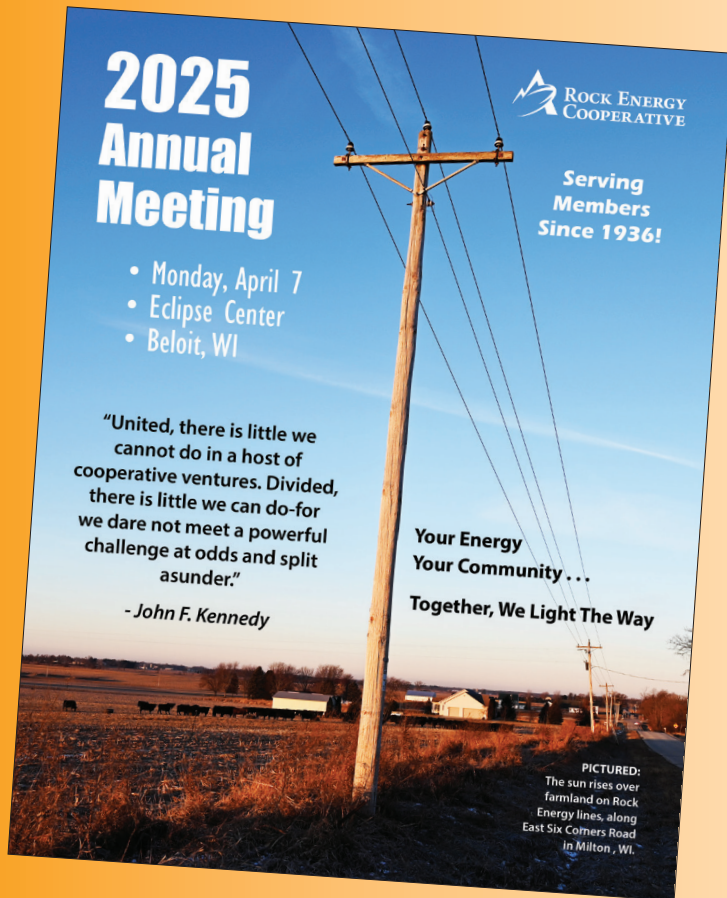


## 89th Annual Meeting



### Monday, April 7 • Eclipse Center, Beloit, WI

Please join us on Monday, April 7, for the 89th annual meeting of Rock Energy Cooperative at the Eclipse Center, corner of Henry Avenue and Highway 51 (Riverside Drive) in Beloit, WI.

Sign-in opens at 4:30 p.m. on day of the event.

Members are welcome to participate in the business meeting, which begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served after the meeting.

We will be providing, once again, a full-service, sit-down meal. If you have children that will be attending, please let us know when you register.

More details about the annual meeting can be found in the March co-op magazine.

*We look forward to seeing you on April 7!*

### PROGRAM

- Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
- Annual meeting begins at 5:30 p.m.
- Dinner served about 6:30 - 6:45 p.m.

*There will also be a scholarship presentation, featuring our 2025 youth member scholarship recipients.*

### DINNER MENU

- Fresh Garden Salad
- Herb Baked Chicken with Dijon Cream Sauce
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Green Bean Almondine
- Chocolate Cake
- Dinner Rolls & Butter
- Water & Coffee

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### ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

#### Register On-Line Or Call Rock Energy To Register:

- Call Rock Energy at 866-752-4550
- Go to: [www.rock.coop/annual-meeting](http://www.rock.coop/annual-meeting)
- Scan the QR code to the right

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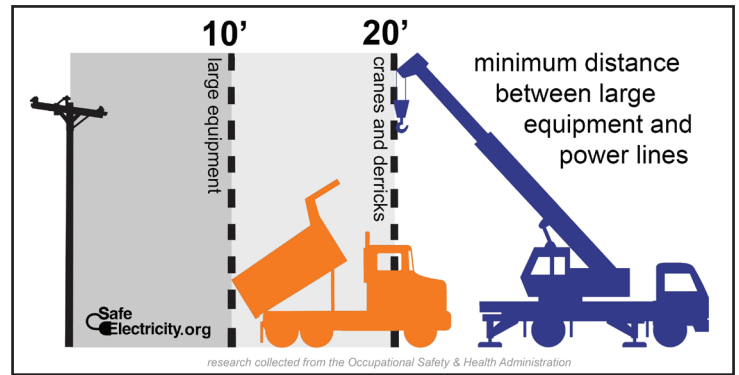


# Use Caution When Operating Equipment Near Power Lines

As farmers and other land owners are well-aware, many dangers are present on their property as they sometimes work very long, laborious hours. Rock Energy Cooperative wants to remind farmers that from time to time accidents related to power and electricity do happen, unfortunately, but in most cases they can be prevented.

**Especially during the busy harvest season, take these following steps to decrease the chances of an electrical-related incident:**

- Always use a spotter when operating large machinery near power lines.
- Use care when raising augers or the bed of grain trucks around power lines.
- Keep equipment at least 10 feet from lines — at all times, in all directions.
- Visually inspect the height of the farm equipment to determine clearance. The lines may not meet height codes due to age or pole damage. If a wire is hanging low or is on the ground, consider it energized and stay at least 50 feet away and call 9-1-1.
- Lower extensions to the lowest setting when moving loads.



- Never attempt to move a power line out of the way or raise it for clearance.
- If a power line has fallen on the ground, do not drive over it or attempt to move it.
- If your equipment does hit a power line, do not leave the cab. Immediately call 9-1-1, warn others to stay away, and wait for the utility crew to cut the power.
- Non-metallic materials (like tree limbs, ropes and hay) can conduct electricity, depending on dampness and dust/dirt accumulation.

## Youth Leadership Conference Registration Now Open

**July 15-17, 2025**  
**UW-Stout / Menomonie, Wis.**  
**REGISTER TODAY (by June 1)**

Registration is now open for the 2025 Youth Leadership Conference (YLC). YLC is a dynamic three-day event sponsored by Wisconsin's electric cooperatives and facilitated by WECA. It is a unique opportunity for youth to develop their leadership skills while learning the purpose, operation, and scope of cooperative businesses.



**Scan QR Code  
To Register**

### What will you do at YLC?

Those who attend will see what makes the cooperative business model different and successful and apply this knowledge to fun and challenging cooperative activities. Attendees will also work together with other youth leaders from around Wisconsin to demonstrate the power and value of cooperation. They will identify and develop your own leadership skills, and learn some of the important history that has shaped today's cooperatives. Attendees don't pay. They are sponsored by their local electric cooperatives.

## Top 10 Electricity Saving Tips



### UNPLUG

Even if it is off, electricity is brought to the outlet of items that are plugged in.



### OPEN WINDOWS

Open windows to cool down the house instead of blasting the AC.



### LED

Switch incandescent light bulbs to LED bulbs. LEDs are much more efficient.



### TURN OFF

Turn off lights and fans when leaving a room.



### COLD WATER

Washing clothes in cold, versus hot, water can save an average of \$9 a month.



### INSULATE

Insulate your house to keep warmth in during the winter and out in the summer.



### CLEAN FILTER

Reduce drying time by cleaning the lint filter before drying a new load of clothes.



### RECYCLE

Recycle that old fridge. Old fridges use about 3x more energy than new models.



### AUTO-SENSOR

If your dryer has an auto-sensor, use it! It can reduce energy use.



### UPGRADE

Upgrade your AC to a more efficient unit to save when cooling your home.