



Butler County REC

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 



Energy efficiency for savings

Turning off the lights when you're not in the room, adjusting the thermostat--there are many options to save energy and money. And we want to help.

FREE energy assessment Our energy advisor will come to your home, free of charge, to perform an energy assessment—looking at your heating and cooling systems, appliances, and so on. You will then receive a report of suggested actions to make your home more efficient. Call us to schedule your assessment.

Rebates We offer rebates on EnergyStar-rated appliances, electric heating and cooling systems, insulation, and a number of other items to move your home toward your efficiency goals. Rebate forms are available on our website under Energy Solutions - Rebates for Energy Efficiency or call us and we can mail the forms. Rebates of \$200 and below will appear as a bill credit. Rebates \$201 and above will be issued in the form of a check.

Load shaping Load shaping, sometimes called load management, is an attempt to modify patterns of electrical usage. In 2013 we began installing load control receivers (LCRs) on electric water heaters. LCRs are installed on electric water heaters so that during peak demand on our system Corn Belt Power Cooperative, our generation and transmission cooperative, can intermittently shut off the water heater to reduce demand. This saves energy and money for your cooperative and for you. If you are interested in an LCR on your electric water heater (and a one-time \$10 bill credit), contact us.

In addition, your cooperative has two solar arrays. One reason we installed the arrays was for load shaping. Solar I is at our Horton warehouse, and Solar II is north of the town of Bremer. Another reason we installed the arrays is because we are proponents of renewable generation, and we want to be able to assist our members in making informed decisions regarding renewable energy.

Peak Alert device Many of our members have Peak Alert devices in their homes. They are able to monitor when our system is approaching and at peak demand. They are then able to possibly shift electrical usage to reduce demand on the system. Call us if you would like a Peak Alert device for your home.

On our website, click on Energy Solutions - For Members - 101 Ways to Save for more ideas on how to save energy and money.

Contact us at 888.267.2726 to discuss saving energy and money.

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