

Join Us!



MY CO-OP



MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

SEE YOU THERE!

2024 Member Appreciation Day
Saturday, Oct. 19 / 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Rock County Fairgrounds (Craig Center)
1301 Craig Ave. / Janesville, WI

Ice Cream

Kettle Corn

Bucket-Truck Rides

Games

Balloon Animals

Pancake-Breakfast

Jump House

Face Painting

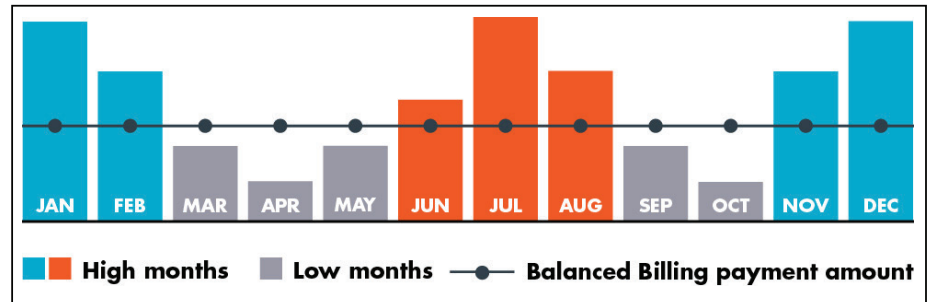
Budget Payments to be Recalculated in October

Members on Rock Energy's Budget Billing plan will see their monthly payment amounts change with the statement they receive in November.

Budget payments are recalculated twice a year—in October and April—to help ensure that the amount you pay is similar to your true usage. We'll average the amount of energy you used in the previous 12 months to determine your new budget payment. (NOTE: To be eligible for Budget Billing you will have had to receive service from the co-op for at least 12 months and have a good credit history.)

Also taken into consideration is whether you had a credit or if your budget payment didn't quite cover the amount of energy used in the previous six months. Depending on your actual usage, your future budget amount could increase or decrease.

About 1,300 members are currently enrolled in Budget Billing. If you'd like to join them, our energy services manager suggests that now would be a good time as we



approach the winter heating season.

You'll pay the same amount each month, avoiding higher than anticipated bills if the weather is exceptionally cold.

Then you can pay your monthly bill however you choose—cash, check, credit card, mail, in person, drop box, or kiosk. Or better yet, sign up for Auto Pay to fully automate your energy payments, assuring that your payment will be on time.

If you would like more information on these programs or want to sign up, please call Member Services at 866-752-4550 between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or email questions@rock.coop.

Home Electrification Rebates Coming Soon

Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates (HEAR) will be launched soon. HEAR rebates help low- and moderate-income households save energy and money toward energy upgrades made to their primary residence. A home assessment is not needed, in most cases, and qualifying equipment will be purchased through your local participating contractor or retailer. Expected program launch is later in 2024.

Participation

Wisconsin residents living in qualified existing- and multi-family homes are welcome to participate if you live in a low- or moderate-income household. New construction residences of qualifying income can also apply. A low- or moderate-income household is where the total annual income is less than 150% of the Area Median Income (AMI).

Savings and More

The Electrification and Appliance Rebate Program offers rebated for installing qualifying equipment. A single household cannot receive more than \$14,000 total in rebate dollars from this program. High income households (>150% AMI) are not eligible for this program.

Households below 80% AMI = 100% of project costs up to \$14,000
 Households 80% - 150% AMI = %50 of project costs up to \$14,000
 Households above 150% AMI = Not applicable

Home Electrification Project - Qualified Technologies

- ENERGY STAR electric heat pump water heater up to \$1,750
- ENERGY STAR electric heat pump for space heating up to \$8,000
- ENERGY STAR electric heat pump clothes dryer up to \$840*
- ENERGY STAR electric stove, cooktop, range, oven up to \$840*
- Electrical load service center (electrical panel) up to \$4,000
- Electrical Wiring up to \$2,500
- Insulation, air sealing, ventilation up to \$1,600

**A household's combined rebate for a qualifying electric stove, range, or oven AND a heat pump clothes dryer cannot exceed \$840 in total.*

Note: A single household address may not receive a rebate from both the Home Efficiency Rebate and the Home Electrification and Appliance Program for the same upgrade or equipment type. However, projects receiving rebates from either of these programs may also be eligible to receive Focus on Energy rebates.

For more information about Wisconsin rebates, go to: <https://focusonenergy.com/residential>

Rock Energy Takes Part In South Beloit Police Department Night Out Event

Rock Energy Cooperative was on-hand at the South Beloit National Night Out celebration, which was held Tuesday, Aug. 6 at the South Beloit American Legion Hall on Dorr Road. Rock Energy had a table set up at the event displaying natural gas safety and energy efficiency materials, safety videos, and an LED light bulb display. The co-op gave out various free items to attendees who stopped by the table.

The event, which was free and open to the community, featured free food (hot dogs, brats, chips and cookies were served for free) and beverages, as well as ticket drawings offering prizes such as backpacks filled with school supplies, bicycles, family games and more. Rock Energy donated two "Safety Bundles" as giveaways for the ticket drawings.

South Beloit Police Chief Adam Truman said, "This great event was made possible thanks to donations from local businesses and community members." The event attracted about 200 people.



Above, Night Out event attendees enjoy free food and refreshments. Below, the South Beloit Police Department talk to attendees at their table.



Pictured above, a young girl stops by the Rock Energy Cooperative table at the South Beloit Police Department Night Out event, which was held Aug. 6 at the South Beloit American Legion. Below, a member of the South Beloit Police Department stops by the Rock Energy table.



Districts Up For Election Are:

- **DISTRICT 2:** Milton and Lima Townships in Wisconsin
- **DISTRICT 4:** Harmony and LaPrairie Townships in Wisconsin
- **DISTRICT 9:** Magnolia, Janesville and Center Townships in Wisconsin

The map shows Wisconsin divided into 9 districts. District 1 (green) includes Dunkirk, Albion, Porter, and Fulton. District 2 (purple) includes Milton and Lima. District 3 (yellow) includes Johnstown, Bradford, and Darien. District 4 (blue) includes Harmony and LaPrairie. District 5 (pink) includes Roscoe, Manchester, Leroy, Chemung, Alden, and Hebron. District 6 (light blue) includes Rockton, Rock, and Beloit. District 7 (light green) includes Plymouth, Newark, and Avon. District 8 (light blue) includes Rock Grove, Laona, Shirland, Rock Run, and Durand. District 9 (purple) includes Magnolia, Center, and Janesville. Other townships shown include Spring Valley, Spring Grove, and Turtle. The border with Illinois is indicated at the bottom.

Barb Miller (Vice-Chair) District 1

Marian Trescher (Secretary) District 2

Wendell Boyer District 9

Todd Thompson District 4

Theresa Huber District 3

Derik Roth District 7

Ronald Richards (Treasurer) District 8

Clark Schoonover (Chairman) District 6

William Fischer District 5

Wisconsin

Illinois

DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS OPEN

The Rock Energy Cooperative Nominating Committee will be selecting candidates to run for board of director positions in Districts 2, 4 and 9, which will be on the ballot at the **April 7, 2025** annual meeting.

Active members who are interested in running for a position on the REC Board of Directors must permanently reside in one of the areas up for election and meet all other qualifications. For more information about being nominated, please contact the co-op at 866-752-4550 or send an e-mail to questions@rock.coop by **November 30, 2024**.

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