

More Electrical Services Now Available to Member-Owners



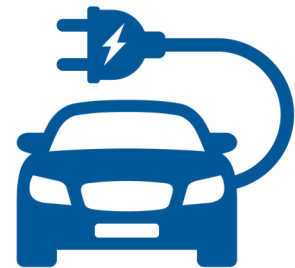
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*Adding an electric vehicle charger at your home?
Or maybe you just need to update your electric panel?*

REC Can Help!

Besides providing reliable and affordable power, your Cooperative also has electricians on staff who can complete a variety of electric service jobs at your home or business.



Here is What We Offer:

■ Service Upgrades

These improvements are often made to accommodate additional electric loads from such things as a new heating and cooling system or an electric vehicle charger. REC can also retrofit an older home to accommodate large appliances.

■ Entrance Cable Replacements

REC can install a new overhead entrance cable from the electricity service point directly to your meter.

■ Electric Panel Replacements

This can include changing the main panel or subpanel depending on your needs.

■ Electric Vehicle Charger Installation

The project includes installation of a Level 2 charger, installing a new circuit and any necessary wiring or hardware from your electric panel to the charger.

■ Electrical Inspections

REC can evaluate your home for any electrical safety concerns, such as dimming lights, malfunctioning equipment or frequent lightbulb failures.

■ Adding or Replacing Circuits (indoor and outdoor)

This includes upgrading your home to accommodate new lighting, appliances or electric-based systems.

■ Generator Transfer Switches

Let REC help you ensure your generator is safe for use with proper installation.



Learn more:
myrec.coop/electrical-services

Lower Your Bill with the Summer Savings Plan!

How would you like to get paid to reduce your energy use?

REC's Summer Savings Plan is a free, voluntary program that allows most residential member-owners and some business members to receive a rebate for using less electricity on specific days in the summer. Extreme heat during the summer often results in more electricity being used as people spend more time indoors. This impacts the price REC pays for the electricity delivered to its member-owners. **You can help and get paid to do it!**

PRO SAVINGS TIP

One of the best changes you can make to **reduce your energy use** (and lower your electric bill) is to **raise your thermostat to 78 degrees** or the highest comfortable setting during the day.



Member-owners who choose to participate will **receive a bill credit** based on how much energy they save during these times. For every kilowatt hour (kWh) saved, you will earn 75 cents in bill credits, which adds up quickly.



REC expects to ask participants to **take action** typically between the hours of 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays.



Participants will be notified on the day REC needs you to **help save energy**. REC will send an alert by text, email and using the MyREC SmartHub mobile app.

The Summer Savings Plan continues through September.

Sign Up Now

In your MyREC SmartHub Account, click Contact Us and then select Ask a Question and, finally, select Summer Savings Plan.



Learn more and get started today!

myrec.coop/summersavings



Electric Bills Decrease for REC Member-Owners

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC) is excited to announce a price reduction for member-owners like you! After multiple years of cost increases for nearly everything—including electricity—the Cooperative hopes the decrease is a welcomed relief.

As of bills issued in August, you will see a decrease in the price you pay for electricity.

What this means for you

On average, REC residential member-owners use about 1,347 kWh of electricity each month. This means you will see a cost decrease of 2.91%, or \$5.81. If you use more electricity each month, the decrease could be higher, and if you use less electricity, the decrease could be lower.

The change reflects a reduction in the cost REC pays for electricity from its wholesale power provider, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative.

“REC is happy to be able to pass along this cost savings to our member-owners,” said Casey Hollins, Managing Director— Communications and Public Relations. “We hope this price decrease provides some welcome relief after staggering inflation, supply chain challenges and market uncertainty.”

REC will continue to monitor the fluctuating energy market. Power cost adjustments occur at the start of each year, and if prices continue to trend downward, the Cooperative hopes to pass along another price decrease at the start of 2024.

