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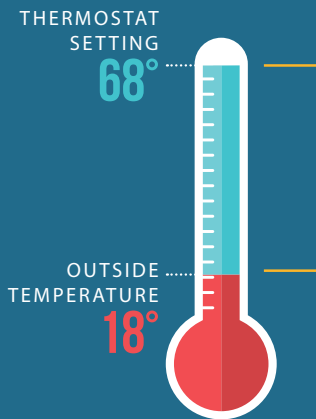
Why IS MY WINTER ELECTRIC BILL HIGHER?



A frigid fact: You use more energy in cold weather.

HERE'S WHY

In cold weather, your heating system works much harder to keep your home comfortable. Even if you don't change your thermostat setting, it runs longer to heat your home.



THE DIFFERENCE IN TEMPERATURE


50°

When the difference between outside and inside is significant, your heating system must run more to condition your home. Even gas heating systems use electricity to power the fan and distribute the warm air.

ENERGY USE MATTERS

Your monthly bill is largely determined by the amount of energy you use.

ENERGY USED

The meter on your home measures the energy you consume.  This is your usage.

ELECTRIC RATE

There is a charge for each kilowatt-hour you use. This is your rate.

How SCI Can Help You Save

At SCI, we're committed to helping our members use energy more efficiently and save money. We offer tools and resources designed to make energy management easier:

1. SCI Connect App

Track your energy usage in real time with the SCI Connect app, available in the Apple App Store and Google Play. You can also set



up alerts to notify you if your energy usage is higher than usual, helping you avoid unexpected spikes in your bill.

2. Free Energy Audits

If you're noticing higher-than-expected energy use, our free energy audits can help. SCI REMC will analyze your energy consumption and identify areas where you can improve efficiency. Members who are interested can fill out the form at sciremc.com/energyaudit.

3. Customer Support

Still have questions? Our friendly customer service team is here to help you adopt energy-saving habits and make the most of the resources available to you. Give us a call from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday to Friday at 765.342.3344 or toll-free at 800.264.7362.

Power up your **SAVINGS!**

Make the most of 2026 electric rebates from South Central Indiana REMC

Jump into a new year and take advantage of South Central Indiana REMC's 2026 electric rebates. Enjoy savings on electric outdoor equipment, water heaters, an upgrade for your HVAC unit, or just some TLC for your HVAC system.

2026 rebates include:

- Electric outdoor equipment
- Water heaters
- HVAC
- HVAC tuneups

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