



# Sac Osage Electric Cooperative

APRIL 2025

# News



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## CO-OP LEADERS ADVOCATE FOR RELIABLE ELECTRICITY IN JEFFERSON CITY



The Missouri State Capitol was alive with discussion around reliable, affordable electricity for rural Missouri on Feb. 3-4. More than 200 electric cooperative leaders from across the state gathered for the annual Missouri Electric Cooperatives State Legislative Conference. These directors, managers and staff members arrived with a unified goal — to advocate for the needs of rural communities and ensure their voices were heard by lawmakers.

From Sac Osage Electric Cooperative, General Manager Aaron Ash, Board President Ken Hacker, Board Secretary/Treasurer Tim Minehardt,

and Board Representative to KAMO Brian Hubbard attended.

“We are grateful for the positive reception and support we received from Representatives and Senators across our nine-county service area” says General Manager, Aaron Ash.

To prepare for their time in the Capitol, the co-op leaders heard an overview of key issues from the Missouri Electric Cooperative legislative team. They also learned how to make the most of their visits to legislators through a mock briefing session between Rep. Jeff Knight and Callaway Electric Cooperative’s Clay Carroll.

Gov. Mike Kehoe joined the crowd, sharing his vision for his time in office. He also thanked the group for providing a commonsense voice for utilities. “Don’t underestimate how important that is in Missouri,” he said. “I’m a proud co-op member.”

The issues the co-op leaders shared with legislators included strengthening grid reliability and

removing obstacles in the way of high-speed rural broadband deployment. They also shared how electric cooperatives are governed and how the cooperative business model is uniquely designed to meet the needs of co-op members — and should be protected.

“Advocacy is a vital part of our mission as electric cooperatives,” said Caleb Jones, CEO of Missouri Electric Cooperatives. “Engaging with our legislators ensures that the voices of our members are heard on critical issues. This event is about building relationships and working together to power a brighter future for Missouri.”



Representative Dane Deihl speaks with Board President Ken Hacker



SOEC pictured with Representative Jim Kalberloh



SOEC pictured with Representative Ann Kelly



SOEC pictured with Representative Sandy Crawford



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## MAY IS CATCH UP MONTH FOR BUDGET BILLING

Budget billing is a program designed to help members manage their electricity costs by spreading payments evenly throughout the year. Instead of facing higher bills during the summer or winter, members can pay a consistent amount each month.

To qualify for the budget billing program, members must have:

- A twelve-month payment history at the same location
- No delinquent payments
- No returned checks

April is an ideal time for budget billing members to review their actual account balance. This balance appears on the bill as "ACTUAL AR BALANCE" under the line-item charges.

Negative Balance: Indicates a credit balance, meaning the member has paid more than needed, which will carry over into the final month.

Positive Balance: If this amount exceeds the budgeted monthly payment, members might consider

paying extra in April to avoid a significant payment in May.

Members not enrolled in budget billing will not see this line on their bills.

For more details about budget billing or to check your Actual AR Balance, contact Sac Osage Electric at 417-876-2721. Additional information is available on our website at:

<https://sacosage.com/budget-billing>

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OFFICE HOURS M-F 7:00 am—5:00 pm  
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24/7 PAYMENT LINE: 833-679-0947

### Important Messages

Credit Balance

# -\$43.45

No Payment  
Required

Member Name  
Account #

**MICHAEL J CONNOLLY**  
**6335501**

Billing Date: 04/30/2024  
Current Bill Due Date: 05/25/2024

Previous Budget Balance	\$62.00
Payment Received	-\$62.00
Balance Forward	\$0.00
Budget Amount Due	-\$43.45
Current Account Balance	-\$43.45

Your budget amount will be adjusted to \$65.00 on your next bill. Budget is calculated on previous 12-month history.

April is Budget True-Up Month. This bill is the reconciliation between your payments and your actual usage. Credit balances will roll into the new payment calculation. In order to stay on the Budget Program, all balances must be paid by the due date. Questions? Please call our office.

### Happy Anniversary To Our April Employees!



Janna Dody - 20 years



Becky McConaughy - 2 years



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April 14

# THANK A LINEWORKER

Lineworker  
Appreciation Day







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# NEW ELECTRIC BILL DESIGN COMING MAY OF 2025 FROM SAC OSAGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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4815 E. Hwy 54 El Dorado Springs, MO 64744  
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(417) 876-2721 (800) 876-2701  
Office Hours M-F 7:00 am - 5:00 pm  
www.sacosage.com

## Important Messages

BP Informational Messages will print here.

Total Due

**\$72.77**

Due Date:  
12/25/24

Member Name

Account #

JOHN DOE

999999999

Billing Date:

12/02/2024

Current Bill Due Date:

12/25/2024

Previous Balance

128.31

Payment Received

-128.31

Balance Forward

0.00

Current Charges

72.77

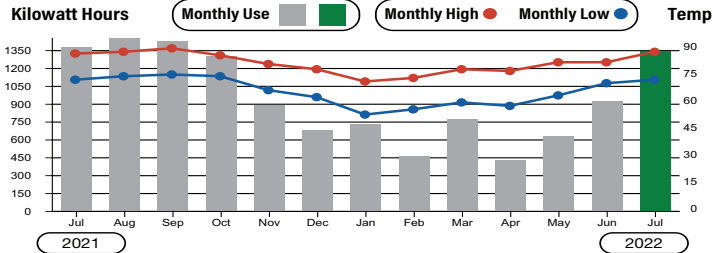
Total Due 12/25/2024

72.77

## Service Description: HOUSE

Board District: 3

Map #	Meter #	Reading Dates		Readings		Multiplier	kWh Usage
		From	To	Previous	Present		
49 13 008	12345678	11/02/24	12/01/24	51334	51505	1	171

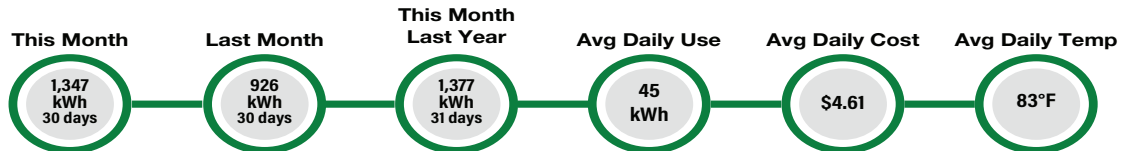


## Current Service Detail

Service Availability	35.00
Energy Charges	171 kWh @ 0.07000 11.97
Peak Demand	1.996 kW @ 7.50 14.94
Off-Peak Demand	5.836 kW @ 1.80 10.50
Taxes	0.36
<b>Total Current Charges</b>	<b>72.77</b>

Peak hours are 6-9 AM and 4-7 PM. All other times are off peak hours.

## Energy Usage Comparison



KEEP  
SEND



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Account Number

999999999

Total Due 12/25/2024

136.21

Please add 10% to current month's charges if paying after the 25th.

## PAY YOUR BILL 24/7

ONLINE: Check or credit/debit card at [www.sacosage.com](http://www.sacosage.com) or download the SmartHub app.

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