



Daviess-Martin County

REMC

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

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Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 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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Electricity brings everyday value

When it comes to electricity, we rarely think twice about flipping on a light switch, brewing coffee in the morning, charging our phones, or adjusting the thermostat. We simply expect the power to be there. That's how it should be because you are a member of Daviess-Martin County REMC, and reliably powering your life is our mission.

We know that many families across our local communities are feeling the impact of rising costs for everyday expenses. Groceries, gasoline, insurance, and other necessities cost more than they did just a few years ago. And because of that, we understand that every household is carefully considering where each dollar goes.

That's why I think it's important to occasionally step back and consider the value electricity provides.

The average U.S. residential electric bill is about \$150 a month — roughly \$5 a day. I often think about what that \$5 provides. It's about the cost of a specialty coffee, yet electricity powers nearly every moment of our lives, often without us giving it a second thought. In fact, many typical purchases cost more than a day's worth of electricity. A fast-food combo meal averages about \$9, and a single movie ticket can cost around \$13.

For about \$5 a day, your refrigerator keeps food fresh around the clock. Your heating and cooling system helps keep your family comfortable. Lights brighten your home after sunset.

Appliances make cooking and cleaning easier. Devices stay charged so you can work, learn, communicate, and stay connected with loved ones. When you think about everything electricity makes possible, it's one of the greatest values in the average household budget.

Even with electricity's exceptional value, we know every dollar matters. If you're looking for ways to lower your energy use, Daviess-Martin County REMC is here to help. Whether you need energy-efficiency advice, information about co-op rebates and efficiency programs, or answers to questions about your monthly bill, our team is always available. You can also find several resources at **dmremc.com**.

Daviess-Martin County REMC is proud to be more than your electric provider. Because we're a cooperative, we're locally owned by you, the members we serve. That means every decision we make is guided by what's best for our community, not by outside shareholders. In fact, because of this, Daviess-Martin County REMC was able to award \$750,000 in capital credits to qualifying members in 2025.

We're committed to providing everyday value for you and your family with reliable, affordable power so you can make the most of every energy dollar. Thank you for trusting us to power your home and your life.



Ryan Dant

Chief Executive Officer

Recognizing Grant Horton, DMREMC's newest journeyman

At Daviess-Martin County REMC, we are dedicated to serving our members, which can only happen with the right people in the right places. Grant Horton has spent the past four years with Daviess-Martin County REMC (DMREMC) and recently took the next step in his career by earning the title of journeyman.

Horton joined DMREMC on Feb. 1, 2022, and has been a valued member of our team ever since. Throughout his time with the cooperative, he has gone above and beyond on multiple occasions, working not only to keep the lights on for our members but also to assist other cooperatives in times of need.

In June 2024, Horton joined one of our other journeymen, Tyler Bostock, in assisting the Utilities District of Western Indiana REMC after a severe storm left more than 8,000 members without power. He again joined several members of our team in February 2026 to assist with widespread power outages in Mississippi.

In addition to his work in the field, Horton has demonstrated a strong commitment to our

community by helping educate the next generation about power line safety. He has participated in multiple live-line demonstrations and represented DMREMC at the 2024 Washington Touch a Truck event, where he showcased our bucket trucks and helped community members learn more about the equipment we use each day.

On July 10, Horton completed his final assessment as an apprentice, demonstrating he could safely perform energized distribution work while following current rubber-glove procedures. As part of the evaluation, he successfully completed a three-phase pole replacement under the close supervision of DMREMC management and officials from Hoosier Energy.

A couple of weeks later, on July 31, Horton completed his required 8,000 hours of on-the-job training, earning the title of Journeyman Lineman.

He resides in Loogootee and enjoys hunting in his spare time. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Horton on becoming a journeyman and look forward to his continued success and many more years of service with DMREMC.



Local students experience history and leadership through Indiana Youth Tour

Daviess-Martin County REMC is committed to the communities we serve, and that includes supporting our local students as they learn and grow into young adults.

Each June, Indiana's electric cooperatives sponsor an all-expenses-paid leadership experience to Washington, D.C., for high school seniors-to-be. In 2026, Daviess-Martin County REMC (DMREMC) had the opportunity to sponsor two local students for this trip.

Connor Bass of Washington High School and Dixie Riggins of Shoals High School were selected from a group of applicants to join their peers from across the state and embark on a journey designed not only to strengthen their education and leadership skills but also to build new friendships.

During the seven-day trip, held June 14-21, the students visited Gettysburg, Arlington National Cemetery, and the Jefferson, Martin Luther King

Jr., and Franklin D. Roosevelt memorials. They also had the opportunity to meet with members of Indiana's congressional delegation.

"This trip has been wonderful and has given me many new experiences and relationships that I will use moving forward," said Riggins in a thank-you note to DMREMC. "I have really enjoyed learning more about how Capitol Hill operates, as well as our country's history."

In addition to learning more about their government, the students also had the opportunity to take a deep dive into today's electric utility industry.

"I learned so much and made a lot of new friends," said Bass. "I won't ever forget this trip for the rest of my life."

Students interested in next year's trip can apply beginning Nov. 2. To learn more about Indiana Youth Tour, visit indianayouthtour.org.



Connor Bass (left) and Dixie Riggins

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.

JULY WINNER:

Lori Sims

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

1. The average residential electric bill in the United States is about \$____ per month.
2. On July ____, 2026, Grant Horton completed his final assessment as an apprentice, demonstrating he could safely perform energized distribution work in accordance with current procedures.
3. Each June, Indiana's electric cooperatives sponsor an all-expenses-paid experience to _____ for high school seniors-to-be.

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.

Operation Round Up awards more than \$5,000 in grants to area organizations

A huge thank you to our Daviess-Martin County REMC members who support Operation Round Up by rounding up your electric bills each month! Because of your generosity, the program was able to award grants to three area organizations.

1 Knights of Columbus #1166

The Knights of Columbus Council #1166 received a \$1,074 grant to support ongoing operations and continue their mission to make a positive difference in the community.



Kristen Padgett (left) and Gregory Stanley

2 Martin County Cancer Patient Services

Martin County Cancer Patient Services received a \$2,000 grant to continue supporting individuals and families in our community impacted by cancer.



Karen Jones (left), Kristen Padgett, and Linda Knight

3 Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

The RSVP Volunteer Center of Daviess County received a \$2,000 grant to help support the “Little Elves Workshop” program in partnership with PACE Head Start for the 2026 holiday season.



Betty Huelsman (left), Andrea Preston, and Jake Foster

Employee anniversaries

We're proud to recognize the following employees for their years of service at Daviess-Martin County REMC. Their dedication is essential to delivering reliable, high-quality service to our members.



Jesse Swartzentruber

SEPT. 18 | 3 YEARS