

MISSION

To improve the quality of life for those whose lives we touch.

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- Integrity
- Accountability
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- Teamwork
- Commitment to Community

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Grain Bin Clearance Information

Clearances as required by the National Electric Safety Code

All members of Butler County REC planning to build or move a grain bin should contact the cooperative before building. We will provide assistance in planning for a safe environment for everyone working and living around grain bins. The State of Iowa requires specific clearances for electric lines around grain bins, with different standards for those filled by portable and permanent augers, conveyors, and elevators.

According to the Iowa Electric Safety Code found in Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 199 --
25.2(3) b. *An electric utility may refuse to provide electric service to any grain bin built near an existing electric line which does not provide the clearances required by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) C2-2023 "National Electrical Safety Code," Rule 234F. This paragraph "b" shall apply only to grain bins loaded by portable augers, conveyors or elevators and built after September 9, 1992, or to grain bins loaded by permanently installed augers, conveyors, or elevator systems installed after December 24, 1997. The Iowa Utilities Commission has adopted this language.*

The cooperative is required by the Iowa Utilities Commission to provide this annual notice to farmers, farm lenders, grain bin merchants, and city and county zoning officials. If you have any questions concerning clearance regulations, please call Butler County REC.

