiently, using less energy to cool the home. Change your air filters at least every three months — the start of summer is an ideal time for this task.

4. Harness Natural Cooling

Use curtains or blinds to block out sunlight during the hottest parts of the day. Open windows at night when temperatures drop to let in cool air. Plant trees or install awnings to provide natural shade for your home.

5. Seal Air Leaks

Inspect windows and doors for small openings and seal them with caulk or weatherstripping. This simple step can lead to noticeable improvements in energy efficiency and indoor comfort.



REC OFFICES CLOSED FOR 4th OF JULY

Rock Energy offices will be closed and REC personnel will be out on Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Offices will reopen on Monday, July 7. 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.