

# ROCK ENERGY NEWS

November 2025

## What's Happening

**November 2**  
**Daylight Saving**  
**Time Ends**

**November 4**  
**Election Day**

**November 11**  
**Veterans Day**



**Thanksgiving Day**  
**Nov. 27**

**Rock Energy**  
**Offices Closed**  
**Nov. 27-28**

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## 2026 Rock Energy Scholarship Application Now Open

Rock Energy Cooperative (REC) again is offering scholarships of \$1,000 to graduating high school seniors who enroll at an accredited school. Students whose parents or guardians are active members of REC are eligible. Our scholarship committee will judge applicants based on general merit, cooperation, leadership abilities, financial need, and class ranking.

The on-line application is available at [www.rock.coop](http://www.rock.coop). Go to the Community & Youth tab and click on Scholarships. Or, you can just scan the QR code on this page. The deadline for submitting applications is **Jan. 10, 2026**. Applications must be completed on-line at [www.rock.coop](http://www.rock.coop).

If you have any questions, please contact Jonas Berberich at 866-752-4550, or [jonasb@rock.coop](mailto:jonasb@rock.coop).



## New-Look Energy Bill



As a result of our October software upgrade, your November bill has a new look.

You will find the same important information with some new features to make managing your account even easier.

We also have more room to share detailed messages with our members.

If you have any questions about the new bill, feel free to contact us at 866-752-4550.

# Director Nominations Open



The Rock Energy Cooperative Nominating Committee will be selecting candidates to run for board of director positions that will be on the ballot at the 2026 annual meeting, which will be held Monday, April 13, 2026.

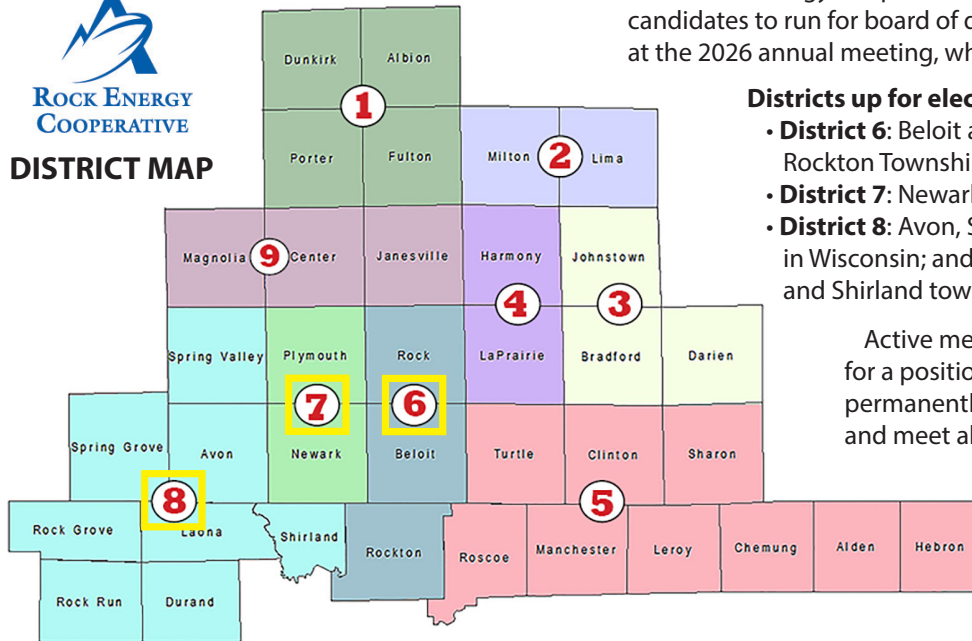
## Districts up for election are:

- **District 6:** Beloit and Rock townships in Wisconsin and Rockton Township in Illinois.
- **District 7:** Newark and Plymouth townships in Wisconsin.
- **District 8:** Avon, Spring Grove, and Spring Valley townships in Wisconsin; and Durand, Laona, Rock Grove, Rock Run, and Shirland townships in Illinois.

Active members who are interested in running for a position on the REC Board of Directors must permanently reside in one of the areas up for election and meet all other qualifications.

For more information, please contact the co-op at 866-752-4550 or email [questions@rock.coop](mailto:questions@rock.coop).

Apply by: **NOVEMBER 30**



## Unclaimed Money Held For Former Members

Rock Energy Cooperative holds unclaimed capital credit funds for some former members. A list of those who have unclaimed money can be viewed on our web site at:

[www.rock.coop/unclaimed](http://www.rock.coop/unclaimed).

The money will be forfeited and paid to the Wisconsin Electric Cooperatives' Federated Youth Foundation for educational purposes unless claimed by **Dec. 31, 2025**.

You may send claims to Rock Energy at P.O. Box 1758, Janesville, WI 53547, or call 866-752-4550.



## Energy Assistance Available For Members

Assistance programs for families that need help with their energy bills are now open in both Wisconsin and Illinois.

Home Energy Assistance Programs offer one-time payments that can be applied directly to an energy bill. The benefit amount depends on household size, income, and energy costs.

Weatherization programs also are offered to help improve energy efficiency to lower future bills.

Details about the programs, including eligibility guidelines, are printed in the November issues of Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News and Illinois Country Living magazines. The information is also posted at [www.rock.coop](http://www.rock.coop). Just go to the Member Services tab and scroll down to Assistance Programs.

To learn what office covers your area, Wisconsin members can call 866-432-8947, or go to [www.energyandhousing.wi.gov](http://www.energyandhousing.wi.gov). For Illinois members, the contact information is 877-411-9276 or [www.illinoisliheap.com](http://www.illinoisliheap.com).



## Happy Thanksgiving

Rock Energy Cooperative offices will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27, and Friday, Nov. 28, in observance of Thanksgiving. We will reopen at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 1. 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 Rd. Even though our offices are closed, standby crews are available. If you need to report a power outage or natural gas incident, please call 866-752-4550.