

# Light Notes

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative

JULY 2026

*"Freedom", courtesy of Mia Cook, daughter of Alaina & Zach Cook, from Prairie du Chien, Wisc.*

## SUMMER PROJECTS? WE HAVE REBATES FOR THAT!

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative (SREC) is proud to offer members money back for the purchase and installation of qualified energy efficient items including appliances (washer, dryer, refrigerator, dishwashers, etc.), heat pumps, smart thermostats, lighting, water heaters, and more! So, before you begin to tackle that list of summer projects, be sure to look at this year's available rebates.

### What you need to know:

Rebates are offered on a first come, first-serve basis to current SREC members and are in place through December 31, 2026, or until funds are depleted by incentive or in total. In order to be eligible, rebate forms must be submitted to SREC within 3 months of the purchase or installation date. Proof of this date is required in the form of a receipt or invoice.

Rebates will be applied as a billing credit after they've been approved.

Look for the ENERGY STAR symbol to be eligible for most appliance rebates.



Additional terms and conditions may be found on rebate forms. Please read thoroughly before submitting.

### How to apply:

Rebate forms are available at our Lancaster and Darlington offices. Members may also find them on our website.

For more information, call at 800-236-2141 or visit our website at [sre.coop/energy-rebates](http://sre.coop/energy-rebates).

A partial list of rebates available include:

### Ag/Commercial/Industrial

Circulation fan	\$1/inch
Exhaust fan	\$1/inch
Dairy plate cooler/well water pre-cooler	\$500/each
Dairy refrigeration heat recovery	\$300/each
Low/zero energy livestock waterer (≤500 watts, insulated tank)	\$50/each
Variable frequency drive (VFD) (\$1,000 max.)	\$30/HP

Custom rebates are available for agricultural and commercial accounts

### Appliances

All-in-One Washer/Dryer Combo (heat pump drying)*	\$50/each
Clothes washer or dryer (electric)*	\$25/each
Dehumidifier*	\$25/each
Dishwasher*	\$25/each
Freezer (≥10 cubic ft.)*	\$25/each
Inductive Range	\$25/each
Refrigerator (≥10 cubic ft.)*	\$25/each
Recycle a working freezer, refrigerator or room air conditioner	\$25/unit

\*Must be an ENERGY STAR appliance

### Heating & Cooling (HVAC)

New furnace with ECM blower motor	\$35/each
Heat Pumps	
Air source & mini-split	\$200/ton
Commercial air source & PTHPs	\$200/ton
Geothermal	\$400/ton

### Lighting

LED bulb (residential; 5 bulb min.)	\$0.50/bulb
LED fixture (non-residential)	\$0.50 per 800 lumens

### Water Heating

Heat pump water heater	
Integrated (all-in-one) units; Uniform Energy Factor (UEF) 2.00+	\$500/each
Residential high-efficiency water heater*	
75-99 gallons, UEF 0.88+	\$500/each
100+ gallons, UEF 0.88+	\$800/each
Commercial water heater*	
75-99 gallons	\$500/each
100+ gallons	\$800/each

\*Must be enrolled in an energy management strategy

# ON TIME, EVERY TIME

## SIGN UP FOR AUTO-PAY TODAY!

Account #: 9999999  
 Loc: G24-034-9924 Desc: HOUSE Serv Addr: 123 ANYPLACE RD

Meter #	Rate	Service Dates	Days	Readings	Meter	Usage
123456789	221.2	From 03/01/2025 To 04/01/2025	31	Previous 5569 Present 6814	1	1,245

Monthly kWh Use Avg Temperature Meter #123456789

Fixed Charge	31 Days @ 1.31	\$40.61
Energy Charge	1,245 kWh @ 0.1134	\$141.18
Demand Charge	10,164 kW @ 1.0000	\$10.16
Non-Taxable Public Benefits		\$1.45
<b>Electric Service Subtotal</b>		<b>\$193.40</b>

Visit SmartHub for detailed usage history!

This Month	Last Month	This Month Last Year	Amount Billed Last Year	Avg Daily Use	Avg Daily Cost	Avg Daily High	Avg Daily Low
1,245 kWh / 31 days	1,861 kWh / 28 days	652 kWh / 29 days	\$117.00	40 kWh	\$6.26	51°F	31°F

HELP US KEEP YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CURRENT (PLEASE CHECK BOX ON FRONT OF REMITTANCE SLIP)

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTOMATIC PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION**  
 (PLEASE CHECK BOX ON FRONT OF REMITTANCE SLIP)

I hereby authorize Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative to debit my account for payment of my monthly electric bill. This authorization is effective until revoked by me or Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative.

BANK NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ROUTING #: \_\_\_\_\_

Checking Account  Savings Account  
 Select withdrawal date  10th or  20th

**Other Ways to Pay Your Bill**

- Online Bill Pay.** Access your electric account to see payment and usage history through SmartHub. Visit srec.coop to register.
- Pay by Phone.** Use secure automated phone system to pay your bill 24/7 by calling 844-963-2886. (Requires your account number).
- SmartHub App.** Download app to your smart phone to pay your bill. Search for SmartHub in your app store.

Fill out and return with your next payment  
 (located on the back of electric bill).

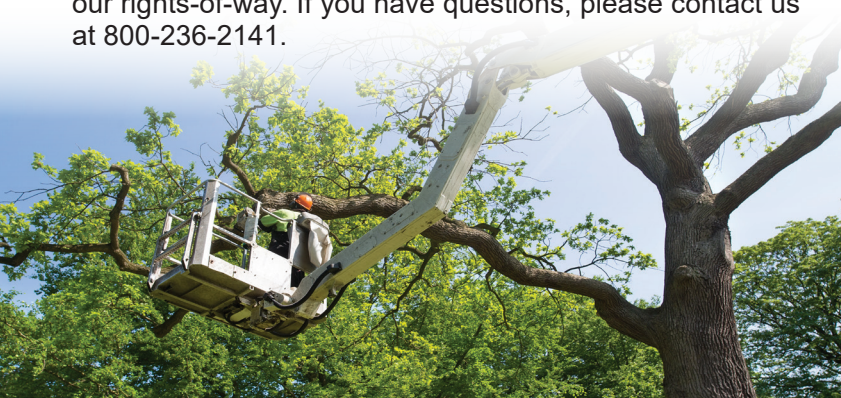
## RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE NOTES



Zielie's Tree Service will be trimming the Gays Mills Substation, west circuit, in Crawford County during the month of July.

Zielie's Tree Service and Scenic Rivers Energy employees will be spraying the Gratiot and Lamont Substations in Lafayette County, and the Mt. Zion Substation in Crawford County during the month of July.

On a daily basis, SREC employees and contractors may be working throughout the area, and at times on your property, to operate and maintain the electric system and our rights-of-way. If you have questions, please contact us at 800-236-2141.



# SUMMER PEAK ALERTS



During summer's heat, electricity demand often spikes, straining the grid and increasing power costs. When a **PEAK ALERT** is issued, please shift electricity use to after 6:00 p.m.

### Energy-Saving Tips:

- Raise your thermostat a few degrees.
- Use smaller appliances or grill outdoors.
- Delay using dishwashers and laundry machines until after 6:00 p.m.
- Avoid using multiple large appliances at once.
- Turn off lights and electronics when not in use.
- Keep blinds and curtains closed.

### Stay Informed:

Peak Alerts are sent to local radio stations and posted on our Facebook page at facebook.com/srecoop.

By working together, we can ease pressure on the grid and help keep electricity rates stable for everyone.

## Efficiency Tip

Keep TVs, lamps and other heat-producing items away from your thermostat. They can affect the temperature reading and cause your cooling system to run longer than needed.



Safe Electricity.org

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Light Notes is a monthly newsletter for members of SREC. Please contact us with questions or comments at 206 County Road K, Lancaster, WI 53813, via email at srec@srec.net, via phone at (608) 723-2121 or (800) 236-2141.



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