

## 8 reasons to support your local co-op, Eastern Illini Electric Cooperative

- 1. A co-op is not-for-profit. After bills are paid, any remaining funds are either reinvested in the co-op or retained as capital credits and returned to members when it is financially prudent to do so.
- 2. Eastern Illini provides resources like the Co-op Connection Card Program that offers discounts at local businesses and national retailers. You can also receive discounts on prescription drugs and other services.
- 3. Eastern Illini is headquartered in the area it serves. EIEC supports the community through donations and community involvement.
- 4. Eastern Illini provides energy expertise on efficiency

- upgrades, generators, geothermal and renewable energy options.
- 5. The Seven Cooperative Principles, to which all cooperatives adhere, insure that co-ops are ethical businesses.
- 6. As a member-owner, Eastern Illini puts your needs first.
- 7. Cooperation among cooperatives – cooperatives help one another by pooling resources to provide better products and services at a lower price.
- 8. One member, one vote each cooperative member has equal voting rights to help guide the cooperative's business.

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