

What's Happening

June 14
Flag Day

June 21
Father's Day

June 21
Summer Begins

June is National Safety Month

The National Safety Council is the founder of National Safety Month, which was declared in June of 1996. By proclaiming June as National Safety Month, the council aims to spread awareness of safety hazards and unintentional injuries for industrial workers of the United States.

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It Pays To Be A Co-op Member

CAPITAL CREDITS Distributed On June Statements

If you take a close look at your June Rock Energy statement, you'll notice one of the many benefits of your co-op membership.

Unlike other electric utilities, your co-op exists to make sure 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, they go back to you.

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 2026, Rock Energy is distributing just over \$1.5 million in capital credits to current members on their June statements and about \$200,000 to past members. Since the co-op was founded 90 years ago, about \$28 million has been paid back to past and current members.

Your June statement shows your beginning capital credit balance, your 2025 allocation, your 2025 retirement credit, as well as your ending capital credit balance.

Capital credits represent equity for the co-op. Unused capital credits are used to maintain and upgrade the system and repay associated indebtedness.

HOW DO CAPITAL CREDITS WORK?

STEP 1: Rock Energy tracks how much energy you buy and how much money you pay for it throughout the year.

STEP 2: Rock Energy completes financial matters and determines whether there is excess revenue (margins).

STEP 3: Rock Energy allocates margins to members as capital credits based on energy usage during the year.

STEP 4: When Rock Energy's financial condition permits, the board of directors decides to distribute the capital credits.

STEP 5: Eligible, active members see the retired capital credits amount applied as a credit on their bill.

UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDITS

REC does everything it can to ensure that former members get their retired capital credits. Each fall we publish a list of unclaimed capital credits. Any money that isn't claimed is placed in the Wisconsin Electric Cooperatives' Federated Youth Foundation and used for educational and community betterment purposes, in both Wisconsin and Illinois.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

Saturday, Oct. 10

**Rock County Fairgrounds (Craig Center)
1301 Craig Ave. / Janesville, WI**

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

SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS VIDEO

Severe weather can happen anytime, especially here in the Midwest. Rock Energy's "Severe Weather Preparedness" video takes a look at what you need to consider in order to be prepared (and stay safe) during a severe weather event.

To watch the video, scan the QR CODE here.



DON'T WADE in the water

FLOOD FACT:

In the U.S., floods kill more people each year than tornadoes, hurricanes or lightning.

National Severe Storms Laboratory

WHEN FLOODS ARE FORECAST

Have an **evacuation plan** in place for family... and pets too.

Gather an **emergency kit** complete with water, food and medications.

Before evacuating, **turn off** power at the main service panel and **disconnect** electrical appliances.

INSIDE

AFTER A FLOOD

Never enter a flooded basement; the water could be energized. Do not use appliances, electronics or other devices that are wet. After waters subside, have an electrician check your home.

OUTSIDE

Assume all downed lines are energized and could be deadly. Live, downed lines can be lurking under debris or water. When cleaning up, look up for power lines when using ladders.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

FLOOD FACT:

More U.S. homes are damaged by flooding than any other type of natural disaster (FEMA).

Learn more at

Safe Electricity.org



REC Offices Closed For Independence Day

Rock Energy offices will be closed and REC personnel will be out on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence 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 natural gas incident, please call 866-752-4550.