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## Peak Demand Alerts

Northeastern REMC asks that you please be as conservative as possible in your electric use Monday-Friday when heat indexes are extremely high and when temperatures begin approaching 90 degrees, especially between the hours of 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

By cutting back even a little, we can avoid paying higher demand charges for electricity, thus saving money for all of our members. Simple steps like turning off lights, raising the thermostat settings on the air conditioner, cutting back on electric hot water use or shutting off pool pumps can make a big difference. Thank you for all your energy saving efforts!

If we have your email address, you will receive electronic peak demand notices, alerting you to high electric use times and the need to cut back to avoid delivery problems and spiking prices. If we do not have your current email, please call our member services department today.

Life is Good.  
Be You.

Give Back!

Youth  
power  
+  
hope  
Awards



Attention 5th-8th Graders!

Show us how you're leading  
the 'tribe' in your community.

Enter the 2011 Youth Power  
and Hope Awards!

You could win a trip to Indianapolis  
and meet Rupert from CBS' 'Survivor!'

Have an adult visit [electricconsumer.org](http://electricconsumer.org)  
for more information and entry details!

## Discount card apps now available

New, free Co-op Connections Discount Card apps are now available for iPhone, iPad, iPod touch and Droid. This will enable you to take advantage of many special offers, including discounts on prescription, dental, hearing and vision services!

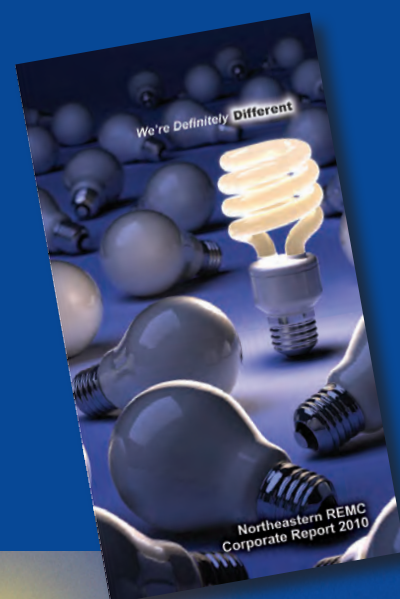
The app also features an alphabetized list of national discounts. In phase two, currently under development, local discounts will be featured.

To download the app, go to iTunes Store and type "Co-op connections" in the search box. Once selected, the program prompts you to enter your co-op (Northeastern REMC).

To download the Droid app, go to the Android Market and type "Co-op connections" in the search box. Once selected, the program prompts you to enter your co-op (Northeastern REMC). It's that easy to save!



## Great Opportunity for Our Valued Members



Watch for our Corporate Report in the mail... it contains your RSVP for our Member Appreciation Night and Annual Meeting. This is a fun night for the entire family! Return your card quickly for the best seating possible.

Questions? E-mail [customerservice@nremc.com](mailto:customerservice@nremc.com)

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### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

After office hours and on weekends or holidays, the telephone is answered by a Northeastern employee for trouble calls ONLY.

### To Contact Us:

260-244-6111 (Columbia City) or 260-625-3700 (Fort Wayne).

FAX # 260-625-3407

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### Line Locating:

Please call 811 at least 2 full business days prior to digging.



## Come celebrate with us at our 75th annual Member Appreciation Night!

2011 marks Northeastern REMC's 75th year and to celebrate we are planning a Member Appreciation Night and Annual Meeting on September 10 that you won't want to miss!

Legendary country music star Jo Dee Messina will be our headline entertainer this year. She will be coming off tour and performing her chart-topping and award-winning hits in a private concert exclusively for members of Northeastern REMC. This event is free to all REMC members only.

The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum's first floor Expo Hall where exhibits will feature many of the products and services offered by Northeastern. While adults are in the meeting and concert, which begins promptly at 7:00 p.m., children ages 4-10 will be enjoying their own supervised program - featuring clowns, games and animals from the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo.

And it will be a night of giveaways... the first 1000 members through the doors will receive a free gift bag with special 75th Anniversary items. And all members registered by 7:00 p.m. will be eligible to win \$500 cash! Later in the evening, two lucky people will win front row seats and the chance to go back stage to personally meet Jo Dee Messina.

Your invitation for the evening, and more details, are included in the 2010 Corporate Report which is mailed to your home or business. All you have to do is return the RSVP card that is included in the report as soon as possible. It's that simple!

When we receive your RSVP card, reserved seats will be assigned to you based on the date we receive them. Your tickets will be waiting for you at the Coliseum door when you arrive that evening. You will not receive tickets or any confirmation from us ahead of time. If you make reservations but your plans change before the meeting, please let us know. That way we can reassign your seats to other members who wish to attend.

We hope you can join us at the Coliseum on September 10. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Jo Dee Messina in concert

Saturday, September 10

Doors open/registration 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- ★ Win cash prizes
- ★ Free 75th Anniversary gifts
- ★ Special programs for children 4-10 years old
- ★ Large exhibit area
- ★ And a lot more!

## Meet YOUR board candidates inside this issue!

Election of directors to take place September 10 during our Member Appreciation Night and Annual Meeting.

PROVIDING DEPENDABLE ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR OVER 75 YEARS!

