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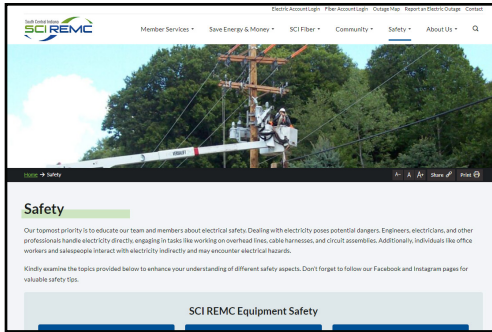
CO-OP CURRENT



Safety is Our Top Priority

At SCI REMC, educating our members about safety is a top priority. With one of our Cooperative Principles being Education, Training, and Information, we share various safety topics through social media, our newsletter, and our office. We stay updated on safety precautions and hold regular safety meetings with our team member safety committee. Ensuring our members know how to stay safe is crucial to us.

SAFETY RESOURCES FOR OUR MEMBERS



SCI REMC Website

Our website offers a wide range of continually updated safety information, covering topics such as downed power lines, electrical safety for children, power restoration, and equipment education.



Live Line Safety Demonstration

Our lineworkers conduct live line safety demonstrations for organizations, schools, and groups to show the effects of objects in contact with live lines. This visual experience enhances understanding and underscores the importance of line safety. Learn more at sciremc.com/liveline.



Youth Programs

We believe in educating our youth about safety. We sponsor member's children to attend a sleep-away camp and tour in Washington, DC, through Indiana Electric Cooperatives. Additionally, our Energy Explorers Day Camp gives local youth an inside look at our cooperative's operations.

You see a downed power line. What do you do? SCI REMC provides these safety tips.

- Move away from it and anything touching it. Keep a distance of 35 feet.
- Assume *all* downed power lines are live.
- If you see someone in direct or indirect contact with a downed line, *do not* touch them. You could become energized as well. Call 911 for assistance.
- *Never* attempt to move a downed power line or anything else in contact with it, even with an object such as a broom or a tree branch. Nonconductive materials like wood or cloth can conduct electricity if even slightly wet.
- Don't step in water near downed lines.
- Never drive over a downed power line.
- If your vehicle comes in contact with a downed power line while you're in the vehicle, stay inside the car. Call 911 or honk your horn to get help, but tell those rendering aid to stay away from the vehicle.



KNOW WHERE IT GOES



SCI REMC'S OPERATION ROUNDUP FUNDED

Servants at Work

WITH A \$3,500 GRANT

Servants at Work applied for an Operation RoundUp grant to help build ramps to improve the quality of life of three Morgan County residents.

"Because of your meaningful support and backing, three Morgan County residents with a disability can now enter/exit their own homes in a safer manner, three Morgan County caregivers have a lighter load, and 29 local residents enjoyed the opportunity to volunteer and make their community a better place."

Photos provided by Servants at Work.

The Operation RoundUp Program accumulates and disburses funds for charitable purposes to individuals, families, groups, and organizations located in the service area of South Central Indiana REMC. The source of funds is the REMC's members who voluntarily participate.



LEARN MORE ABOUT OPERATION ROUNDUP sciremc.com/community/operation-roundup/

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DIRECTOR PETITIONS

ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Districts up for election:

- District 3
- District 4
- District 8

Petitions will be due July 30, 2024

Visit sciremc.com or contact Stacey at 800.264.7362, ext. 111 for more information.

To learn about the responsibilities of being a director, visit sciremc.com/annualmeeting.

