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Look Up and Live

Remember to allow needed clearances between grain bins and electric lines.

With the increased grain production in the United States in recent years, more and more grain bins are being constructed due to storage and drying needs. Grain bin construction has seen an increase in southern Illinois as well.

Something that often gets overlooked when planning for new grain bin sites is the location of overhead power lines. In recent years, dozens of deaths and serious injuries have occurred on farms when grain augers or dump trucks have come into contact with overhead energized electric lines. Look up and observe the areas around your grain bins or new grain bin site. What do you see? Are there electric lines nearby? What are your future plans 5, 10, or 20 years in the future?

Accidents, however, can be prevented. If you are planning the construction of any new grain bins, be sure to take the placement of existing power lines into account and contact Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative (SIEC) before your plans are finalized. The National Electrical Safety Code



by Michael Logeman, P.E.

(NESC) contains regulations concerning electric lines near grain bins. There can even be financial consequences for violating NESC codes if electric lines have to be relocated or buried.

If you or a contractor construct a grain bin too close to electric lines, SIEC will have to redesign the nearby electrical system to make sure all NESC codes are followed. This can result in unwanted costs that could have been avoided. SIEC cannot provide electric service to any grain bin built near an existing line that does not meet the clearance requirements. If you have any questions, call SIEC at (800) 762-1400. We will be more than happy to help you with your building plans. **Richard Gaddis**

It is important that you understand the proper clearances for electric lines around your grain bins. The NESC

specifies distances that electric lines must be from the loading and non-loading sides of your bins. The diagram shows recommended distances to place new grain bins from any overhead electric lines. Contact SIEC so that exact clearances can be determined from the NESC for your specific situation. **Gary Bunch**

Also, consider the route of trucks and your equipment around your grain bins. What is highest implement or dump truck situation that will happen around those bins and electric lines? Is everything out of harm's way, both currently and in the future?

Share these safety items about grain bins with any friends, family members, and farm workers involved in moving grain. You might just save their life.

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You can help us locate these former SIEC members.

In October 2015, SIEC mailed Capital Credit checks to the last known address of former members who received electric service for 1986 and prior. **Kimberly Prater**

Following is a partial list of former members who have not cashed their checks or their check was returned because of an invalid address. We will publish the remaining names on our list over the next several months. We ask that if your name is on the list, you have knowledge of a current address, or know someone who may have this information to please call the Cooperative office at 800 762-1400 or 618 827-3555 and ask for Lana.

Thank you for assisting us in locating these former Cooperative members.

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 Sullivan, James D
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 Sullivan, Connie K
 Summers, William E
 Summers, Sharon
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 Sumnlers, James
 Sumnlers, Vernon L
 Sutton, Nancy J
 Sutton, Elbert
 Swanks, April D
 Sweitzer, Lorene M
 Sweitzer, Joe
 Sweitzer, Sharon
 Sweitzer, Larry E
 Swink, Leo W
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 Swink, Donnie R
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Syler, Don
 Taake, Ralph
 Taake, Ralph, M
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 Tanner, Lorie A
 Tanner, Henry P
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 Tapley, Harold D
 Tapley, Nettie
 Tapley, Paul
 Tash, Alan
 Taylor, Ruth G
 Taylor, Jack G
 Taylor, Gloria
 Taylor, Mary M
 Taylor, Melvin F
 Taylor, Robert M
 Taylor, Jeffrey S
 Teal, Faye
 Tedeschi, John
 Tedrick, Kathy J
 Teifer, Elizabeth L
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 Teller, James A
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 Terbrak, Marsha
 Terrell, Jesse L
 Terry, Betty
 Terry, Anna L
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 Thelma's Beauty Box
 Thilenius, Howard E
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 Thomas, Howard A
 Thomas, Annette
 Thomas, Joseph W
 Thomas, Floyd R
 Thomas, Carolyn
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 Thomas, Joshua
 Thomas, Robert L
 Thomas, Melvin
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 Thompkins, Robert

Thompson, Jennie
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 Thompson, Sarah
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 Thompson, Carroll L
 Thompson, Mary
 Thompson, Kenneth R
 Thompson, Felicia
 Thompson, Jerry
 Thompson, Earl D
 Thompson, Leslie R
 Dave W Thompson Realty
 Thorne, Robert M
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 Thurkill, Larry L
 Tidwell, Dorothy M
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 Tirey, Dan
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 Tolen, Basil
 Tolen, Robert D
 Toler, William I
 Toler, Jean
 Toler, Larry
 Toles, Oliver W
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 Toy, Kenneth R
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 Travis, Shelby
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 Travis, Billy
 Travis, Danny L
 Treece, Paul N
 Treece, Raymond
 Treece, Rolla W
 Treece, Wayne
 Treece, Jack W
 Treece, Martha I
 Treece, Glenn
 Trexler, Judith M
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 Troxel, Everett
 Tucker, Marion
 Tucker, Bill G
 Tucker, George
 Tucker, Clara M
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 Turner, Glenn
 Turner, Lottie M
 Turner, John O
 Turner, Kathrine
 Turner, Paul
 Turner, Carrie K
 Turner, Bill
 Turner, Norman L
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 Vannoy, Glenda K
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 Varner, Mildred E
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 Vaughn, Jerry F
 Vaughn, Vivian J
 Vaughn, William H
 Vaughn, William E
 Vaughn, William R
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 Verse, Catherine
 Vick, J H
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 Wade, Darren G
 Wagner, Willis G
 Walden, C E
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 Walker, Thelma L
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 Walker, Dan
 Walker, Harry C
 Walker, Othel
 Walker, W C
 Walker, Wayne K
 Walker, Ben
 Walker, Mary C
 Walker, Virgil
 Walker, Roger
 Walker, Beverly A
 Walker, Rolla S
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 Wallace, A, L
 Wallace, Ethelbert
 Wallace, Georgetta
 Wallace, David
 Wallace, Curtis
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 Wallerich, John
 Walls, Lena C
 Walls, June
 Walsh, Scott R
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 Ward, Pauline
 Ward, Doris B
 Ware, William
 Ware, Georgiana
 Wareing, Harry W
 Warfield, Curtiss W
 Waring, Ruth
 Warr, Fred E
 Warren, Cecil O
 Warren, James H
 Warren, Leslie E
 Warren, Ollie
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 Warren, Brenda J
 Warren, Tim L
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 Watkins, Dale
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 Watt Homes,
 Weaver, Berry
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 Webb, Doshia E
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 Weck, Charles J
 Wedeking, Richard A
 Weide, Richard A
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 Welch, Leonard L
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 Well Farm
 Wells, George A
 West, James E
 West, Lonnie D
 West, Jerry
 West, Ladena
 West Div Freewill Bapt Inc
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 Wheaton, Alfred
 Wheaton, Eula V
 Wheaton, Luther F
 Wheaton, Randy B
 Wheaton, Larry A
 Wheeler, Yvonne
 Whitaker, Don
 Whitaker, Ronald
 White, Evelyn C
 White, Billy J
 White, Samuel L
 White, John W
 Whitehead, Mike
 Whitelock, Cledus
 Whiteside, John T
 Whitford, J C
 Whitis, Bob J
 Whitley, Rosalie
 Whitlock, Roy
 Whitmire, Fred
 Whitmore, Beverly
 Wicks, Pat
 Wiedefeld, Elmer
 Wiedeman, A W
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 Wiedner, Jack A
 Wieneke, Joe
 Wiggins, Jackie R
 Wiggs, Virtus E
 Wilburn, Harold S
 Wild, Pearl M
 Wildy, Roy
 Wiley, Ricky
 Wiley, Brenda B
 Wilkerson, Ruby
 Wilkerson, Jerry
 Wilkins, Opal I
 Wilkins, Leon
 Wilkins, Dorothy J
 Wilkins, Albert
 Williams, A E
 Williams, Carl
 Williams, George T
 Williams, Vinetta
 Williams, Harry D
 Williams, R W
 Williams, Edith
 Williams, Robert E
 Williams, Thomas B

Williams, Virgil
 Williams, Wesley
 Williams, Florence
 Williams, Leroy
 Williams, Martha
 Williams, Karen
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 Williams, James W
 Williams, Harry E
 Williams, Flossie
 Williams, Katherine L
 Williams, Jeff
 Williams, Brenda
 Williams, Sonia
 Williams, Nat D
 Williams, Irma
 Williamson, Albert A
 Williamson, Allen
 Williamson, Chester
 Williamson, Ray
 Williamson, Glenn
 Williamson, Pamela
 Willis, Chesley K
 Willis, Eugene
 Willis, Lynn
 Willis, Jack
 Willis, Henry E
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 Willyerd, Lorene L
 Wilson, Charlie
 Wilson, I L
 Wilson, Lester A
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 Wilson, Paul V
 Wilson, Ted
 Wilson, Eddie
 Wilson, Carl G
 Wilson, Mary W
 Wilson, Wayne
 Wilson, Keith
 Winchester, Kenneth
 Windhorst, Lydia A
 Windhorst, Howard D
 Winnett, Dan
 Winslow, Roger D
 Winters, William W
 Winters, Barbara
 Wise, Kenneth
 Wise, Robert B
 Wiseman, Hartley
 Wolford, Jack
 Wolford, Wilbert
 Wolford, Aaron E
 Womack, Birdie
 Womack, Treacia A
 Wood, Arnold
 Wood, Edgar
 Wood, Hubert D
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 Wood, Oler
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Wood, Lawrence
 Wood, Carl
 Wood, Flora C
 Wood, Freda C
 Wood, Arthur
 Wood, Tony R
 Wood, Larry E
 Woodard, C H
 Woodard, Edward
 Woodard, Anne
 Woodring, Mary A
 Woods, William
 Woods, Carolyn A
 Wooldridge, Robert
 Woolfolk, Gustava
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 Worthington, J B
 Wright, Carlos
 Wright, Earl J
 Wright, Paul
 Wright, Wayne F
 Wright, Willie M
 Wright, Lorenzo
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 Wright, Silas C
 Wright, David D
 Wright, Edward
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 Wurth, Maurice J
 Wyatt, Howard B
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 Wynne, Screlor
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 Yambert, Paul
 Yates, Lawrence
 Yates, Wilburn W
 Yates, Glenn
 Yates, Wilburn W
 Yates, Cletis D
 Yates, Larry
 Yates, Timothy F
 Yeckley, Terry L
 York, Thomas W
 Young, Robert
 Young, Elaine
 Young, Ronald B
 Young, Dale
 Young, Lola F
 Young, Charles R
 Young, Linda J
 Youngblood, Robert
 Youngblood, Helen M
 Youngblood, Cecil J
 Yugen Corp,
 Zabel, Terry R
 Zaszczurynski, William
 Zeschke, James D
 Zmuda, David

Member prize

In this issue of the JAMUP, we printed the names of three SIEC members who are eligible to receive a \$10 credit toward their utility bill. If you find your name printed in this center section and it's not part of the story, call Cathy with your account number at 800-762-1400 to claim your prize.

2016 Annual Meeting Prize Winners



WINNER		PRIZE
Steve Berry	Buncombe	Fire Extinguisher & 4 Miner's Vouchers
Jeffrey Caudle	Grand Chain	Bak-Pack Sprayer
Walter Graham	Jonesboro	\$75 Walmart Gift Card
Charlie Sharp	Olmsted	\$25 American Express Gift Card & \$25 Southern FS GiftCard
Charles Bottom	Tamms	Sony DVD Player
Raymond Starling	Pulaski	\$40 SIEC Bill Credit
Lee Elting	Belknap	Backpack
Fred Pitts	Buncombe	\$40 SIEC Bill Credit
Loren Bayless	Grand Chain	Spice Kit & 4 Miner's Vouchers
Timothy Waddy	Villa Ridge	\$50 Rusty's Home Center GiftCard
Randy Reagan	Ullin	Farberware 15 piece Knife Set
Marilene Westerman		\$40 SIEC Bill Credit
Bill Childers	Buncombe	6-month E-edition Subscription Metropolis Planet & \$25 Casey's Gift Card
Earnest Newton	Cobden	Stihl Leaf Blower
Joe McMahan	Anna	\$40 SIEC Bill Credit
Charles Davis	Vienna	Vizio 39"TV
Bruce Williams	Anna	30 oz Hot/Cold Tumbler & cajun seasoning bottle & Free Oil Change to Cache River
Melissa Lingle	Jonesboro	Rechargeable 10 watt Led Spotlight & \$25 Southern FS Gift Certificate
Church of Christ	Dongola	National Geographic World Atlas & \$25 Casey's Gift Card
Michael Severens	Karnak	Ziploc Vacuum Sealer System
Friendship Cemetery	Dongola	\$25 Amazon Gift Card & Weather Radio
Ellis Kesler		\$40 SIEC Bill Credit
Jacqueline Bunker	San Dimas	Farberware 28 Piece Tool Set
Elizabeth Thomas	Mounds	Kidde Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarm & \$30 iTunes Gift Card
Doris Welch	Tamms	\$50 Rusty's Home Center GiftCard
Phillip Dodd	Thebes	2 Cardinal Baseball Tickets
Michael Harvell Sr	Tamms	HyperTough 12 volt Cordless Drill with project kit
Mt Tabor Baptist Church	Tamms	Presto Griddle Plus
Kenny Corzine	Dongola	Tshirt, wind chime, & 4 Miner's Vouchers
Larry Cheek	Ullin	HyperTough 65-Piece Ratchet Screwdriver Set & \$15 Subway Gift Card
Laquita Stoner	Karnak	Black & Decker 18V Drill
Donald Rich	Anna	2 Cardinal Baseball Tickets
Stanley Thomas	Mounds	Black & Decker Professional Iron
Elco Pentecostal Camp Mtg	Jonesboro	Farberware Pan Set
Hall Church	Buncombe	HyperTough 18-Piece Combination Wrench Set & \$25 Bass Pro Shop Giftcard
Randy Kern	Villa Ridge	Presto Fry Daddy
Tim Pierce	Thebes	Stanley 60 piece Socket Set
True Light Bapt Church	Pulaski	Tshirt, Sweatshirt, Cup & 4 Miner's Vouchers
Josh Aden	Dongola	Philips Digital Photo Frame
Charles Douglas	Karnak	HDX Portable Work Light & Free Oil Change
Ruth Hunt	Metropolis	Milwaukee Small Angle Grinder
Thomas Bonee	Metropolis	Husqvarna Handheld Blower
Tom Sadowski	Anna	Hyper Tough 86 piece all purpose tool set with 3-drawer case
James Reynolds	Vienna	Tshirt, wind chime & 4 Miner's Vouchers
Thomas Elliott	Karnak	\$40 SIEC Bill Credit
George Baskin	Marion	Tshirt, hat, and full action camera
Jerry Williams	Villa Ridge	Farberware Deep Fryer
Jesse Meyer	Karnak	Fire Extinguisher & \$25 Amazon Gift Card
Hillerman Bapt Church	Metropolis	\$40 SIEC Bill Credit
Johnny Short	Karnak	All purpose tire inflator
Freddie Waddy	Villa Ridge	\$50 GRAND PRIZE
Dennis Lingle	Metropolis	\$100 GRAND PRIZE
Mildred Henderson	Olmsted	\$300 GRAND PRIZE