

Light Notes

AUGUST 2024

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative

Lancaster, Darlington and Gays Mills, Wisconsin

Farm Windmill, courtesy of Kathy Miller of Cuba City, WI

HOME UPGRADES? WE HAVE REBATES FOR THAT!

Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative offers members money back for the purchase and installation of qualified energy-efficient items including appliances (washer, dryer, refrigerator, dishwashers, etc.), heat pumps, smart thermostats, lighting, water heaters, EV chargers, and more!

What you need to know:

Rebates are offered on a first come, first-serve basis to current SREC members and are in place through December 31, 2024, or until funds are depleted by incentive or in total. In order to be eligible, rebate forms must be submitted to SREC within 3 months of the purchase or installation date. Additional terms and conditions may be found on rebate forms. Please read thoroughly before submitting.

Look for the Energy Star symbol to be eligible for most appliance rebates.



How to apply:

Rebate forms are available at our Lancaster and Darlington offices. Members may also find them online at sre.coop/energy-rebates.

For more information please feel free to call us at 800-236-2141.

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A partial list of rebates available include:

Ag/Commercial/Industrial

Commercial vending machine controls	\$25
Circulation fan	\$1/inch
Exhaust fan	\$1/inch
Dairy plate cooler/well water pre-cooler	\$500/each
Dairy refrigeration heat recovery	\$300/each
Low/zero energy livestock waterer (≤500 watts, insulated tank)	\$50/each
Variable frequency drive (VFD) (\$1,000 max.)	\$30/HP

Custom rebates are available for agricultural and commercial accounts

Appliances

Clothes dryer (electric)*	\$25/each
Clothes washer*	\$25/each
Dehumidifier*	\$25/each
Dishwasher*	\$25/each
Freezer (≥10 cubic ft.)*	\$25/each
Inductive Range	\$25/each
Refrigerator (≥10 cubic ft.)*	\$25/each
Recycle a working freezer, refrigerator or room air conditioner	\$25/unit

*Must be an ENERGY STAR appliance

Heating & Cooling (HVAC)

New furnace with ECM blower motor	\$35/each
Heat Pumps	
Air source & mini-split	\$300/ton
Commercial air source & PTHPs	\$300/ton
Geothermal	\$500/ton

Lighting

LED bulb (residential; 5 bulb min.)	\$0.50/bulb
LED fixture (non-residential)	\$0.50 per 800 lumens

Water Heating

Heat pump water heater	\$600/each
Integrated (all-in-one) units; Uniform Energy Factor (UEF) 2.00+	
Residential high-efficiency water heater*	
75-99 gallons, UEF 0.88+	\$300/each
100+ gallons, UEF 0.88+	\$600/each
Commercial water heater*	
75-99 gallons	\$300/each
100+ gallons	\$600/each

*Must be enrolled in an energy management strategy

For more information, visit sre.coop/energy-rebates.

THE PEOPLE BEHIND YOUR POWER



Julie Ostby

Billing Clerk

Years of Service - 13 years

Family - Aaron (Husband); Kelsey, Kayla and Kristen (Daughters); and Riley (Son). Grandchildren: Juliette, Jett, Maren, Jolie, and Hayes

Hobbies - Spending time with my family and watching the Milwaukee Brewers.

2024 Member Photo Contest “Extraordinary in the Ordinary”

We want to see your photos! In celebration of the leap year, we are searching for photos that showcase the extraordinary beauty in the area we call home. This could be the patterns of nature, everyday objects in unusual places, the play of light and shadows. Get creative! The winning members' photos will be featured in this newsletter and may also be used on our social media pages or in other cooperative publications. Members of all ages and abilities are encouraged to participate at no cost.

Visit www.sre.coop/photo-contest-details to get all the details and to enter.



RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE NOTES



Zielie's Tree Service will be trimming the Eastman Substation, west circuit, in Crawford County during the month of August.

Zieleie's Tree Service and Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative will continue spraying the Gays Mills Substation in Crawford County during the month of August.

On a daily basis, SREC employees and contractors may be working throughout the area, and at times on your property, to operate and maintain the electric system and our rights-of-ways.

If you have questions, please contact us at 800-236-2141.

Safety Tip

Interested in buying a Level 2 charger for your electric vehicle? Have the charger installed by a qualified licensed contractor. Charging stations that draw more power than your home can handle or those that are not wired correctly can overheat and cause a fire.



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Light Notes is a monthly newsletter for members of SREC. Please contact us with questions or comments at 206 County Road K, Lancaster, WI 53813, via email at srec@srec.net, via phone at (608) 723-2121 or (800) 236-2141.



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