

# energy update



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## ANNUAL MEETING DRIVE-THROUGH

Monday, Sept. 9, 2024  
1:30 – 6:30 p.m.

ACEC Headquarters  
229 Highway 51  
Postville, IA

Please join us for our 86th Annual Meeting, held in a drive-through format. Members are asked to enter at the main entrance (south entrance) of the Cooperative's headquarters at 229 Highway 51, Postville. ACEC Staff and Board Members will be there to welcome you and guide you through to our garage.

ACEC Staff will greet you while you drive through the garage to vote in the director election. Please note, ballots can be found in your ACEC Annual Report, mailed to all members in August.



### CAN'T ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING?

Mail your ballot or drop it off at the Co-op! All ballots must be received by **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.**

*Participants will also receive a complimentary gift (an umbrella!) and hot to-go meal, while supplies last (must be present to receive a meal). All attendees will be entered into a drawing for a bill credit or ACEC SunSource solar panel subscription.*



*Complimentary gift*

# Attention Students Interested in Public Service and Leadership

*High schoolers who attend Zoom sessions in October will have a chance to win AirPods and a \$1000 college scholarship*

Guided by our cooperative commitment to the community, Allamakee-Clayton Electric has a long history of supporting students in the communities we serve through scholarships and leadership opportunities. We've also celebrated this by sending deserving high school students to our nation's capital every summer since 1958 as a part of the National Electric Cooperative Youth Tour program.

Iowa's electric cooperatives are pleased to once again offer a virtual opportunity for rural students to learn more about advocacy, electric cooperative career opportunities and the cooperative business model with a three-part webinar series in October. The Iowa Youth Leadership Academy is open to any high school student in our service area. Register now at [www.IowaYouthTour.com](http://www.IowaYouthTour.com).

"This program is perfect for rural Iowa students who have a passion for public service, leadership or government," said ACEC General Manager/EVP Hollee McCormick. "We want to raise students' awareness of how local electric co-ops power people's lives and empower communities. We also want to talk about exciting cooperative career paths that are available in smaller communities."

Once students register online for the Iowa Youth Leadership Academy, they can attend the webinars from their own computer or mobile device. Each Zoom session will last about 45-60 minutes and focus on a specific topic:

- Tuesday, Oct. 1, 7:00 p.m. – Cooperative Business Model
- Thursday, Oct. 17, 7:00 p.m. – Rural Iowa Advocacy
- Thursday, Oct. 24, 7:00 p.m. – Leadership

At the end of each live session, one lucky attendee will be selected at random to win a pair of Apple AirPods. Students who attend all three sessions will be entered into a random drawing for a \$1,000 college scholarship. All students who register online by Sept. 25 will receive a special box of co-op goodies in the mail.

During the Zoom sessions, students will be inspired by the lineup of speakers and presenters. Participants will learn how to advocate for issues that are important to them and build leadership skills from a motivational speaker. Attendees will also hear about the Iowa Youth Tour. Students with an interest in government and public service are encouraged to apply for this weeklong trip to Washington, D.C. The 2025 Youth Tour is slated for June 15-21.

Learn more at [www.IowaYouthTour.com](http://www.IowaYouthTour.com) or at [www.acec.com](http://www.acec.com). You can also contact Jennifer Achenbach, ACEC manager of marketing and communications, at [jachenbach@acec.coop](mailto:jachenbach@acec.coop) or 563-864-7611.



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Rural Iowa  
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**READY.  
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REGISTER**

**9/19/2023**

**CO-OPS VOTE**