ROCK ENERGY NEWS



December 2023

What's Happening

December 1

National Weather Service Winter Weather Safety Day



DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS REC OFFICES CLOSED

JANUARY 1

NEW YEARS DAY REC OFFICES CLOSED

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10 Ways to Save Energy During the Holidays

- 🚺 Switch to LED lights.
- 🌗 Choose fiber optic decorations.
- 🔰 Use smart plugs and timers for your holiday lights.
- Give the gift of smart tech.
- 🌗 Buy gifts that use alternative energy.



- 🚺 Stop phantom energy drain while <u>you're away.</u>
- 🚺 Bake several dishes at a time.
- Avoid preheating when possible.
- Turn down the thermostat when you have guests over.

Source: Constellation

REMINDER: Unclaimed Money Held For Former Members

Utilizing unclaimed capital credits, Rock Energy Cooperative holds unclaimed capital credit funds for some former members. A list of those who have unclaimed money can be viewed on our web site at www.rock.coop/unclaimed.

The money will be forfeited and paid to the Wisconsin Electric Cooperatives' Federated Youth Foundation for educational purposes unless claimed by **Dec. 31, 2023**.

You may send claims to Rock Energy's headquarters at P.O. Box 1758, Janesville, WI 53547, or call 866-752-4550.

REC Expands Scholarship Program

Rock Energy Cooperative is excited to announce that it is expanding its scholarship program. The expansion gives scholarship recipients the opportunity to potentially earn a second-year scholarship. The expanded Rock Energy scholarship program will begin in 2024, meaning the 2024 scholarship recipients will be eligible to possibly earn a second \$1,000 scholarship if they meet certain criteria.

The scholarship application is available at www.rock.coop. Just go to the Community & Youth tab and click on Scholarships. You can also scan the QR code (right). Applications must be completed on-line at www.rock.coop.

The application deadline is January 10, 2024.

Illinois cooperative-based college scholarships

Every year Illinois electric cooperatives award academic scholarships of \$2,000 each through the Thomas H. Moore Illinois Electric Cooperatives (IEC) Memorial Scholarship Program:

- Four scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who are the sons or daughters of an Illinois electric cooperative member receiving service from the cooperative.
- A fifth scholarship, the Earl W. Struck Memorial Scholarship, is awarded to a student who is the son/daughter of a co-op employee.
- The sixth and seventh scholarships are reserved for students enrolling full-time at a two-year Illinois community college who are the son/daughters of co-op members, employees, or directors.

Usage & Consumption History

There are multiple different ways you can receive your usage/consumption history:

- **SmartHub:** Most usage/consumption history associated with your account can immediately be found using SmartHub. If you do not have a SmartHub account, you can sign up by going to www.rock.coop and clicking on the red SmartHub button.
- On-Line Request: If you would like to receive a history of your usage without using SmartHub, fill out the on-line form:
 <u>www.rock.coop/consumption-history-request</u>. To receive a summary or detailed history of your consumption history, please complete the form in its entirety and submit it on-line.
- **Regular Mail or Drop Off:** You can mail the filled out form (on our web site) to:

Rock Energy Cooperative RE: Consumption History Request P.O. Box 1758 Janesville, WI 53547-1758

Or, you can drop off the completed form at one of our offices in Janesville (2815 Kennedy Rd.) or South Beloit (15229 Willowbrook Rd.).

NOTE: Historical usage will only be provided if available. The format of the information being provided will be determined by Rock Energy. Information will only be provided to the member whose consumption history is being requested. The information will not be provided solely to 3rd parties. Requests will be reviewed and processed on a first come first serve basis.



SmartHub Enhanced

New Experience, Same SmartHub.

A simplified yet enhanced SmartHub is coming soon. You will be able to manage your account like never before with the new, improved SmartHub web application, along with a simplied yet enhanced design. The new version of SmartHub will put your usage and payment details front and center for fast and easy access, and the simplied menu structure will make navigating the site a breeze.

Keep an eye out for more details soon!

Smart Management. Smart Life. SmartHub.

