

Energy Saving Initiatives



The Power of Human Connections



cost-effective

energy-efficient

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 —12 rural electric cooperatives and one municipal electric cooperative (South Iowa Municipal Electric Cooperative Association-SIMECA). 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 265 member substations over 2,000 miles of transmission lines. The member cooperatives distribute power to approximately 311,700 Iowans in 58 counties, serving more than 6,700 commercial and industrial accounts.

CIPCO and its member systems are comprised of over 680 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 Montpelier 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, we join forces with more than 643 electric cooperatives in 46 states delivering energy and energy solutions to more than 22.5 million consumers 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.

The **value** of using energy-efficient, environmentally friendly alternatives is advanced through education and incentives including rebates on a variety of equipment. Geothermal heat pumps, which take advantage of the earth's constant temperature, electric water heaters that have high efficiency factor ratings, and whole house air quality systems providing a healthy indoor environment are examples of energy saving technology endorsed by CIPCO members.



Business, agricultural and commercial member-owners **benefit** from cost-effective, energy-efficient products. Education and assistance are offered to business-based members to promote energy efficiency by reducing electrical power consumption and achieving the optimum results with less energy. Member-owners benefit by using the offered rebate incentives on such equipment as heating and cooling systems and interior and exterior lighting products.

In order to assist the member-owners with the **knowledge** of implementing energy efficiency measures, CIPCO has made available energy analysis, environmental and technical consulting, and educational services. These services for homeowners, commercial, agricultural and industrial members are a coordinated effort by CIPCO, its member cooperatives and third party affiliates.

To better **serve** our members, Central Iowa Power Cooperative's website, www.cipco.net, offers the convenience of on-line evaluation tools. Energy calculators interpret the energy usage for homes and farms and help calculate the cost of appliances. Energy saving and electrical safety tips are also highlighted. The Touchstone Energy Home Energy Audit® allows a consumer to compute their home's energy use and estimate how much energy and emissions can be reduced by implementing energy-efficient improvements. This site also connects users to "how-to" information resources throughout the Internet.



CIPCO's 2002 partnership with **ENERGY STAR**® demonstrates our continued commitment to improving and promoting energy efficiency by offering incentives and information to our members. ENERGY STAR is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy. The purpose of ENERGY STAR is to promote the use of cost-effective, energy-efficient products and practices by providing businesses and consumers with information and tools to make well informed decisions about their energy use. Products that carry the ENERGY STAR rating must meet the established criteria for energy efficiency.



The ENERGY STAR Electric Appliance Rebate Program offered by CIPCO is designed to introduce energy saving alternatives from various types of electric appliances and equipment. The program goals include promoting the use of energy-efficient appliances, lighting and other energy saving technologies. The program encourages member-owners to purchase ENERGY STAR qualified products by providing monetary incentives to help offset the cost, as well as educating members on other ENERGY STAR programs.



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Energy Saving Initiatives

- Energy Efficiency Information and Education
- Heat Pump Consulting Services
- On-line Energy Calculators
- Technical Energy Efficiency Consulting Services
- Touchstone Energy Home Energy Audit®
- www.UseElectric.com

Rebates

- All Star Home Incentive
- Contractor Education and Rebates
- Energy-Efficient Water Heaters
- ENERGY STAR®

Air Conditioners
 Air Source Heat Pumps
 Appliances
 Indoor Lighting

- Geothermal Heat Pumps
- High Efficiency Equipment
 - Dairy Pre-coolers
 - Motors
 - Security Lighting
 - Variable Speed Drives
- Indoor Air Quality



CIPCO Member Systems

Clarke Electric Cooperative
 Osceola 641-342-2173
www.cecnet.net

Consumers Energy
 Marshalltown 641-752-2296
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
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 Brooklyn 641-522-9221
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South Iowa Municipal Electric
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 563-872-3357

Brooklyn Municipal Utilities
 641-522-9292

Cascade Municipal Utilities
 563-852-3614

Corning Municipal Utilities
 641-322-3920

Earlville Municipal Utilities
 563-923-3365

Fontanelle Municipal Utilities
 641-745-3961

Gowrie Municipal Utilities
 515-352-3065

Greenfield Municipal Utilities
 641-743-2914

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 641-784-6911

Lenox Municipal Utilities
 641-333-2550

Orient Municipal Utilities
 641-337-5711

Stuart Municipal Utilities
 515-523-2915

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