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POWER OF CO-OP MEMBERSHIP

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PO Box 161, 1103 N Main, Osceola, IA 50213-0161

Your Touchstone Energy Cooperative 

LOOKING OUT FOR YOU - IT PAYS TO HAVE OPTIONS

Online Bill Pay



Click It

We make it easy for you to view and pay your bill by offering on-line bill pay. Just go to www.cecnet.net and click on "On-line Bill Pay" to access your account information.



Draft It

Take advantage of the "auto draft" option. Set up your account to have your payment drafted from your checking or savings account every month. No more missed payments.



Drop It

Stop by our Osceola office at 1103 N. Main any time day or night and drop your payment in our depository drop box at the entrance of our building.

Budget It



Set up a budget payment plan to help level your bill. This works well for those on a fixed budget or if you prefer to pay the same amount each month. We can set up equal payments for 11 out of 12 months.

Phone, Mail or in Person



If you prefer to stop in and say hello and drop off your payment we appreciate that. You can also set up a recurring monthly charge by using your MC or Visa. And if you prefer the mailbox method we still collect our mail and process your checks.

DID YOU KNOW

We belong to Touchstone Energy, an alliance of more than 750 local, member-owned cooperatives in 46 states delivering power to more than 30 million customers every day.



Community Minded - Providing More Than Just Power

USDA REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS



We believe in our communities and are committed to improving the quality of life in rural areas by administering revolving loan funds to local businesses. Our employees work and play in local communities and volunteer

many hours to organizations within our service territory.

RECare /



We have a program designed to help low-income members with weatherization and energy assistance with the RECare program and the low-income home energy assistance program (LIHEAP).



View full list of discounts at www.connections.coop

YOUR TICKET TO SAVINGS!

Co-op Connections Card

You'll receive a Co-op Connections Card with **money-saving discounts** on products and services from participating local and national businesses.



- Support store owners and get great discounts from businesses where you live, including dining, shopping, automotive and more.
- Big savings when you shop on-line.
- Printable coupons for groceries that update daily.

Healthy Savings Discounts



- Dental Care** - Save 20-40% on most services.
- Vision** - Get 20-60% savings on eyewear.
- Hearing Aids** - 35% off hearing aid prices.
- Lab Work & Imaging** - Savings of 10-60%.
- Chiropractic** - Discount of 30-50%.
- Prescriptions** - Receive 10-85% discount.

WHO WE ARE

Energy Smart,
Community Minded™

- We have nine board members elected by the membership.
- We hold annual meetings on or around September 10th each year.
- We send one high school junior to Washington D.C. with the Rural Electric Youth Tour each year.
- We promote electrical safety to all schools and youth-related groups in our service territory.

+ CEC Cares For Your Safety

PORTABLE GENERATORS

Portable electric generators provide a good source of power during electrical outages, but if improperly installed or operated, can become deadly. The following precautions can help keep you and your family safe from carbon monoxide poisoning and electrical shock:

1. Don't connect generators directly to household wiring without an appropriate transfer switch installed. An improperly connected generator can "back feed" electricity from a home to the transformer in voltage amounts that can be fatal for linemen.
2. Make sure the generator is properly grounded, using a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI).
3. Keep the generator dry.

4. Make sure any extension cords used with the generator is rated for the load, that they are free of cuts and worn insulation and have three-pronged plugs.
 5. Don't overload the generator. Use it only when necessary.
 6. Never operate the generator in enclosed or partially enclosed spaces. Use carbon monoxide detectors nearby to monitor levels.
 7. Keep children away from generators at all times.
 8. Before refueling, always turn the generator off and allow it to cool down.
 9. Turn off all appliances powered by the generator before shutting it down.
- Stop by the Clarke Electric Cooperative offices if you have any questions about using a generator. We have many resources available to help keep your family safe.



Energy Smart - Save Energy, Save Money



Saving you money, using your resources wisely - it all makes sense. We are here to provide you with energy efficiency alternatives and incentives. We perform energy audits, new home consultation, electrical safety demonstrations and give rebates for taking advantage of energy efficiency. We sell GE Heat Pump Water Heaters.



Security Light Leasing Program

For a low monthly fee, we provide a high-pressure sodium light and make repairs when needed. You pay for the electricity. It's that easy!

REBATES AND INCENTIVES

We offer a variety of rebates and incentives with the purchase of energy efficient products.

- New Home Construction
- Water Heaters
- Appliances & Electronics
- Washing Machines
- Light Fixtures
- Heating & Cooling
- Weatherization



ENERGY TIPS: www.togetherwesave.com

SAFETY TIPS: www.safeelectricity.org

GAMES & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS: www.kidsenergyzone.com

RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM

Today's changing energy landscape is bringing more attention to renewable energy resources. We offer a renewable energy program to help fund alternative energy production including wind, biomass, solar and other nontraditional generation technologies.



Visit www.cecnet.net to fill out the form.



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We play an active role in energy conservation, because efficient use by members reduces the need for more generation plants and reduces the cost of energy production and distribution.

We support the development of new farm operations, increases in the number of people living in rural areas, and improvements in the ag industry in south central Iowa.