



INVESTING IN BRIGHT IDEAS FOR TOMORROW

When we talk about “Bright Ideas for Tomorrow,” we’re not talking about innovation in theory — we’re talking about real investments happening right now across Southeastern Indiana REMC’s electric and fiber systems.

As a not-for-profit electric distribution cooperative, every dollar we collect from members is used to operate, maintain, and improve the local system that delivers power to your home or business. Unlike investor-owned utilities, we don’t answer to shareholders. We answer to you — our members.

ELECTRIC SYSTEM INVESTMENTS

Delivering reliable power across seven counties requires ongoing upgrades and long-term planning. In 2026, your co-op continues to invest in:

- Pole replacements to strengthen aging infrastructure
- Line rebuilds and reconducting to improve capacity and reliability
- System automation and RF meter technology to enhance outage response and system data
- Right-of-way maintenance to reduce storm-related outages

These projects may not always be visible, but they are essential to maintaining safe, dependable electric service across rural terrain.

FIBER EXPANSION & TECHNOLOGY

In addition to electric infrastructure, Southeastern Indiana REMC continues expanding SEI Fiber across our rural communities. Fiber investments:

- Connect more households to high-speed broadband

- Support telehealth, education, and remote work
- Encourage local economic development
- Diversify cooperative services and strengthen long-term financial stability

Just as electricity transformed rural life decades ago, fiber broadband is shaping what’s possible today.

CAPITAL CREDITS: A COOPERATIVE DIFFERENCE

One of the most unique aspects of your cooperative is capital credits. When revenues exceed expenses, margins are allocated back to members based on how much electricity they purchased during the year. Those margins are reinvested into system improvements until the Board of Directors determines they can be returned to members.

It’s a powerful reminder that when your cooperative performs well financially, the benefits ultimately flow back to you.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Behind every investment is a purpose:

- Stronger local infrastructure
- Smarter technology
- Reliable delivery
- A financially sound cooperative

The numbers tell a clear story: your co-op isn’t standing still. We’re upgrading, building, and innovating — today — to power a stronger tomorrow.