

THE VALUE OF

LOCAL OWNERSHIP

A fresh year is a great time to reflect on the benefits that come from being a member of a cooperative — benefits that reach far beyond your electric bill. At SEI REMC, membership means ownership. You aren't just a customer; you're part of a locally governed organization that exists to serve the people in our communities, not investors or distant shareholders.

That cooperative model now powers two essential services in your daily life — electricity and fiber internet — giving members even more ways to benefit from local ownership, local accountability, and local reinvestment.

You Have a Voice in Your Co-op

One of the most unique advantages of cooperative membership is the ability to participate in the democratic process. Each member has an equal vote in electing the Board of Directors — the individuals who help guide priorities, reliability investments, and long-term planning for both the electric and fiber divisions.

This structure ensures SEI REMC remains focused on what matters most: supporting members, strengthening communities, and planning for a reliable and connected future.

Your Dollars Stay Local — With Both Electric and Fiber Services

Whether you take electric service, fiber service, or both, your dollars work right here at home. Unlike for-profit utilities or national internet providers that send revenue to shareholders, SEI REMC reinvests resources into:

- Stronger electric infrastructure
- Expanded and upgraded fiber networks

- Local jobs and technical training
- Safety, education, and community programs
- Long-term improvements that benefit every member

Choosing SEI Fiber is another way members strengthen the cooperative. Every subscription helps expand high-speed internet access across our rural communities — bringing better connectivity to families, schools, businesses, and farms.

Built Around Member Needs — Not Profit

From reliability projects and energy-saving tools to fiber speed packages designed for modern households, every program we offer is created with members in mind. Decisions are made locally by people who live and work in the same towns, attend the same events, and understand the unique needs of our region.

This member-first approach keeps both electric and fiber services rooted in transparency, fairness, and long-term value.

A Fresh Start Powered by Your Co-op

As you step into 2026 with new plans and priorities, remember that your cooperative is always working to support you — whether keeping the lights on, keeping you connected, or reinvesting in the communities we call home.

Being a member of SEI REMC isn't just about receiving service. It's about belonging to something built for you, guided by you, and strengthened by the people we proudly serve together.