



The Outlet June 2026

Offices Closed for July 4

Our Offices will be closed on Friday, July 3 for the Fourth of July holiday. Outages can be reported 24/7 by calling 800-927-6206.



June Is Dairy Month

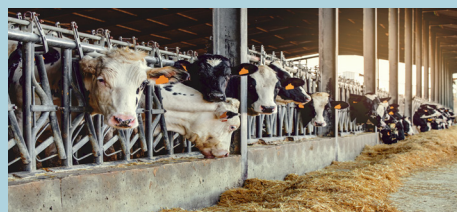
In recognition of Dairy Month, Riverland Energy Cooperative would like to take a moment to salute local dairy farmers and the entire dairy industry. The Cooperative appreciates the outstanding effort and vital contributions dairy farmers make to the area. The Cooperative's employees and directors thank you!

Celebrate June Dairy Month at an area On-The-Farm Dairy Breakfast:

Buffalo County: June 20, Buffalo Ridge Organic Farm, Fountain City, WI

La Crosse County: June 20, Creamery Creek Farms, Bangor, WI

Trempealeau County: June 20, Bert-Mar Farms, Osseo, WI



Do The Summer Shift

On the hottest days of summer, air conditioners, dehumidifiers and appliances all work harder. That higher demand can increase the cost of electricity for Riverland Energy Cooperative and our members. The Summer Shift is a simple way to help. Try to reduce electric use between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and move non-essential tasks to early morning or later in the evening, when electric demand on the grid is lower.

Ways to help:

- Raise your thermostat to 78 degrees or a few degrees above your normal setting
- Program your thermostat to use less energy during the day
- Close blinds and curtains to block heat from the sun
- Set ceiling fans to counter clockwise to stay comfortable
- Run large appliances before 6 a.m. or after 9 p.m.
- Wait until after 9 p.m. to charge your electric vehicle
- Run your dehumidifier on a timer, preferably after 9 p.m.
- Cook outside when you can so your stove does not add heat indoors



Thank you for helping Riverland Energy keep electricity affordable for our members.

OPERATING STATISTICS				
April 2026				
	Monthly		Year-to-date	
	2025	2026	2025	2026
KWHS PURCHASED	20,929,214	49,807,081	101,518,276	139,281,105
KWHS SOLD	20,271,087	49,082,419	98,021,352	135,637,670
REVENUE	\$3,353,040	\$4,905,977	\$15,243,190	\$17,677,087
COST OF PURCHASED POWER	\$1,685,572	\$3,371,790	\$8,144,072	\$10,914,579
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,808,291	\$1,705,618	\$6,396,776	\$6,092,495
OPERATING MARGINS	\$(140,823)	\$(171,431)	\$702,341	\$670,013
NON-OPERATING MARGINS	\$6,023	\$5,335	\$174,766	\$24,070
CAPITAL CREDITS-ASSOC. ORGANIZATIONS	\$74,683	\$136,525	\$392,736	\$795,407
TOTAL MARGINS	\$(60,117)	\$(29,570)	\$1,269,843	\$1,489,490

ENERGY EFFICIENCY
TIP OF THE MONTH

Looking for additional ways to save energy this summer? Your laundry room is a great place to start. Wash clothes with cold water, which can cut one load's energy use by more than half. Your washing machine will use the same amount of energy no matter the size of the load, so fill it up when you can. When drying clothes, separate the heavier cottons. Loads will dry faster and more evenly if you separate heavier cottons like linens and towels from your lightweight clothing.

Source: energy.gov

Load Management Program:

Members who participate in the load management program and allow their central air conditioner to be controlled via a load control device will receive a \$5.00 credit on their electric bill for June, July, August, and September. During peak control days, central air conditioners are typically cycled 15 minutes on then 15 minutes off for up to four hours. If you're interested in participating, give us a call or visit our website.

Month of June

Billing Date:
June 1, 2026
(May usage)

Current amount due:

June 30, 2026

Past due balance must be paid **BEFORE** June 23, 2026 to avoid disconnection.

Save by Shifting Energy Use with Time-of-Use Rates

Riverland Energy Cooperative members can choose a Time-of-Use rate designed to reward energy use during lower-demand times. By shifting activities like laundry, dishwashing or electric vehicle charging outside peak hours, you may be able to lower your bill.

The summer on-peak period runs weekdays from June 1 through August 31, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., excluding Independence Day. A demand charge still applies, so members are encouraged to review how the rate works before enrolling.



Time-of-Use rates are optional. This rate may be a good fit for members who have flexible schedules, programmable thermostats or the ability to plan around summer peak periods. Small changes, like running the dishwasher later in the evening or pre-cooling your home before 1 p.m., can help reduce use when demand is the highest across the system. It gives members another way to manage energy costs by consuming energy during off-peak times at a lower rate.

To learn more or see if the Time-of-Use is right for your home, give us a call or visit our website.

Electric Safety Demonstrations for Electrical Safety Month!

More than 2,500 elementary students from 22 schools learned important electrical safety lessons from Riverland Energy Cooperative line crews during National Electrical Safety Month. The live demonstrations gave students a close-up look at how electricity works, why power lines should always be treated as dangerous and how to make safe choices around electrical equipment.

