

# 2026 Rock Energy Scholarship Application NOW OPEN

Rock Energy Cooperative again is offering scholarships of \$1,000 to graduating high school seniors who enroll at an accredited school. Students whose parents or guardians are active members of REC are eligible.

Our scholarship committee will judge applicants based on general merit, cooperation, leadership abilities, financial need, and class ranking.

The on-line application is available at [www.rock.coop](http://www.rock.coop). Go to the Community & Youth tab and click on Scholarships. Or, you can just scan the QR code on this page. The deadline for submitting applications is Jan. 10, 2026.

Applications must be completed on-line at [www.rock.coop](http://www.rock.coop).

If you have any questions, please contact Jonas Berberich at 866-752-4550, or [jonasb@rock.coop](mailto:jonasb@rock.coop).

*Scan the QR code for 2026 Rock Energy Scholarship Information.*



# ROCK ENERGY'S NEW-LOOK BILL PRINT

## Navigating Your New Rock Energy Bill

As a result of our October software upgrade, your November bill has a new look. You will find the same important information with some new features to make managing your account even easier. We also have more room to share detailed messages with our members.

**INFORMATION KEY**

**A. Contact Information:**  
Ways to contact us about your bill or account are clearly noted on your bill. You can always reach us at 886-752-4550 or at [www.rock.coop](http://www.rock.coop).

**B. Your Account Information:**  
Your billing date, account number, and account name are listed here.

**C. Total Amount Due:**  
This section summarizes total amount due and due date. Automatic payment would be indicated if you participate in this program.

**D. Billing Summary:**  
Here you will find your past payments, current charges, and total charges due.

**E. Message Center:**  
Learn more about programs, services, notices, and events.

**F. Contact Information:**  
This is the contact information we have on file for you. Need to update this? Call us at 866-752-4550, send us an email at [questions@rock.coop](mailto:questions@rock.coop), or check the box below on payment stub.

**G. Payment Stub:**  
If you are paying by check, please return this stub with your payment to ensure the payment is properly credited to your account.



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**Rock Energy Cooperative**  
[www.rock.coop](http://www.rock.coop) | (866) 752-4550  
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 - 4:00

**Your Account Summary**

Previous Balance	\$258.53	
Payment Received-Thank You!	-\$258.53	
Balance Forward	\$0.00	
Electric Service - Current Charges	\$60.33	
Gas Service - Current Charges	\$111.95	
Current Charges	\$172.28	
Total Amount Due by 05/03/2025	\$172.28	

**MEMBER NAME** ANY MEMBER  
Bill Date: 04/12/2025  
Service Address: 123 ANYPLACE AVE  
Account Number: 999999999

**Total Amount Due**  
**\$172.28**  
Payment due on May 03, 2025

Electric Charges  
Gas Charges

**Call 8-1-1 Before You Dig**

Do you have any outdoor digging projects that need to be tackled in the spring and summer months? Maybe you need to install a new patio or fence, or perhaps you need to plant a garden, a shrub or a tree. If so, Rock Energy would like to remind you to contact 8-1-1 before you begin any digging project on your property.

For More Information:  
NATIONWIDE: [www.call811.com](http://www.call811.com) or call 8-1-1  
IN ILLINOIS: [www.illinois1call.com](http://www.illinois1call.com) or 800-892-0123  
IN WISCONSIN: [www.diggershotline.com](http://www.diggershotline.com) or 800-242-8511

**811**

Please return payment coupon with payment. Please do not staple or paperclip.

**Account Number** 999999999  
**Payment due on 05/03/2025** \$172.28  
**Payment due after 05/03/2025** \$172.28

**Kiosk Use Only**

**ROCK ENERGY COOPERATIVE**  
PO BOX 126  
SOUTH BELOIT IL 61080-0126

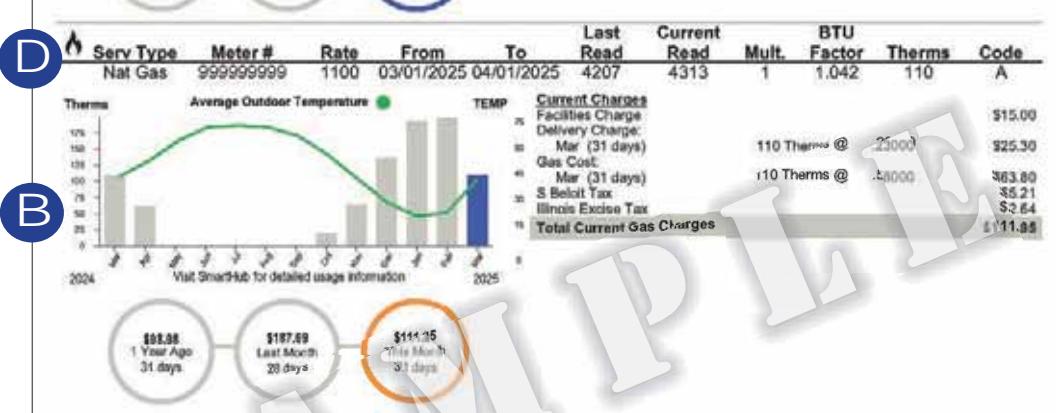
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123 ANYPLACE AVE  
ANYWHERE IL 61080-9999

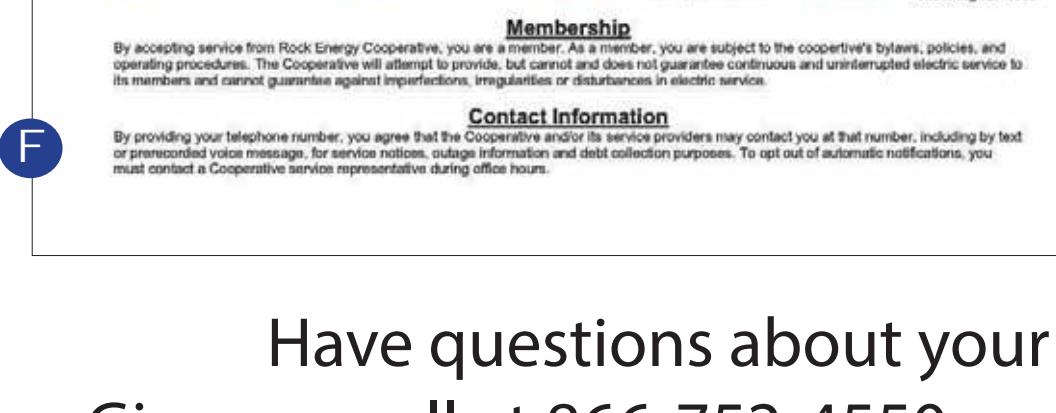


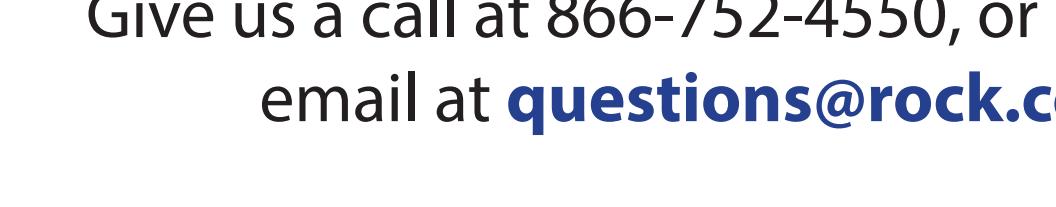
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**A.** 

**B.** 

**C.** 

**D.** 

**E.** 

**F.** 

## INFORMATION KEY

### A. Electric Service:

This section lists your meter number, location, and days in billing cycle. This section also shows your Electric Service Subtotal for that billing period.

### B. Graphs:

This graph shows electric usage as well as average temperatures over the last year.

### C. Energy Usage Comparison:

This comparison provides current energy usage, the previous month's usage and the previous year's usage.

### D. Natural Gas Service:

This section lists your meter number, location, and days in billing cycle. This section also shows your natural gas service subtotal for that billing period.

### E. Ways to Pay Your Bill:

This lists the various ways you can pay your electric bill.

### F. Membership Statement

Have questions about your bill?

Give us a call at 866-752-4550, or send us an email at **questions@rock.coop**.

# Energy Assistance Available For Low-Income Households

The Illinois Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps eligible low-income households pay for winter energy services. Fortunately, Rock Energy Cooperative works with LIHEAP, which benefits numerous residents in Illinois households each year.

When you apply for energy assistance, the local agency also will see if you qualify for the Weatherization Assistance Program, which helps fund energy-efficiency, home improvement projects. If you are eligible for weatherization services, an energy auditor will look at your home to see what can be done to make it more energy efficient. Weatherization services differ with each home, depending on how it was built and its condition. For general information about LIHEAP, call 877-411-9276, or visit [www.illinoisliheap.com](http://www.illinoisliheap.com). For more information, contact your local office:

- **Winnebago County & Boone County:** 844-710-6919, Rockford Human Services Department, 612 N. Church St., #301, Rockford
- **Stephenson County:** 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111, Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency, 27 S. State Ave., Freeport
- **McHenry County:** 815-338-7752, McHenry County Housing Authority, 1125 Mitchell Ct., Crystal Lake

You are eligible for heating assistance if your household's combined income is at or below the levels shown on the LIHEAP Income Guidelines chart above.

## 2025 Federal Poverty Guidelines for 200% of Poverty for 2026 Program Year

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ONE MONTH INCOME	ANNUAL INCOME
1	\$3,332	\$39,979
2	\$4,357	\$52,281
3	\$5,382	\$64,582
4	\$6,407	\$76,884
5	\$7,432	\$89,185
6	\$8,457	\$101,486
7	\$8,649	\$103,793
8	\$8,842	\$106,099

## Rock Energy Director Nominations Open

The Rock Energy Cooperative Nominating Committee will be selecting candidates to run for board of director positions that will be on the ballot at the 2026 annual meeting, which will be held Monday, April 13, 2026.

### Districts up for election are:

- **District 6:** Beloit and Rock townships in Wisconsin and Rockton Township in Illinois.
- **District 7:** Newark and Plymouth townships in Wisconsin.
- **District 8:** Avon, Spring Grove, and Spring Valley townships in Wisconsin; and Durand, Laona, Rock Grove, Rock Run, and Shirland townships in Illinois.

Active members who are interested in running for a position on the REC Board of Directors must permanently reside in one of the areas up for election and meet all other qualifications.

For more information, please contact the co-op at 866-752-4550 or email [questions@rock.coop](mailto:questions@rock.coop) **BY NOVEMBER 30.**



### REC Offices Closed For Thanksgiving

Rock Energy offices will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27, and Friday, Nov. 28, in observance of Thanksgiving. We will reopen at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 1. Members can make payments in the drop boxes at both offices throughout the holiday weekend and at the payment kiosk outside our South Beloit office, 15229 Willowbrook Rd. Even though our offices are closed, standby crews are available. If you need to report a power outage or natural gas incident, please call 866-752-4550.

### Shane Larson, CEO

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### Jonas Berberich, Editor

