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SouthEastern Illinois Electric Cooperative

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President's Comments



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President/CEO**

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West Frankfort, IL

Surplus items for sale through JJ Kane Auction

Below is a list of surplus items that will be sold through JJ Kane Auction. To view and bid on these items visit <https://www.jjkane.com/promotions/seie-coop/>. The auction will close on Aug. 5, 2025.

All sales will be handled by JJ Kane Auctions.

Item No.	Lot No.	Description
1532644	32644	2010 RAM 1500 4X4 Extended-Cab Pickup Truck, 8-cyl gas, Auto, A/C (165,273 miles) (Runs and Moves). This is a Titled Item.
1532645	32645	2012 RAM 1500 4X4 Crew-Cab Pickup Truck, 8-cyl gas, Auto, A/C, True Mileage Unknown, (Not Running, Condition Unknown) (Body/Paint/Rust Damage) (Bad Engine). This is a Titled Item.
1532661	32661	Forklift Attachment for moving 55 Gallon Drums (Used)
1532668	32668	Office Chairs, Qty. 6, Adjustable Height and Tilt (Used)
1532669	32669	Manitowoc Ice Maker, 120 V, operational when it was last used 9 years ago (Condition Unknown)
1532643	IL643	2011 Jeep Liberty 4X4 Sport Utility Vehicle, 6-cyl, Auto, A/C, (65,845 miles), Meticulously Maintained (Runs and Moves). This is a Titled Item.
1532646	IL646	2013 RAM 1500 4X4 Crew Cab Pickup 4 Door, 8-dyl gas, Auto, A/C, (176,210 miles) (Runs and Moves) (Jump to Start, Minor Wear and Rust Noted). This is a Titled Item.
1532647	IL647	Altec AT40M, 400 lb 45 ft. Articulating & Telescopic Material Handling Bucket Truck s/n 1015CZ00309, with single-man bucket, mounted behind cab on 2015 RAM 5500 4X4 Cab & Chassis, 6.7L Turbo diesel, A/C (183,093 miles) (Runs, Moves & Upper Operates) (Check Engine Light On, PTO Engages). This is a Titled Item.
1532648	IL648	Baldor Bench Grinder (Operates)
1532649	IL649	HPS, Floodlights, 400 W, Qty 9 (New, Unused)
1532650	IL650	HPS Dusk to Dawn Lights, 200 W, Qty 12 (New, Unused)
1532651	IL651	HPS Dusk to Dawn Lights, 200 W, Qty 15 (New, Unused)
1532652	IL652	HPS Dusk to Dawn Lights, 100 W, Qty 24 (New, Unused)
1532653	IL653	HPS Dusk to Dawn Lights, 100 W, Qty 13 (New, Unused)
1532654	IL654	Miscellaneous pallet of HPS lamps/bulbs and lens eyes, 1000 W, 200 W, 250 W, 150 W, 100 W lamp/bulbs, lens eyes, approximately 24 boxes on pallet (New, Unused)
1532655	IL655	HPS Floodlights, 1000 W, Qty 9 (New, Unused)

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Three smart home technologies to help you save energy

Smart technologies make our homes more comfortable, convenient and energy efficient. By connecting your home Wi-Fi network, smart devices automate everyday tasks like lighting, heating, cooling and home security — they can even communicate with other smart devices in the home.

While not all smart home products are specifically designed with energy savings in mind, there are several smart technologies that can help you lower home energy use. Here are the top three smart home devices to help you save.

Smart thermostats

Smart or not, your thermostat is the most effective tool for controlling energy use, as heating and cooling typically account for the largest portion of energy bills. Smart thermostats allow you to adjust the indoor temperature through an app, giving you full control from anywhere while on the go. Many smart thermostats include learning capabilities and will adjust the thermostat based on previous behavior and patterns.

According to the Department of Energy, smart thermostats can reduce heating and cooling bills by more than 8% annually, and with models as low as \$65, they typically pay for themselves in one year.

Smart lighting

Smart LED bulbs use less electricity than traditional bulbs and can be scheduled or turned off (or on) remotely through a smart phone app. Smart bulbs are available in a range of shapes, brightness levels, colors and more, so shop for the products that work best for your home lighting needs.

Many smart bulbs include motion sensors that turn on or off based on room activity, further optimizing home energy use. If you're new to smart lighting, try a home starter kit. Prices for kits range from \$70 to \$300+ depending on how many bulbs you need.

Smart plugs

Smart plugs are inexpensive gadgets that can help you save energy. Many electronic devices consume power even when they are turned off (known as "phantom load"), which can take a toll on your energy bills. Smart plugs are simply plugged into an electrical outlet and connected to your Wi-Fi network. When set up, the smart plug can cut power (or return power) to nonsmart devices, like coffee makers, phone chargers and other items that draw phantom load.

Many smart plugs can be paired with popular smart hubs, like Alexa or Google Nest, or controlled through the plug's associated app. Smart plugs are simple to use and a set of four can be purchased for as little as \$25.

If you're looking for new ways to save energy, try these budget-friendly, convenient smart home technologies.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Replace your cooling system's filter regularly to maintain strong airflow and boost energy efficiency. A clean filter means your system doesn't have to work as hard, saving energy and lowering your utility bills. Factors like allergies and pets in the home can impact how often filters should be replaced. Check the filter every month and replace it as needed. Changing filters regularly also reduces wear and tear on your cooling system, helping extend the life of the unit.

Source: energy.gov



**OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST
FOR LABOR DAY.**

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Item No.	Lot No.	Description
1532656	IL656	Electric Utility Secondary Underground Vaults, Qty 10 (New, Unused)
1532657	IL657	PTO Spreader (Used, Operates)
1532658	IL658	Boring and Reamer Parts, Fits Vermeer Trencher (Used)
1532659	IL659	Commercial Metal Panels, some panels have pre-drilled holes, bucket of screws and fasteners, 2 panels approximately 37.5" X 298.5", 15 panels approximately 37.5" X 144.5" (Used)
1532660	IL660	Gray TNT 500 Air Lift, 11000 LB Capacity (Used, Operates)
1532662	IL662	Backyard Electric Transformer Dolly (Used)
1532663	IL663	Gray PortaMatic Air Lift, 5000 Capacity (Used, Operates)
1532664	IL664	Brake Drum Dolly (Used)
1532665	IL665	Cable Dynamics Underground Cable Thumper, First Response Cable Fault Locator, Model 5100 (Used, Operates)
1532666	IL666	Miscellaneous pallet of GM and Freightliner auto parts, brake parts, flood light, head lights, etc. (New, Unused, Flood Light is Used)
1532667	IL667	Outdoor Patio Chairs, Qty 8 (Used)

POWER OUTAGE

If your power goes off, we offer these suggestions

- 1.** Check the fuses or circuit breakers in your service panels. If you have breakers, make sure they are in the "ON" position.
- 2.** If you have a meter pole, check the main breaker panel just below the meter socket. If the breaker is in the "OFF" position, check all of your wiring from the meter pole to your various buildings. If the wiring appears to be okay, reset the breaker to the "ON" position.
- 3.** If you still do not have power, check with neighbors to see if they have power.
- 4.** To report a power failure or other emergency, please phone 1-877-399-8405. This phone number is monitored around the clock, 365 days per year to accept your outage and emergency calls.
- 5.** Your phone call will be handled by SouthEastern's automated outage reporting system and will be identified automatically through ANI (Automatic Number Identification). An outage record will then be generated for your location. Please note that the phone number

from which you place the call will be the number used to generate the record. If the system fails to recognize your phone number, members having touch-tone phones may simply enter their seven-digit phone number (without area code) in order to report the outage. Members not having touch-tone phones will be asked to leave a message. It is important you leave your name, phone number and location of the outage. Retrieving messages and entering them into the system is time consuming; therefore, please leave only a message that will help in restoration of electric service. Do not remain on the line for an operator because a live operator is not there to respond. In order to keep a current listing of all numbers, it is important that you notify the Cooperative of any changes in your telephone number.

- 6.** Handling outage calls electronically allows you to report power failures very quickly. Once your outage has been reported, it will be dispatched to repair personnel who will restore your outage as soon as possible. Calling back repeatedly will not shorten the length of the outage, but may hinder the efforts of other members who are trying to report outages.

OUTAGE CALLS ONLY 1-877-399-8405

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