



# Sac Osage Electric Cooperative

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## News



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## CREWS ASSIST BLACK RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

On March 15th, Journeyman Linemen Rodney Williams, Robbie Jones, Jayce Vantellman, and Randy Ridgway from Sac Osage Electric Cooperative sprang into action to assist Black River Cooperative in Fredericktown, Missouri, following a catastrophic tornado that ripped through their service area.

We are pleased to report they all returned home safely on March 21st. Our prayers go out to everyone affected by the damage from these storms.



## REBATE PROGRAM UPDATES

We want to inform our members of Sac Osage Electric Cooperative of the upcoming changes to our Take Control and Save Program. This will affect the following rebates of July 1st, 2025:

### **ASHP/Mini-Split Systems (ducted)**

- Dual fuel requirement
- Energy Star Cold Climate Rating of 8.1 HSPF2 or greater
- Require AHRI and Invoice with submission to Incentit
- \$300/ton for replacement systems with existing fossil fuel back up
- \$500/ton for new or replacement system with new fossil fuel backup

### **Mini-Split (ductless)**

- Energy Star Certified
- Limit of (2) condensing units/ meter
- Cannot be equipped with electric auxiliary heat
- Require AHRI and Invoice with submission to Incentit
- \$150/condensing unit

### **Ground Source Heat Pumps**

- Require AHRI, Invoice, and a Manual J Load Calculation submission to Incentit

### **Discontinued Rebates**

- Window A/C
- Electric Water Heater

Rebates are paid as an electric bill credit. See [sacosage.com/rebate-programs](http://sacosage.com/rebate-programs) for full details.



## ANNUAL MEETING TO CELEBRATE 85 YEARS

Sac Osage Electric Cooperative is excited to announce the celebration of its 85th anniversary with a return to its traditional roots. On September 9th, 2025, members will gather in person for the annual meeting, departing from the drive-through format that has been used in recent years.

In response to the recent pandemic, Sac Osage Electric Cooperative adopted a drive-through format for its annual meetings. This approach allowed members to participate while adhering to safety protocols. However, the upcoming 85th anniversary presents the perfect opportunity to revive the traditional gathering cherished by members for decades.

This year's meeting will take place at the Sac Osage Electric Cooperative Headquarters, providing a wonderful opportunity for members to reconnect, share experiences, and celebrate the cooperative's rich history and achievements.

We invite you to join us on September 9th, 2025, for a memorable celebration that honors 85 years of dedicated service!

## NET METERING AVAILABILITY

Missouri's Net Metering Act requires retail electric suppliers to have net metering available to customers who have their own electric generation units that meet certain criteria, one of which is that the unit is powered by renewable energy resources. Net metering is where the customer receives credit for the electricity he/she generates in lieu of electricity supplied by the electric utility.

Sac Osage Electric Cooperative has a net-metering agreement for the interconnection of a distributed generation source. Our policy, agreement, and application reflect the standards set by the Net-Metering and Easy Connect Act (ECA). Net metering is available to customers on a first-come, first-served basis until the total rated generating capacity of the net-metering systems equals 5 percent of the utility's single-hour peak load during the previous year.

Members interested in net metering should contact Sac Osage Electric Cooperative when considering new systems. Sac Osage Electric Cooperative will be happy to go over members' usage history and give them a realistic idea of what can be expected from a renewable system.

The ECA makes it easier and more cost-effective for Missourians to connect small renewable energy systems to the grid. Sac Osage Electric Cooperative supports sound renewable energy. We ask that our members consider all factors before spending thousands of dollars to add solar, wind, or any type of renewable energy source to their home.

Members interested in supporting renewable energy should contact Sac Osage Electric Cooperative. The Cooperative can access renewable energy credits through our power supplier. This allows members to support renewable energy without the large expense of a solar system.

## SOEC ATTENDS CAREER DAY

On March 14th, Brian Fugate and Ronnie Simmons represented Sac Osage Electric Cooperative at the El Dorado Springs R-2 School District's Career Day event.

This annual event offers students the opportunity to explore various career paths and engage with professionals from diverse fields.

By participating in events like Career Day, Sac Osage Electric Cooperative continues community involvement and invests in the next generation of professionals.

### Happy Anniversary To Our April Employees!



Janna Dody - 20 years



Becky McConnaughey - 2 years



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# Youth Tour and CYCLE Winners



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Jefferson City  
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NEVC H.S.



Alternate Finalist  
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