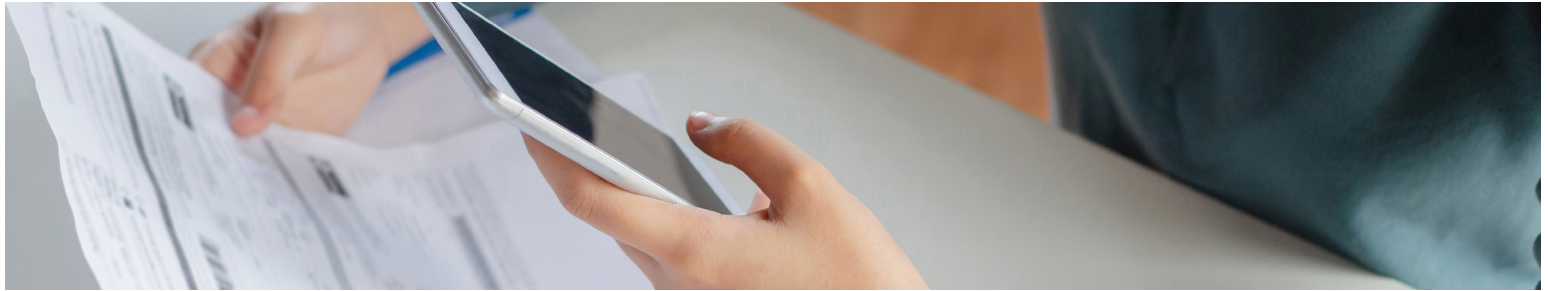




JANUARY 2024

CO-OP CURRENT



SCI REMC's Rate Adjustment

Earlier last year, our power supplier, Hoosier Energy, evaluated and redesigned their wholesale power rates to better serve their members. Periodic rate reviews are essential to ensure fair and sustainable pricing structures. SCI REMC also has a responsibility to evaluate our rates regularly. Because of that, we carried out a cost-of-service study as well. Our findings reflect the changes in the world and energy industry over the past two years.

As a member-owned cooperative, we take member dollars seriously. The power market is affected by national and global economic factors. While we can't control what happens in global energy markets, we work hard to keep our operating costs as low as possible.

Energy and Money-Saving Programs Offered by SCI REMC

Connect to Save

This bring-your-own-device program allows you to earn yearly incentives when you let the REMC control your thermostat or EV charger during peak-demand periods.

Energy Audits

SCI REMC offers *free* energy audits to members.

Rebates

Earn incentives for eligible heat pump installations, HVAC tuneup maintenances, and electric outdoor equipment purchases.

Learn more about our cost-saving energy efficiency programs at sciremc.com.



62¢ OF EVERY DOLLAR IS SPENT ON WHOLESALE POWER COSTS.*

**based on 2023 electric expenses.*

Starting in February 2024, SCI REMC members will notice a rate adjustment. For 10 years, we've avoided rate increases. However, recent years have brought unprecedented challenges including severe storms, inflation, and rising expenses from the global energy crisis.

SCI REMC provides tools to assist our members during this transition, including a rate calculator for bill estimation and an appliance calculator that reveals the kilowatts consumed by each appliance, along with the associated hourly kilowatt costs. These tools and more can be found on our website at sciremc.com.

We understand these changes mean added costs in an increasingly expensive world. We appreciate your understanding, support, and patience during these challenging times, and we look forward to serving you with critical and life-enhancing services for years to come.


**JOHN D. RUDD MEMORIAL
 SCHOLARSHIP**



Now Accepting Applications!

Open to all SCI REMC members in Brown, Clay, Johnson, Monroe, Morgan, Owen, and Putnam counties, this scholarship encourages graduating high school seniors to further their education.

The John D. Rudd Memorial Scholarship, established in May 2005, was named for a former SCI REMC Operation RoundUp trustee who had a special interest in the arts, athletics, parks, and recreation.

The selection of recipients is based on academics, school activities, community activities, work experience, and essays.

Learn more at sciremc.com/scholarship

Cooperative CALENDAR of STUDENT ART CONTEST

You could
WIN \$200

ENTER YOUR
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 WORK



ELIGIBILITY

Indiana public, private, or home-schooled students in kindergarten through 12th grade during the 2023-24 school year are eligible to enter the contest.

DETAILS AND DEADLINE

A complete set of rules and required entry forms are available at indianaconnection.org/for-youth/art-contest. Artwork must be received by March 29, 2024.

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QUESTIONS?
 Contact Rachel McFadden at
 317.408.7903 or youth@indianaec.org.

You must be a junior to apply!

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ARE YOU AN INDIANA STUDENT
 ENTERING SEVENTH GRADE IN 2024?
 Learn about electricity, try cool activities, and make
 new friends this summer at Camp Kilowatt!

**APPLY
 NOW!**

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 APPLICATIONS ARE DUE
MARCH 1, 2024!

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