



2026 PATRONAGE DISTRIBUTION

When you began receiving power from Butler County REC, you became a member of the cooperative. This means you have a share in the earnings of your not-for-profit cooperative.

Your cooperative's rates are set to bring in enough money to pay operating costs, make payments on loans, and provide an emergency reserve. Revenues in excess of the cost of doing business are returned to you—not investors—as patronage. We exist to meet your needs, not to meet investors' or stockholders' needs. That's the cooperative difference!

For 2026, Butler County REC's patronage distribution is \$1,665,803.72. This is for 2008 and 2009. If you were a member in 2008 and/or 2009, your patronage appears on your enclosed bill as line item Patronage Refund. The sum you receive is based on your power bill amounts during those years.

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

Please call us at 888.267.2726 if you have questions.

We appreciate your business!