



The Power of Human Connections



innovation

reliability & safety

environmentally responsible

About CIPCO

Central Iowa Power Cooperative (CIPCO) is a consumer-owned, not-for-profit cooperative that generates and transmits power to our member-owners - 13 member-owned rural electric cooperatives and associations. CIPCO, Iowa's largest cooperative energy provider, celebrates over 60 years of providing power to Iowans.

CIPCO's service territory stretches 300 miles diagonally across Iowa delivering power to approximately 274 member substations and maintaining roughly 2,000 miles of transmission lines. The member cooperatives distribute power to nearly 320,000 Iowans in 58 counties, serving more than 12,000 commercial and industrial accounts.

CIPCO and its member systems are comprised of over 690 employees and directors in 30 locations throughout the state. CIPCO is headquartered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with transmission offices in Wilton and Creston, and generating stations in Muscatine and Creston.

In addition to supplying all electric power requirements to our member systems, CIPCO promotes economic development, education, electrical safety, community involvement, energy efficiency and marketing programs.

As a Touchstone Energy® cooperative, CIPCO joins forces with more than 725 electric cooperatives in 46 states delivering energy and energy solutions to more than 27 million members every day.

Central Iowa Power Cooperative continues to aggressively pursue viable alternative energy resources and the implementation of energy efficiency programs to meet future members' needs in a cost effective, reliable and environmentally responsible manner.

Looking Out For You

- As a cooperative, CIPCO has a responsibility to provide competitively priced reliable electricity to its member systems.
- CIPCO has joined with its members to offer programs and policies to support economic growth within the state of Iowa.
- CIPCO's *concern for community* is evident in the cooperative's interest in making sure rural communities and small towns thrive and grow.
- CIPCO actively participates in many community, civic and charitable opportunities in the Iowa regions we serve.
- CIPCO maintains its commitment to invest in new technology and renewable energy production and explore and develop other means for power supply.
- Cooperative membership means CIPCO is accountable to our members; member-owned and locally operated.
- CIPCO's energy efficiency programs, made available through the membership, help members manage their finances by saving money on their energy bills.
- Increasing energy efficiency throughout our system continues to be a priority at CIPCO.



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CIPCO Member Systems

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Consumers Energy
Marshalltown 641-752-1593
www.consumersenergy.coop

East-Central Iowa REC
Urbana 319-443-4343
www.ecirec.coop

Eastern Iowa Light & Power
Wilton 563-732-2211
www.easterniowa.com

Farmers Electric Cooperative
Greenfield 641-743-6146
www.farmersrec.com

Guthrie County REC
Guthrie Center 641-747-2206
www.guthrie-rec.coop

Linn County REC
Marion 319-377-1587
www.linncountyrec.com

Maquoketa Valley
Electric Cooperative
Anamosa 319-462-3542
www.mvec.coop

Midland Power Cooperative
Jefferson 515-386-4111
www.midlandpower.com

Pella Cooperative Electric
Pella 641-628-1040
www.pella-cea.org

Southwest Iowa REC
Corning 641-322-3165
Mount Ayr 641-464-2244
Stanton 712-829-2211
www.swiarec.coop

T.I.P. Rural Electric
Cooperative
Brooklyn 641-522-9221
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South Iowa Municipal Electric
Cooperative Association
(SIMECA)

SIMECA Members:

Bellevue Municipal Utilities
563-872-3357

Brooklyn Municipal Utilities
641-522-9292

Cascade Municipal Utilities
563-852-3614

Corning Municipal Utilities
641-322-3920

Durant Municipal Electric
Plant
563-785-6213

Earlville Municipal Utilities
563-923-3365

Fontanelle Municipal Utilities
641-745-3961

Gowrie Municipal Utilities
515-352-3065

Greenfield Municipal Utilities
641-743-2914

Lamoni Municipal Utilities
641-784-6911

Lenox Municipal Utilities
641-333-2550

Orient Municipal Utilities
641-337-5711

Stuart Municipal Utilities
515-523-2915

Villisca Municipal Power Plant
712-826-3192

Winterset Municipal Utilities
515-462-2152

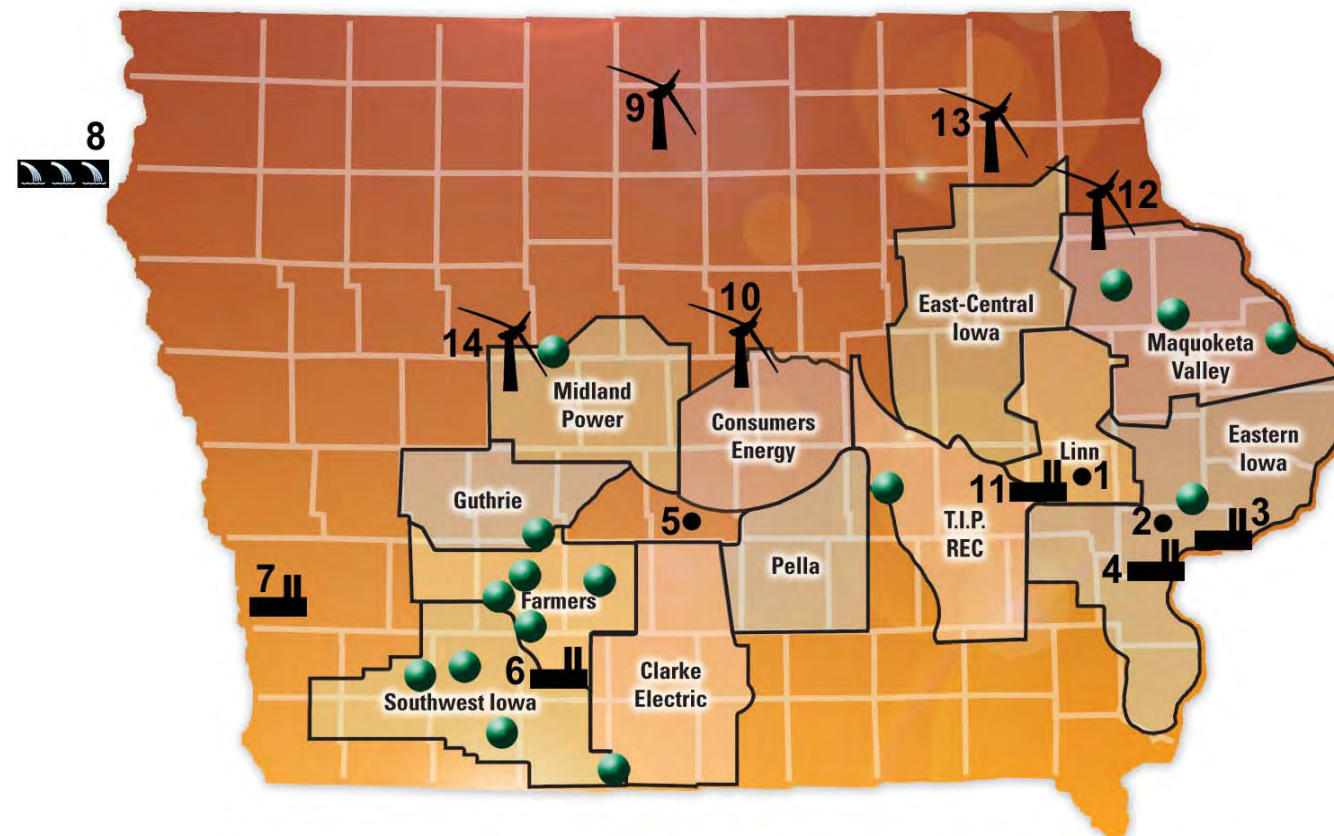
Generation

CIPCO owns and operates generating facilities in Iowa, including Fair Station, a coal-fired baseload plant at Muscatine, and the gas/oil fired Summit Lake Generating Plant in Creston.

CIPCO maintains a generation portfolio resource with co-ownership in the nuclear-fueled NextEra Energy Duane Arnold, LLC, Palo, Iowa and two coal-fired plants, Walter Scott Jr. Energy Center Units #3 & #4, Council Bluffs, Iowa and Louisa Generating Station in Muscatine, Iowa.

CIPCO partnered with NextEra Energy Resources in purchasing 42 megawatts of wind energy from the Story County Wind Energy Center, near Colo. Other wind resources have been purchased from the Hancock County Wind Energy Center, Garner, Iowa. The Elk Wind Farm, near Greeley, began commercial operation in late 2011. CIPCO has agreed to purchase the 41.25 megawatts of wind energy from this facility. Additionally, in November 2011, CIPCO signed a long-term power purchase agreement to buy the entire output from two new wind farms being constructed near the towns of Hawkeye and Grand Junction. These two projects, expected to be operational in the fall of 2012, will produce a combined 86 megawatts of electricity.

CIPCO receives up to 17 megawatts of hydro-electric power from Western Area Power Administration.



● South Iowa Municipal Electric Cooperative Association (SIMECA Members)

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| 1 | CIPCO Corporate Headquarters, Cedar Rapids | 8 | Western Area Power Administration |
| 2 | Wilton Operations, Wilton | 9 | Hancock County Wind Energy Center, Garner |
| 3 | Fair Station, Muscatine | 10 | Story County Wind Energy Center, Colo |
| 4 | Louisa Generating Station, Muscatine | 11 | NextEra Energy Duane Arnold, Palo |
| 5 | CIPCO Administrative Office, Des Moines | 12 | Elk Wind Farm, Greeley |
| 6 | Summit Lake & Creston Operations, Creston | 13 | Hawkeye Wind Farm, Hawkeye |
| 7 | Walter Scott Jr. Energy Center #3 & #4, Council Bluffs | 14 | Rippey Wind Farm, Grand Junction |

Transmission



Since its inception, CIPCO's philosophy is to create value for member-owners as their preferred business partner in producing and packaging energy services to rural and suburban markets.

As their power provider, CIPCO strives to deliver quality, reliable and economical electrical service to rural and urban customers in a region that covers nearly one-half of the state of Iowa.

The electricity needed by CIPCO's member-owners are carried from the power plants to nearly 274 local distribution substations through a network of nearly 2,000 miles of transmission lines and high voltage substations.

Internal forecasting tools utilized by CIPCO and the member cooperative systems, annually forecasts the future electric demand and energy needs based on the individual requirement of each member. CIPCO staff offer technical and quality assistance to continually enhance the distribution systems which deliver energy solutions to the end user.