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CO-OP CURRENT



POWERED BY PEOPLE. DRIVEN BY PURPOSE.

A lot has changed over the years. The price of a gallon of milk, a dozen eggs, or a tank of gas looks very different today than it did just a few decades ago. Technology has advanced, communities have grown, and the demands placed on essential services continue to evolve. Electric service is no exception. The way SCI REMC delivers power, communicates with members, and maintains its system has changed significantly over time. While the tools and technologies we use continue to advance, our purpose remains the same: providing safe, reliable, and affordable service to the members who own this cooperative.

Every investment we make is guided by that purpose. Whether it's upgrading electric meters, expanding SCI Fiber, enhancing vegetation management through aerial tree trimming, or improving the technology and infrastructure that support daily operations, each effort is designed to strengthen reliability and improve the service our members depend on every day.

As your local cooperative, we are constantly looking for ways to improve efficiency, increase reliability, and prepare for the future. These investments not only help us meet today's needs but position us to better serve future generations of members as well. But while poles, wires, substations, fiber lines, and technology are essential to what we do, they are not the reason we exist. People are.

Every day, SCI REMC serves families building their futures, farmers feeding our communities, businesses creating opportunities, and neighbors who call south central Indiana home. That responsibility inspires us to keep moving forward and seeking new ways to serve our members and communities.

Our cooperative was built on the belief that people can accomplish more when they work together. That same spirit continues to guide us today. It drives our commitment to invest in our system, embrace innovation, and create opportunities that enhance the quality of life throughout the communities we serve.

While much has changed over the years, one thing never will: our commitment to the members who own this cooperative. Thank you for the trust you place in SCI REMC. It is a privilege to serve you, and we look forward to continuing to build a stronger, more connected future together.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2025

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW



- Expanding SCI Fiber to meet growing needs
- Upgrading technology and infrastructure for the future

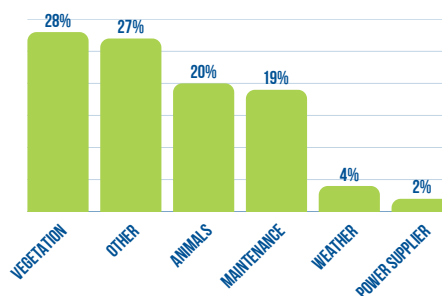


MEMBER GROWTH

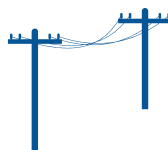
- 35,833 meters served in 2025
- Serving seven counties with 3,657 miles of line

RELIABILITY CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

Top Causes of Outages on Our System



88.7% of vegetation-related outages occur outside the right-of-way



- Investing in proactive vegetation management and strategic line burial to reduce outages.
- Pursuing innovative solutions to meet the evolving needs of our members.



COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

- Supporting local nonprofits through Operation RoundUp
- Providing leadership opportunities through youth programs
- Connecting with members at community events



IMPROVEMENTS IN VEGETATION

- Vegetation-related outages accounted for 28% of all outages in 2025, down from 31% in 2024.
- Investments in aerial tree trimming are improving vegetation management across the system.

OCTOBER IS CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH.

PASSWORD DO'S AND DON'TS

A strong password can make all the difference in protecting your personal information.



FOLLOW THESE TIPS FOR STRONGER PASSWORDS.

DO:

- Change the manufacturer's wi-fi password on your router.
- Use two-factor authentication.
- Use unique phrases (like lyrics to your favorite song) to remember passwords.

DON'T:

- Don't use common words or numbers like "password" or "1234."
- Don't use personal details like your date of birth in a password.
- Don't use the same password for multiple accounts.

COOPERATIVE MONTH

As your local electric cooperative, the seven cooperative principles guide everything we do, especially our commitment to the communities we serve. Since 1939, when Morgan County farmers came together to bring electricity to rural homes and farms, cooperation has been at the heart of our mission.

Today, SCI REMC continues to uphold those same values across south central Indiana. Our members remain at the center of every decision, and giving back to our communities is an important part of who we are.

Whether we're supporting local nonprofits, providing educational opportunities, or investing in programs for local youth, we're proud to strengthen the communities we call home. That's why we celebrate Cooperative Month: to embrace our cooperative roots and celebrate the people who make SCI REMC and the communities we serve stronger every day.

