

## What's Happening

**February 9**  
**Super Bowl**  
Caesars Superdome  
in New Orleans

**February 14**  
**Valentine's Day**

**February 17**  
**Presidents' Day**

**FEBRUARY 2**  
**HAPPY**  
**GROUNDHOG**  
**DAY**  
**2025**



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## Winter Home Improvement and Energy Saving Tips

1. Fill gaps in your home's insulation.



2. Seal air leaks all throughout your home.



3. Maintain your heating system.



4. Invest in energy-efficient windows.



5. Upgrade to a smart thermostat.

6. Add weatherstripping to your doors.



7. Service your hot-water heater.



8. Adjust your ceiling fans to spin clockwise.



9. Get an energy audit from a professional.

**For more winter energy saving tips, scan the QR code here** ➔





**JOIN US!**

# ROCK ENERGY 89th Annual Meeting

The Rock Energy Cooperative 2025 Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, April 7, at the Eclipse Center in Beloit, WI.

We will be serving a full-service, sit-down dinner for our attending members. There will also be a presentation of the 2025 Rock Energy Scholarship winners.

Look for full details about the annual meeting in the March co-op magazine.



## Homeowner Insurance Policies Cover Loss From Power Outages

Rock Energy Cooperative works diligently to make sure your electricity is there when you need it. But like all things, nothing is 100 percent guaranteed.

Power outages or voltage issues—whether triggered by a storm, lightning, trees, equipment failure, animals, or vehicles hitting power poles—can damage computer equipment, TVs, and other appliances in your home.

These events are out of our control, and Rock Energy does not compensate for any damaged equipment.

However, most homeowner insurance policies will cover losses from power interruptions that are caused by lightning, windstorms, and other sources.

Make sure you're familiar with your policy and what is covered. Call your agent if you're not sure about your specific coverage. You can help protect your own equipment by unplugging it during a storm or power outage and by installing surge protection.

## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

### Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter



- Prevents electrical shock by detecting variations in current.
- Install in areas where water and electricity are in close proximity.
- Test outlets with GFCIs monthly; if they don't work properly, consult an electrician.

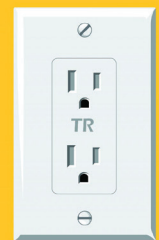
Source: [SafeElectricity.org](http://SafeElectricity.org)

### Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter



- Prevents electrical fires caused by arc flash. Usually installed by an electrician.
- An arc is an electrical discharge that can cause intense heat or light.
- It interrupts the circuit when it detects an arc or other abnormalities in the flow of electricity.

### Tamper Resistant Outlet



- Prevents shocks caused by tampering with an outlet.
- The protective shutters are designed to move when a plug is correctly inserted.
- Became part of the National Electrical Code in 2008; if your home doesn't have these, install childproof devices.