



Clinton County Connection

Your Touchstone Energy Cooperative 

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Remember to #ThankALineworker on April 13

Lineworkers serve on the frontlines of our nation's energy needs, and on April 13, 2020, Clinton County Electric Cooperative, along with other electric cooperatives across the country, will honor the brave men and women who work hard to keep the lights on.

Line crews work around the clock, sometimes in difficult and dangerous conditions, to keep power flowing to our local communities. Whether they're restoring power after a major storm or maintaining critical infrastructure to our electric system, lineworkers are at the heart of our co-op.

When a storm hits, they set aside their personal priori-

ties because Mother Nature doesn't work around holidays, vacations and birthdays. A service-oriented mentality is one of the many admirable characteristics of an electric lineworker.

Clinton County Electric is proud to honor the eight lineworkers that maintain 1,058 miles of power lines in our service territory.

Clinton County Electric Cooperative invites all co-op members to take a moment and thank a lineworker for the important work they do. On April 13, you can use #ThankALineworker on social media to show your support for the brave men and women who power our lives.



CRAIG BENHOFF



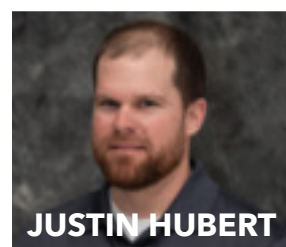
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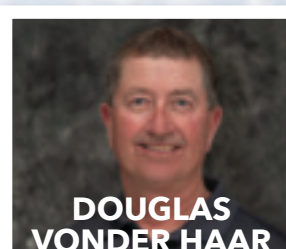
**JACOB
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JUSTIN HUBERT



**JOHN
SCHROEDER**



**DOUGLAS
VONDER HAAR**



KYLE WIEGMANN



*In observance of Memorial Day,
the office will be CLOSED
on Monday, May 25, 2020.*



Grants Awarded

Grants totaling \$4,000 were awarded to area teachers through the Touchstone Energy 2019/2020 Classroom Empowerment Grant Program. Clinton County Electric Cooperative (CCEC) awarded checks to the following participants:

Germantown Elementary kindergarten teacher Cheri Markwell (left) and fourth grade teacher Margie Koopmann (middle) accepted a \$1,000 check from CCEC representative Carrie Trame (right).



A \$500 check from CCEC was presented to All Saints Academy pre-school teacher Michelle Toennies (left) by Carrie Trame, CCEC customer service representative.



Carrie Trame, CCEC representative (left) presented a check in the amount of \$500 to New Baden Elementary on behalf of a grant written by special education teacher Meg Billhartz (right).





Carrie Trame, CCEC representative (left) presented a check in the amount of \$500 to Mater Dei Catholic High School on behalf of a grant written by English teacher Pam Zurliene (right).



St. Rose Elementary kindergarten teacher Laura Wesselmann (left) accepted a check for \$500 presented by Carrie Trame, CCEC customer service representative.



A check for \$1,000 was presented to Weslin High School on behalf of grants written by teacher Kristen Oster and Spanish teacher Jon Bagby. Pictured left to right are Bagby, CCEC customer service representative Carrie Trame and Oster.

Considering Solar? Call us first!

As interest in “green” energy and ways to save money on utility bills continue to grow, some cooperative members may be considering the installation of a solar array.

Since these types of systems have the capability of returning electricity back to the electric grid, there are some major safety considerations to sort through before a system is installed.

Before deciding to buy a solar array, examine the economics to determine if such a system will lower your monthly electricity costs. If you do decide to install a solar array, contact our office as early as possible in the process.

A CCEC representative will provide information on our interconnection process and policies, as well as answer any questions you may have. That way, you and your installer will have the information needed as you progress with your system.

For more information on CCEC policies and requirements, please contact our office Monday through Friday, between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 800-526-7282.



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