

energy update



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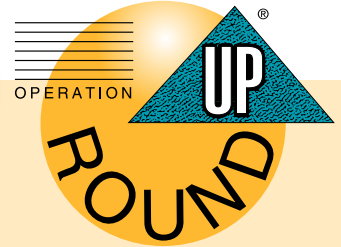
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ANNUAL MEETING DRIVE- THROUGH

Monday,
Sept. 8, 2025
1:30 – 6:30 p.m.

ACEC Cooperative Headquarters

229 Highway 51, Postville



Do you know an organization that could benefit from an ACEC Operation Round Up Grant?

Organizations of all types are eligible for an Operation Round Up Grant. The ACEC Operation Round Up Trust Board meets twice a year beginning this October and then in April 2026 to review and award a grant. Applications must be submitted by Sept. 15 and March 15 to be considered.

Where does the funding from ORU come from?

Thank you to those 200+ members who voluntarily "round up" their electric bill and contribute a few cents every month to ORU. That small change can make an overwhelming difference! We have approximately 7,000+ members so imagine what your collective small change (average of \$6 a year—never more than \$11.88 a year) could do for our local communities! **For more information on the grants or to sign up for Operation Round Up, go to acrec.com/operationroundup.**

WHY VOTE?

in the 2025
Director Election

Co-op directors
represent YOU

**ON
IMPORTANT
ENERGY
ISSUES.**



Back-To-School Safety:



**KNOW THE
SIGNS**

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Electricity.org®



YELLOW LIGHTS?

Slow down — the bus is stopping.



**RED LIGHTS + STOP
ARM?** Stop — kids are
loading or unloading.



Stay back at least 10
feet and watch for kids
crossing unexpectedly.

COPPER THEFT IS A CRIME

Attempting to steal it
could be deadly.

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**IF YOU SEE SUSPICIOUS
ACTIVITY, PLEASE REPORT
IT TO US RIGHT AWAY.**

**COPPER THEFT IS ILLEGAL
AND DANGEROUS.**

CALL 888-788-1551

TIPS TO AVOID ENERGY SCAMS



Delete deceptive emails. If you receive an email that appears to be from your electric utility but you are unsure about it, delete it. Never click on a link, open an attachment or send a reply to an untrusted source. When in doubt, contact your utility directly to report suspected email scams.

Source: Utilities United Against Scams



ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Replace your cooling system's filter regularly to maintain strong airflow and boost energy efficiency. A clean filter means your system doesn't have to work as hard, saving energy and lowering your utility bills. Factors like allergies and pets in the home can impact how often filters should be replaced. Check the filter every month and replace it as needed. Changing filters regularly also reduces wear and tear on your cooling system, helping extend the life of the unit.

Source: energy.gov

