

# Top 10 reasons to care about your electric cooperative



We ...

1. Continuously work on a local, statewide and federal level to fight legislation that could raise your rates, or negatively impact your community.
2. Operate as a democracy so you, as a member/owner of your electric cooperative, have a voice in determining who sets policy and makes decisions on your behalf.
3. Send students from your area to Springfield and Washington D.C. to meet your elected officials, and learn about democracy and how government operates.
4. Provide scholarships so students from your area can aspire to higher goals.
5. Provide our line personnel with best-in-class safety education to keep them, and you, safer.
6. Provide energy efficiency advice to help lower your electric bills.
7. Provide educational programs to help children learn about energy efficiency and the safe use of electricity.
8. Partner with other electric entities during outages to restore your power faster than your co-op could on its own.
9. Have brought cooperatives together through the power of the Touchstone Energy® alliance, enabling them to have the largest collective voice of any electric utility in the country.
10. Work to keep, and create jobs to help local communities flourish.
11. (Bonus) Because we care about you!

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