

energy update



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INTRODUCING A NEW EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNIT FROM FIRSTCALL!

Create a safer living environment for you or your loved one

The NEW Essence Care@Home™ model is activated by fall detection or a panic button. The Essence model communicates with the strongest cell phone tower signal—**no landline required**. Enjoy peace of mind with confidence knowing help is just a voice command or the press of a button away.

NEW

NO LANDLINE REQUIRED!



Sonja Hillman
FirstCall Representative

Contact Sonja at **888-788-1551** with questions or to set up an installation time. **Mention you saw this ad and receive FREE installation!**

Care@Home™



NO CONTRACT | LOCAL SERVICE FROM PEOPLE WHO CARE
TEMPORARILY DISCONNECT WITH NO FEE

DON'T MISS OUT ON A \$30 BILL CREDIT!

Complete and return the enclosed 2021 Annual Meeting Drive-Through Survey. Or, you can access the survey electronically at www.surveymonkey.com/r/ACECAAnnualMeeting or scan this code →



ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIPS FOR HUNTERS

This hunting season, we encourage all members to be aware of electrical equipment and take necessary precautions while hunting. Keep these safety tips in mind as you enjoy the great outdoors.



Take notice of posted warning signs and keep clear of electrical equipment.



Do not shoot at or near power lines or insulators.



Know where power lines and equipment are located on the land where you hunt.



Be especially careful in wooded areas where power lines may not be as visible.



Do not place deer stands on utility poles or climb poles. Energized lines and equipment can conduct electricity to anyone who comes in contact with them, causing shock or electrocution.



Do not place decoys on power lines or other utility equipment. Any non-electrical equipment attached to a pole can pose an obstruction and serious hazards to our line crews.



INTERRUPTIBLE HEAT TEST NOVEMBER 17

Please note that the 2021 Winter Preparedness Test for Interruptible Heat (Dual Fuel) Accounts is **Wednesday, Nov. 17**. The load control test is performed in advance of the winter Full Load Control season to ensure member familiarity with the control sequence to ensure that backup heating systems are validated for proper function.

At that time, electric power to your electric heating system will be interrupted and your backup heating system should begin to operate. Restoral will vary, but all loads will be restored by 11:00 p.m.

This annual test is conducted to ensure your backup heating system is working and will adequately keep your home at a comfortable temperature during control periods this winter. It also ensures the control equipment is functioning properly.

Online Control Status

Did you know you can check the status of load control from the convenience of your home? Visit acrec.com and click on Load Management (under the Electric Service tab). If you have any questions or are unsure which status you are on, call us at 888-788-1551.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Fall is the perfect time to prep your home for the upcoming winter chill. One of the best ways you can save energy and stay comfortable is to caulk and weatherstrip areas that typically need sealing. Start by sealing around windows and doors. Seal plumbing, ducting, and areas where electrical wiring comes through walls, floors and ceilings for additional energy savings.

Source: energy.gov



COOK UP ENERGY SAVINGS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

- Clean oven burners regularly.
- Match the pan size to the burner you're using.
- Use small appliances like slow cookers and toaster ovens when possible.

*From our table to yours,
Happy Thanksgiving!*



Partnering with
 HomeServe

Important Announcement

for Allamakee-Clayton Electric
Cooperative Members

At Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative, we value our members and are committed to providing you with safe and reliable electricity.

Many homeowners aren't aware that the exterior electrical lines and certain components on their property are their responsibility. If a breakdown to this line occurs, it is up to you to find an electrician and pay the repair costs.

Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative selected HomeServe to offer optional Exterior Electrical Line Coverage to our members. Look for more information about our new partnership in the next few weeks.

Learn more at

www.PlansACREC.com
or call 1-833-334-1874.