

# CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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ADAMS-COLUMBIA  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



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Your source for Co-op news and information.

### RIVERSIDE UPDATE

Towards the end of April, testing was done on different units throughout the plant, with the units running at different levels and simultaneously to ensure the plant will be able to operate running from low capacity to the maximum amount of megawatts it can output. The first week of May the plant began full commercial operations. It is officially online and producing energy!

We're proud to have invested in this facility to provide cleaner energy for our members.

### OPERATION ROUND-UP

One of the many reasons you can count on us is for our commitment to community. We accept applications for our Operation Round-Up program year-round, with quarterly deadlines.

Members voluntarily round their bill up to the next dollar amount. For example, if your bill were \$86.21, it would be rounded up to \$87.00. That \$0.79 is contributed to the Adams-Columbia Community Fund.

Visit our website to learn more about this program and to apply.



### RENEWABLES ON YOUR MIND?

Give us a call before you start your project to be sure that your plans comply with our service requirements.

If you don't know how to get started or have general questions, we're here to help.

**WATCH OUR FACEBOOK  
PAGE FOR UPDATES ON  
RE-OPENING OUR LOBBY.**



# YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONGRESS

Due to COVID-19, Youth Leadership Congress (YLC) has been canceled. While it saddens us that YLC will not be happening this year, we know that it's in the best interest of our youth and we're supportive of efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19.

## 🎓 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY! 🎓

Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association (WECA) is offering their scholarship essay contest to high school students and current college freshmen in Wisconsin whose primary residence receives power from an electric cooperative.

Scholarships will be awarded to the top three essays in the amounts of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250. Please note, this essay contest must be submitted to WECA, not ACEC. Visit our website under Co-op Programs and click Scholarships for the entry form.

## UNDERGROUND EQUIPMENT

Each year we contract with Karcz Utility Services to complete inspections and maintenance to our underground equipment like transformers or junction boxes. To some, these "green metal boxes" may be an eye sore that you are tempted to conceal. However, having the proper clearance around our equipment is extremely important to ensure we can continue to provide safe and reliable service to our members.

To make sure we have the proper clearances for our equipment, leave at least 12 feet from the front (side with the lock) and four feet on all other sides of the ground-mounted equipment clear.

Here are some examples of WHAT NOT TO DO:



## SMARTHUB FEATURES

When a power outage occurs, you can count on SmartHub. Don't forget to download the app on your smartphone!

**Report an Outage:** Click on **Report an Issue/Inquiry**. It will walk you through the process.

**Receive Notifications:** Click on **Manage Notifications** to select what types of updates you want to receive from us.

**Update Your Information:** Click on **Manage Contacts** to update your email and phone number.

## METER TAMPERING

For the safety of yourself and others, if you need your meter removed or disconnected, contact our office instead of attempting removal on your own. There is no cost to have a crew come out to disconnect service so you are able to do your work safely. Please call at least three business days in advance.

It's better to call our office to learn about the options available to you rather than to tamper with the meter and put yourself in danger's way.

**JULY 3** Office Closed  
Our office will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day.

**JULY 21** Jay's Discussion Days  
Visit our Pardeeville office at W6290 State Rd 33 from 8-11 a.m. or at our Wautoma office at N1519 State Rd 22 from 1-4 p.m.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

