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Smarter MyREC SmartHub **Means More SAVINGS Tools for YOU!**

Some things are worth the wait ...

MyREC SmartHub recently re-launched with difference-making tools that put more power in your hands!

You can still take advantage of the options that have always been there for you such as paying your bill and viewing your electricity and billing history.

But the new MyREC SmartHub is so much more powerful.

We encourage you to check out the the new and enhanced features:

- **Build a Home Profile:** It's important to fill out this profile to receive tools and tips tailored just for you!
- **Monthly Usage Summary by Appliance:** Get insight into your electricity use by appliance and get tips on how to save.
- **Projected Next Bill Cost:** Receive a projected bill halfway through the billing cycle.
- **Budget Alert:** Avoid hitting a customized energy use threshold.
- High Usage Alert: A high usage alert tells you when you have exceeded your average energy use in recent days.





Already a SmartHub user? Great! Sign in and start saving today! myrec.smarthub.coop



Don't already have a MvREC SmartHub account? Learn how to create an account. myrec.coop/myrecsmarthub

Tips to Tame Your Winter Electric Bill

- Turn down your thermostat to the lowest comfortable setting. REC recommends 68 degrees or lower during the day, a few degrees cooler at night.
- Replace incandescent light bulbs with LEDs, which use at least 75 percent less energy.
- Seal air leaks and insulate well to prevent heat from escaping and cold air from entering your home.
- Lower your water heater temperature. The Dept. of Energy recommends using the warm setting (120 degrees) during fall and winter months.
- Unplug electronics like kitchen appliances and TVs when you're away.
- Open blinds and curtains during the day to allow sunlight in to warm your home. Close blinds and curtains at night to keep cold, drafty air out.
- Use power strips for multiple appliances, and turn off the main switch when you're away from home.
- Wash clothes in cold water, and use cold-water detergent whenever possible.





Plan Ahead to

REC's Summer Savings Plan is a free, voluntary program that allows most residential member-owners and some business members to receive a rebate for using less electricity on specific days in the summer. Extreme heat during the summer often results in more electricity being used as people spend more time indoors. This impacts the price REC pays for the electricity delivered to its memberowners. You can help and get paid to do it!

Member-owners who choose to participate will receive a bill credit based on how much energy they save during these times. For every kilowatt hour (kWh) saved, you will earn 75 cents in bill credits, which adds up quickly.



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