



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 all electrical equipment.



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



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



Do not shoot at or near power lines, insulators or any electrical equipment.



Do not place deer stands on utility 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 any utility equipment. Anything attached to a pole can pose an obstruction and cause serious hazards to our line crews.

Meters - Frequently Asked Questions

Most homeowners know there is a meter attached to their home, but have you ever wanted to know more about it? Below are some commonly asked questions about your meter.

Can I disconnect (or pull) my own meter when making home renovations?

It is extremely dangerous for anyone to disconnect or "pull" their own meter. If you need it disconnected, please contact us and we will have one of our trained meter technicians do this for you.

Do I own the meter as a homeowner?

NREMC installs and owns the electric meter on the outside of your home. In fact, it is illegal to tamper with an electrical meter and it's dangerous.

Why don't I see actual people (meter readers) reading my meter anymore?

Technology advancements have made collecting meter information even easier! Most NREMC meters communicate remotely to boxes that are installed on near-by electrical poles. This eliminates the need for a person to read each meter and it also allows us to connect services remotely as well.

How do I know if my meter is accurate?

Meters are tested extensively before being placed and used for your home. Meters have a very long life span, some up to 20 years, before they are replaced. NREMC will service your meter when needed.



Please remember never attempt to fix, alter or tamper with an electrical meter. If you notice that your meter has been damaged, call us immediately and keep your distance until we arrive.

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Rounding up is one way to help the change shortage!



Rounding up your electric bill helps local non-profit organizations in our community

Did you know your small change can change lives right in our own backyards? You can make a difference in our local community by participating in Northeastern REMC's Operation Round Up®, a program in which members can choose to round up the amount due on their electric bill to the next whole dollar each month in order to help fund a variety of non-profit organizations in our communities.

How it works: Once you opt-in, your bill will automatically be rounded up to the next whole dollar. For example, if your bill is \$130.75 we will round up your amount due to \$131.00. The extra 25 cents will be distributed quarterly to help fund worthy projects and support local non-profit organizations. (The average yearly contribution is around \$6.00.)

In 2019, we were able to give to Churubusco Community Child Care Center, Grace Lutheran Church Food Pantry, Junior Achievement, Big Brothers Big Sisters of NE Indiana, Churubusco United Methodist Nursery School, Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry, The Center for Whitley County Youth, Churubusco FFA Livestock Judging, TROY School and more. The next round of giving will take place in December.

Sign up now: nremc.com/roundup

small change that changes lives
... OPERATION ROUND UP

If all 27,000 NREMC members participate, that would create **\$162,000*** to be donated to local organizations each year.

*Based on the average yearly contribution of \$6.00 per member

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We recently helped with maintenance at the Osprey Nest on Crooked Lake. Watch the video on Facebook.

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Questions? E-mail memberservices@nremc.com

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

1-888-413-6111

Line Locating: Please call 811 at least 2 business days prior to digging.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTION RESULTS



ROBERT HIGGINS

District 1

Higgins has been re-elected for a third term for District 1. This includes Eel River Township in Allen County and a small portion of Noble County.

ERIK LINNEMEIER

District 8

Linnemeier will begin his second term on the board of directors. District 8 includes Lake, Washington and Aboite Townships in Allen County.



JEREMY MCCLISH

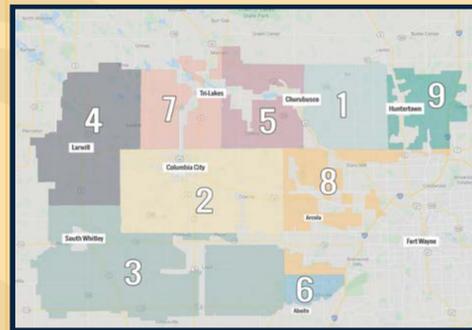
District 9

McClish is new to the board and will begin his first term for District 9. District 9 includes Perry Township in Northwest Allen County.

Thank you for the largest voter participation in NREMC History

Our Annual Meeting and the months leading up to it definitely looked a little different this year, like most things, due to COVID-19. We are happy to report that we had nearly 4,000 votes cast in your board of directors election this year. This is the largest amount of participation in Northeastern REMC history, and it's all because of YOU! Thank you for being an active member in your cooperative.

Did you miss the live stream?
Watch it now at nremc.com/live



Welcome Adam Hertel, Key Accounts Specialist

If you're one of our commercial or industrial members, you'll soon be meeting our new Key Accounts Specialist, Adam Hertel, if you haven't already.

Adam joins us after more than 18 years at Brooks Construction, where he served as a Project Superintendent and Equipment Manager.

Adam will work closely and almost exclusively with our key accounts and will also help manage large-scale projects for our members. He will be coordinating projects, analyzing data and information, and providing timely and accurate information to our largest customers. We are very excited to have Adam on our team and know that he will help us continue to provide service, satisfaction and safety to our members!



Don't be left in the dark!



Whenever there is a power outage affecting more than 100 members, we diligently post updates on our Facebook page. Be sure to "like" our Facebook page so you won't be left in the dark!

facebook.com/NREMC

From the classroom to the co-op

Many employees spend their whole careers at NREMC

One little known fact about your local co-op is the amount of employees who start their careers at Northeastern during high school. Currently, we have thirteen employees who are now employed full-time who started their careers during their junior or senior years of high school. We won't tell you who, but one of these gentlemen graduated high school in 1977. This has been a long-standing tradition and something we're very proud of!

Current employees who began their careers in high school:

Aaron Wilcoxson	Keith Sievers
Brad Zumbrun	Kraig Davisson
Brett Clark	Nathan Buckles
Brooks Longenbaugh	Randy Brommer
Chad Jones	Steve Elkins
CL Boggs	Steve Sturgeon
Diane Johnson	Todd Myers
Jared Boggs	Trevor Fries
Joshua Traxler	Tyler Coffelt
Justin Alexander	Zacharey Heck



High school senior and current employee, Brooks Longenbaugh



High school senior and current employee, Zacharey Heck



Longenbaugh as Homecoming King. (Photo credit: Columbia City High School on Facebook)

Right now, we have two high school students from Columbia City High School on staff who work with our mechanic. This includes Brooks Longenbaugh and Zacharey Heck. Both are on the varsity football team and Brooks was recently named Homecoming King.

When Zach was asked about what he likes most about working at NREMC, he said, "I really like the hands-on aspect. I like being able to work with my hands and do things that help people out. I also like that I have the opportunity to advance in the company and potentially make a career out of it."

Supporting local youth and the high schools in our community has always been important to us and also one of our founding principles. We will continue this on-going support and look forward to giving more high schoolers their start in the workforce.

SPOTLIGHT

Community Day is Oct. 9

On October 9th, we'll be making improvements at **Camp Whitley** in northwest Whitley county. They recently reached out with improvements that need done to their gate.

Northeastern REMC teams up with electric cooperatives around Indiana to improve the quality of life in our communities each year. Look for photos from this day on our Facebook page.

Camp Whitley

Would you like to learn more about Camp Whitley? Visit: campwhitley.com

College Scholarships Available

We are happy to announce that we will, again, be assisting our young members in their pursuit of higher education by awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors of the class of 2021!

Apply now:
nremc.com/college-scholarship

Closed on Thanksgiving

Please note that NREMC will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.

You can always pay your bill and manage your account online at nremc.com

Our Vision

Service, Satisfaction and Safety - Second to None!

Our Mission

To meet our members' on-going need for reliable energy service at a good value while meriting trust and confidence.