

What's Happening

August 11 National Safe Digging Day

August is Back-to-School Safety Month

Labor Day - Sept. 7

Rock Energy offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day. Members can make payments in the drop boxes at both offices on Sept. 7 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.

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National Safe Digging Day!

In observance of National Safe Digging Day on August 11, Rock Energy urges members to call 8-1-1 before digging projects so underground utilities can be marked.

Digging without knowing the approximate location of underground utilities can result in service disruptions, costly repairs, serious injuries, and even death if gas, electric, communications, water, and sewer lines are damaged. And remember, it's a state law. If you don't call, you could be fined.

When You Call 8-1-1:

- Your call will be routed to your local One Call Center. That's Diggers Hotline in Wisconsin and JULIE (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) in Illinois.
- Wisconsin law requires the call to be made three business days before the start of the project, while Illinois law specifies two business days. Be sure to write down your dig # for future reference.
- A representative will ask for the location and description of your digging project.
- Utility companies servicing the area then will send a professional locator to the proposed area to mark any buried lines with flags.
- Wait until your official project start date before beginning to dig to make sure all the utilities have been marked.



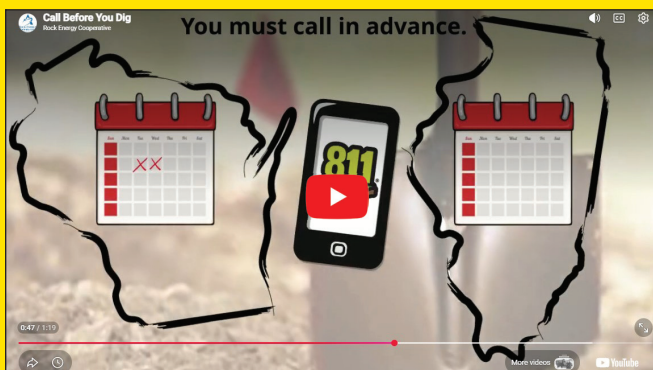
For More Information:

NATIONWIDE: www.call811.com or call 8-1-1

WISCONSIN: www.diggershotline.com or call 800-242-8511

ILLINOIS: www.illinois1call.com or call 800-892-0123

Watch Rock Energy's "Call 8-1-1 Before You Dig" Video!



Scan the QR code to
watch the video.



Rock Energy Youth Members Attend Co-op D.C. Tour

This was a very special year for many young leaders from electric cooperatives who headed to the nation's capital, leading up to the country's 250th birthday. In total, 14 youth delegates from 11 Wisconsin electric cooperatives joined peers from across the country in Washington D.C. for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Youth Tour. Two Rock Energy youth members attended, including Kelby Schneider and Olivia Huber. The event was held June 15-19. Every electric co-op has the opportunity to sponsor students to participate in this educational tour of the nation's capital.

Visit To Capitol Hill

As part of this year's tour, the group visited the White House Visitor Center and Capitol Hill where they sat in the gallery and witnessed the legislative process in action. They saw Senator Ron Johnson (R-Wisconsin) cast a vote live, and then met with Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-Wisconsin) and staffers from Congressman Derek Van Orden's (R-3rd District) office.



Pictured above, youth co-op members visit the Capitol building as part of the 2026 Washington D.C. Youth Tour. Rock Energy youth members attending were Kelby Schneider and Olivia Huber.



Pictured here, youth co-op members stop to take a look at the Washington Monument on the 2026 Washington D.C. Youth Tour.

Some of the other tour stops included:

- The National Archives
- U.S. Navy Memorial Plaza
- Pentagon (guided tour)
- Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial
- George Mason Memorial
- Thomas Jefferson Memorial
- Smithsonian Air and Space Museum
- Arlington National Cemetery

Rock Energy Director Positions Open

Rock Energy is currently seeking interested candidates for two open board director seats for Districts 2 and 6. District 2 includes the areas of Lima and Milton Townships in Wisconsin. District 6 includes Rock and Beloit Townships in Wisconsin and Rockton Township in Illinois.

Please note that board members must reside in the district they serve. If you are interested in potentially being a candidate for one of these director positions, scan the QR code to the right to fill out the interest form and to learn more about being a board member.



**2026 MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY**
★ **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** ★

Thank You Members!

ENJOY A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST


OCT. 10, 2026
8:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.


A MORNING OF FUN


BECAUSE YOU MATTER!

 **ROCK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (WI)**

JOIN US at Rock Energy's 2026 Member Appreciation Day Pancake Breakfast!

- Saturday, Oct. 10, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- Rock County Fairgrounds (1301 Craig Ave., Janesville, WI)

*** Pancakes, Sausage, Ice Cream**
*** Bounce Houses * Face Painting**
*** Balloon Art * Kettle Corn * And More!**