



Daviness-Martin County

REMC

www.dmremc.com

CONTACT US

Toll Free: 800-762-7362

OFFICE HOURS

7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday

STREET ADDRESS

12628 E 75 N, Loogootee, IN 47553

MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 430, Loogootee, IN 47553

SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS

To report an outage or emergency, call 812-295-4200 or 800-762-7362 day or night.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Travis Summers, *President*

Brandt Schuckman, *Vice President*

Amy Burris, *Secretary*

Josh Dove, *Treasurer*

August Bauer

John Edwards

Terry Chapman

MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m.,
Daviness-Martin County REMC office

BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

SmartHub — online bill payment system

Budget billing

Auto bank draft

Drive-through window

Night depository

Credit card payment (VISA,
Discover and MasterCard accepted)

Pay-by-phone: 1-888-222-0624

MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to provide safe, reliable electricity and quality services for our members at a reasonable cost."

Daviness-Martin County REMC members understand that (approximately) \$6.24 paid to receive electric service from Daviness-Martin County REMC each year is for a subscription to Indiana Connection.

Savings Tip

**LOWER YOUR
WATER HEATING COSTS**

To save energy (and money!) used for water heating, repair any leaky faucets, install low-flow fixtures and insulate accessible hot water lines. When it's time to purchase a new washing machine or dishwasher, look for models that are

ENERGY STAR®-certified.

— U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

co-op news

Ryan Dant NAMED CEO OF DAVIESS-MARTIN COUNTY REMC

The Daviness-Martin County REMC board of directors has named Ryan Dant as the cooperative's new chief executive officer, effective Sept.

1. Dant will replace retiring CEO Jane Bahler-Hurt. The DMREMC board would like to thank Jane for her dedication and service and wish her a happy and healthy retirement.

Dant has worked in the electric industry since 2006. He most recently served as director of operations for Daviness-Martin County REMC. Prior to joining DMREMC, Dant worked at Hoosier Energy where he served in several management roles including outage and construction management.

"I am honored and excited for the opportunity to serve the members and the tremendous staff of Daviness-Martin County REMC. I look forward to continuing the tradition of providing safe, reliable and affordable electricity to the members," said Dant.

During his time as director of operations, Dant was responsible for all functions of construction and maintenance of more than



RYAN DANT

1,280 miles of electrical distribution lines and auxiliary equipment. He also oversaw vegetation management, the fleet program, and the Daviness-Martin County REMC capital construction work plan. Additionally, Dant was responsible for all budgets, project management, asset management, outages and day-to-day operations on a 24-7 basis.

Dant is a lifelong resident of Daviness County and currently resides in Washington, Indiana. He has three daughters — Kaitlin, Maddie and Emma Dant.

The entire DMREMC team congratulates Dant on his selection as CEO.

Three area students participate in Youth Tour

This year, Daviess-Martin County REMC was honored to sponsor Wyatt Asbell, Skylar Smith, and Caleb Sward on the Indiana Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 16-23. Our sponsorship allowed the three local students entering their senior year to have the experience of an all-expense paid trip to our nation's capital.

The Indiana Youth Tour is a weeklong experience that allows students to visit historical monuments and museums, meet with Indiana's congressional delegation on Capital Hill, make lifelong friendships, and much more.

Students visited the Flight 93 memorial, Gettysburg battlefield, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Marine Corps Museum, and U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, along with touring the National Mall memorials.



Pictured from left: Wyatt Asbell, Skylar Smith and Caleb Sward



HELP US PROVIDE BETTER SERVICE BY TAKING OUR MEMBER- CONSUMER SURVEY

As a residential member-consumer, the better we understand you, the better we can serve you. That's why Daviess-Martin County REMC occasionally surveys our members to identify emerging trends in power use.

With the help of SMARInsights, an independent research firm, we are conducting an online survey to identify the types of heating and cooling systems, electronic devices and appliances you use. This will help us develop plans to provide reliable and efficient electric service throughout our communities.

Participants will be entered for a chance to win one of five \$100 Amazon e-gift cards. Visit the website listed below to participate, and please have your account number available before starting the survey. Thank you for helping us improve!

[HTTPS://SMARINSIGHTS.STUDY/DMREMC](https://smarinsights.study/dmremc)



Welcoming a new employee

Jordan Kaiser started at the end of June as a journeyman lineman. He is a 2018 graduate of Barr-Reeve High School. After graduating, Kaiser began contracting with Utility Service Crew where he stayed for the last four years. Kaiser says once he decided to become a lineman, he knew he wanted to work at Daviess-Martin County REMC. Kaiser just recently got married this year and enjoys spending his time hunting, fishing, and working on the farm.



YOUR CHANCE TO WIN \$50!

In each magazine issue, Daviess-Martin County REMC asks our readers three questions. The answers can be found in the articles of Indiana Connection. Clip the coupon below along the dotted line. Fill it out and return it to our office with your monthly payment before the 20th of the month. (Delinquent members are not eligible.)

Each month, a winner will be drawn from the entries submitted. Make sure you bring or mail in your most recent coupon, as the coupons are dated monthly. Members with automatic payment accounts will be entered in the contest as well. Copies will not be accepted, and coupons are not available at the office! Winners will be notified and their names will be published in the following monthly issue of Indiana Connection.

JULY WINNER:

John and Gina Wagler from Loogootee

For bills dated the 5th of the month and paid by the 20th.

1. The board of directors named Ryan _____ as the cooperative's new chief executive officer.
2. _____ area students participated on the Indiana Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.
3. Apply for a residential rebate by Dec. _____.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

ACCOUNT NO.:

PHONE NO.:

CLAIM YOUR CAPITAL CREDIT

One of the benefits of being a DMREMC member is patronage capital credits. Patronage capital credits come from margins, or money left over at the end of the year after all operating costs and expenses have been paid. These margins are allocated to each member's capital credit account based on how much electricity the member purchased that year.

Each year, the board of directors determines if the cooperative is financially able to pay prior years' capital credits back to the members. When so approved, the cooperative refunds designated prior year's capital credits to the members who used

electricity during the designated years. This year's designated unclaimed credits are for 1986 through 1995.

Even if you move and are no longer a member of the cooperative, the capital credits remain in your account. Be sure to update your mailing address with Daviess-Martin County REMC if you move so we can send future capital credit checks to the correct address.

There is an extensive amount of unclaimed capital credits, and the REMC is taking steps to distribute capital credits to current and former DMREMC members.

Interested individuals should review the unclaimed capital credits list on our website, www.dmremc.com, and call the REMC office during normal weekday business hours at 812-295-4200 for more information on how to claim capital credits. A request for retirement of capital credits will need to be filled out in the Claim Form link.

If said credits are not duly claimed within 60 days between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, the sum owing by the cooperative to any member shall be treated as donated cash. Current active members will receive a bill credit for unclaimed prior years retirement amounts after the 60-day period.

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Residential Rebate



Visit www.dmremc.com to apply
by December 15, 2022.

Rebates offered on:

- Water Heater
- Geothermal Heat Pump
- Air Source/Dual Fuel Heat Pump
- Mini-Split Heat Pump
- HVAC Tune Up