



BUTLER COUNTY REC IS GIVING YOU A BILL CREDIT!

As a member of Butler County Rural Electric Cooperative, you are an owner of the business. Unlike investor-owned electric utilities, your co-op exists to make sure your needs are always met, not to make a profit. As a member-owner, you share in the margins (profits) in the form of patronage.

After reviewing the cooperative's financial condition, the board of directors of Butler County REC authorized a patronage distribution of **\$1,366,689.91**.

Members purchasing electricity in 2007 and/or a portion of 2008 are receiving patronage for those years. The amount you receive is based on how much electricity you purchased during those years.

Our wholesale power supplier, Corn Belt Power Cooperative, is also retiring patronage Butler County REC was allocated in 2024. This is included in the amount to be returned to members.

Current members have a credit on this month's bill, and checks have been mailed to qualifying former members.

Patronage distributions from member-owned not-for-profit utilities, like Butler County REC, are similar to dividends investor-owned utilities pay to the shareholders. The difference is that the cooperative's "shareholders" are the people that we serve, and the "dividends" are distributed to those people—you, our members.

If you have any questions regarding your patronage, give us a call at 888.267.2726. Your co-op is always there with you.

In an electric cooperative, the people have the power. That's the cooperative difference.