



Daviess-Martin County

**REMC**

[dmremc.com](http://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**

Brandt Schuckman, *President*

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John Edwards, *Secretary*

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**MONTHLY MEETING**

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m.

Daviess-Martin County REMC office

**BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS**

SmartHub — online bill payment system

Budget billing

Auto bank draft

Drive-thru window

Night depository

Credit card payment (VISA,

Discover and MasterCard accepted)

Pay-by-phone: 855-951-3760

**MISSION STATEMENT**

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

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**CO-OP NEWS**

# Working together

## TO LOWER DEMAND

When outdoor temperatures drop, electricity use naturally rises. Colder weather drives us indoors, where we rely more heavily on home heating systems, more lighting, and household appliances. Heating systems run longer and more frequently to maintain comfortable indoor temperatures. Combine that with the fact that most people use electricity at the same times — typically in the mornings and early evenings — and the result is significant pressure on our electric grid.

Daviess-Martin County REMC works closely with Hoosier Energy, our local generation and transmission (G&T) cooperative, to plan for these seasonal weather patterns and changes and ensure you have reliable power every day of the year. This partnership involves detailed resource and infrastructure planning to make certain electricity is available whenever you need it. However, it's important to remember that our local system is part of a much larger regional and national electric grid.

During the winter months, when homes and businesses across the country use more electricity simultaneously, overall demand can approach, or occasionally exceed, the available supply. This is especially true during severe weather events, such as ice storms,

sudden temperature drops, or equipment malfunctions that reduce generation capacity. In rare cases when demand threatens to outpace supply, the regional grid operator may call for temporary, controlled outages — often referred to as rolling blackouts — to prevent broader system failures. If such a situation arises, Daviess-Martin County REMC will provide timely updates and information to members.

To prepare for these scenarios and minimize risks, Daviess-Martin County REMC and our G&T partner take proactive measures to strengthen reliability throughout the year. These include routine system maintenance, investments in grid modernization, and comprehensive disaster response planning. These proactive steps are designed to ensure our portion of the grid remains resilient even under extreme conditions. Yet, maintaining a reliable electric system requires a collective effort. Every member plays a crucial role in reducing demand when the grid is under stress.

You can help by taking simple actions during periods of high electricity use, especially on the coldest days of winter:

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# co-op news

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- **Lower your thermostat slightly.** Even reducing the temperature by a few degrees can help.
- **Delay using large appliances during peak hours.** Run dishwashers, washing machines, and dryers during off-peak hours — typically midday or late evening.
- **Adjust your water heater.** Setting it to 120 F and spacing out showers helps conserve both energy and hot water.
- **Unplug unnecessary devices.** Power used for lighting and electronics adds up and accounts for a substantial portion of a home's energy use.

Understanding how winter weather impacts electricity demand is key to maintaining system reliability. By practicing simple energy conservation habits at home, you not only save money on your monthly bill, but you also help strengthen the resilience of the grid that powers our community.

Together, through small actions and shared awareness, we can ensure that our homes remain warm, our lights stay on, and our local grid continues to serve us reliably throughout the season.

**RYAN DANT**  
Chief Executive Officer



## Celebrating 39 years of dedication

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Theresa Showalter for an incredible 39 years of service with Daviess-Martin County REMC. Her commitment, professionalism, and unwavering dedication have made a lasting impact on our team and the members we serve. As she embarks on a well-deserved retirement, we wish her endless joy, relaxation, and new adventures. Thank you for everything. You will always be part of our cooperative family!



Daviess-Martin County REMC employees spread Christmas cheer to our communities by joining in on the Washington and Loogookee Christmas Parades.

# EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

We wanted to thank the following employees for their time at DMREMC. They are key to providing you with the best service possible.



**BECCA COBB**  
JAN. 4  
4 YEARS



**TYLER BOSTOCK**  
JAN. 8  
8 YEARS



**ERICA WORLAND**  
JAN. 17  
4 YEARS



**JEREMY MADDOX**  
JAN. 20  
1 YEAR



**CAREY WADE**  
JAN. 31  
4 YEARS

## Welcome to the team!

We're excited to welcome two new team members to Daviess-Martin County REMC! Please join us in giving a warm welcome to Jennifer Tedrow, our new member services representative and dispatcher, and Brittany Berry, our new general operations coordinator. We're thrilled to have them on board!



**JENNIFER TEDROW**  
Member Services Representative



**BRITTANY BERRY**  
General Operations Coordinator

## YOUR CHANCE TO WIN \$50!

In each issue of the magazine, 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. Copies will not be accepted, and coupons are not available at the office! Winners will be notified and their names will be published in a subsequent issue of Indiana Connection.

**NOVEMBER WINNER:**  
Darrell Doane of Mitchell

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

1. Daviess-Martin County REMC works closely with \_\_\_\_\_, our local generation and transmission (G&T) cooperative, to plan for seasonal weather patterns and changes and ensure you have reliable power every day of the year.
2. Anyone who was a member in the years \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ may have a capital credit waiting to be claimed.
3. The 2026 Annual Meeting will be held virtually via livestream from the Daviess-Martin County REMC office on Thursday, April \_\_\_, 2026.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOUNT NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to round my monthly bill up to the next whole dollar for Operation Round Up.

I am already signed up for Operation Round Up.



## Claim your capital credits

Daviess-Martin County REMC is attempting to locate former and current members who have unclaimed capital credits. Anyone who was a member in the years 1995 and 1996 may have a capital credit waiting to be claimed.

A list of eligible individuals was published on our website on Dec. 11, 2025, and will be available for review until Feb. 9, 2026. Head to [dmremc.com](http://dmremc.com) and scroll down to “Unclaimed Capital Credits” and click “View List” to review the list for names you may know. On our homepage, you will also find the appropriate forms needed to claim your capital credits. If you are an heir of a past member for whom we still have an unclaimed capital credit, you will also find the proper forms there.

The deadline to claim these credits is Feb. 9. After this date, the credit amount will be treated as donated cash and will no longer be eligible to claim.

## 2026 YOUTH PROGRAMS

### COOPERATIVE STUDENT ART CONTEST

**Art submission deadline is Feb. 27.**

### INDIANA PAGE DAY

**PROGRAM DATE:** Jan. 27

This program is open to all high school students.

**Apply by Jan. 9.**

### INDIANA YOUTH TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

**PROGRAM DATES:** June 14-21

Daviess-Martin County REMC will sponsor two current high school juniors.

**Apply by Feb. 13.**

Visit [dmremc.com](http://dmremc.com) and click the “Community and Youth” tab to learn more about registration for each youth program.

### CAMP KILOWATT

**PROGRAM DATES:** July 26-29

This year's camp is changing locations to Happy Hollow Children's Camp in Nashville, Indiana. Daviess-Martin County REMC will sponsor five current sixth graders.

**Apply by May 1.**



# DAVIESS-MARTIN REMC ANNUAL MEETING AND DIRECTOR NOMINATION PROCESS



The 2026 Annual Meeting will be held virtually via livestream from the Daviess-Martin County REMC office on Thursday, April 23, 2026. A recording will be posted to the REMC website afterward.

## BUSINESS ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Election of two directors (Districts 3 and 6) for three-year terms
- **DISTRICT 3:** Washington and Veale Townships (Daviess County)
- **DISTRICT 6:** Halbert, Lost River, Rutherford, and Mitcheltree Townships (Martin County)
- Approval of fiscal year reports
- Other business as may properly come before the membership

In compliance with the bylaws, nominations must be submitted by petition no later than Monday, Feb. 23, 2026. Visit the REMC office Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., to pick up a nomination packet.

# Power up your SAVINGS!

Make the most of 2026 electric rebates  
from Daviess-Martin County REMC

Jump into a new year and take advantage of Daviess-Martin County REMC's 2026 electric rebates. Enjoy savings on electric outdoor equipment, water heaters, an upgrade for your HVAC unit or just some TLC for your HVAC system.

Visit [dmremc.com](http://dmremc.com) today learn how  
you can apply and save!



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