

Then. Now. Always.
We're proud to power your life.
October is National Co-op Month.



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The seven cooperative principles

1. Voluntary and open membership
2. Democratic member control
3. Members' economic participation
4. Autonomy and independence
5. Education, training, and information
6. Cooperation among cooperatives
7. Concern for community



Butler County REC

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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The cooperative advantage

- Electric co-ops are **community-focused organizations** that deliver safe and reliable energy.
- Our electric co-op is unique because **we belong to the communities we serve**. The co-op is **led by its members**, which gives us an understanding of the needs of our communities.
- We answer to local members (that's you!) rather than far-away shareholders, so **we're able to respond quickly to the changing needs of our community**.
- We share any excess revenue, in the form of patronage refunds, with our members because **we're not-for-profit**.
- Even though we're locally owned and operated, **we cooperate with other electric cooperatives** across the country to develop new technologies, invest in equipment and infrastructure that benefit multiple co-ops in a region, and assist with major outages.

Our electric co-op was built by the community, belongs to the community, and continues to be led by the community—that's the cooperative difference!