

ROCK ENERGY NEWS

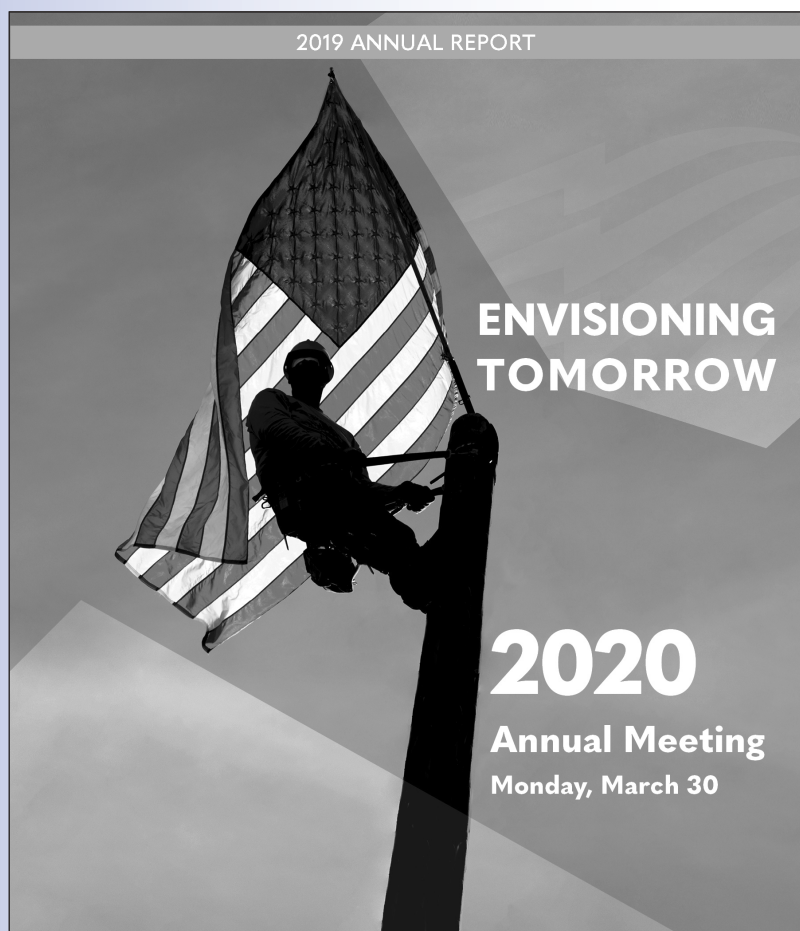
FOR ROCK ENERGY COOPERATIVE MEMBERS

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March 2020

2020: Envisioning Tomorrow

84th Annual Meeting • Monday, March 30



Please join us on Monday, March 30, for the 84th annual meeting of Rock Energy Cooperative at the Eclipse Center, corner of Henry Avenue and Highway 51 (Riverside Drive) in Beloit.

Registration opens at 4:30 p.m.

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

The co-op's 2019 annual report focuses on "2020: Envisioning Tomorrow."

Details are included in the annual report, which is in the March edition of *Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News* and *Illinois Country Living*. It also can be found on our website: www.rock.coop/annualreport.

Members must attend the annual meeting to vote on co-op business. One ballot per member will be issued at registration.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, March 30.

RSVP by March 19

Let us know if you plan to attend. You can:

- Mail the RSVP form from your March co-op magazine.
- Email member's name, address, and number of people who will attend to BarbU@rock.coop.
- Call 866-752-4550 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Program

- Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
Shuttle service available from handicapped parking area to Eclipse Center entrance.
- Meet Snappy, the Beloit Snappers mascot, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Kids' room for ages 3-12 open from 5 to 7:15 p.m.
Fun, games, and activities. Balloon sculpting and face painting provided by Funny Faces Family Entertainment.
- Annual meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- Dinner served about 6:30 or 6:45 p.m.

Adult Dinner Menu

- Tossed Garden Salad
- All-American Yankee Pot Roast Dinner served with carrots, celery, and Idaho red potatoes
- Buttered Green Beans
- Dinner Rolls
- Fudge Brownie and Lemon Bar
- Coffee, Tea, Milk, Water

Kids' Dinner Menu

- Snack of Granola Bar and Strawberry Yogurt Cup
- Cheese Pizza
- Vegetable Tray with Ranch Dip
- Assorted Cookies
- Milk, Juice Boxes, Water

Students Can Explore Leadership Potential

The annual Youth Leadership Congress is a dynamic three-day event that helps young people develop their leadership potential while learning about cooperative businesses.

The conference, co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association and UW-River Falls, is scheduled for July 14–16 at UW-River Falls.

Sai Karunamurthy and Arun Kumar, both students at Hononegah High School in Rockton, represented Rock Energy at the 2019 conference.

Rock Energy will pay for up to four high school students to attend the 2020 sessions. Applicants must be current freshmen, sophomores, or juniors who reside in the co-op's service territory and are children of co-op members.

Through a mix of workshop sessions, hands-on activities, and team-building experiences, participants will be exposed to a variety of real-life issues and given the opportunity to identify and explore their leadership potential.

What will you do at Youth



Students at the 2019 Youth Leadership Congress learned about the value of cooperation while developing their leadership skills. Sai Karunamurthy and Arun Kumar represented Rock Energy.

Leadership Congress?

- See what makes the cooperative business model different and successful and apply this knowledge to fun and challenging cooperative activities.

- Work with other youth to demonstrate the power and value of cooperation.

- Identify and develop your own leadership skills.

- Learn some of the important history that has shaped to-

day's cooperatives.

- Discuss cooperative careers with professionals in the industry.

- Be entertained and challenged by highly acclaimed motivational speakers who understand teens and explore topics important and relevant in your life.

- Experience college life at a University of Wisconsin campus.

Rock Energy is now accepting online applications. Interested students can go to www.rock.coop and click on the Community & Youth tab.

The deadline to apply is April 22.

Youth Leadership Congress

- **Who:** High school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors
- **What:** Program focusing on the value of cooperation and leadership skills
- **When:** July 14-16
- **Where:** UW-River Falls
- **Apply at:** www.rock.coop
- **Deadline:** April 22

If you have questions, call Barbara Uebelacker, communications director, at 866-752-4550 or send an email to BarbU@rock.coop.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Placing hot food in the refrigerator makes the appliance work harder than necessary, using more energy. Allow food to cool down before you place it in the fridge.



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