

GRATEFUL for a little EXTRA TIME

5 Smart Things to Do When You Turn Back the Clock

1. Change air filters.

Clean filters keep your heating system running efficiently and improve indoor air quality.

2. Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Replace batteries and make sure alarms are working properly before winter heating season begins.

3. Adjust your thermostat.

Lower it a few degrees when you're asleep or away — or install a smart thermostat through our **Connect to Save** program to automate savings.

4. Review your energy use.

Log in to SmartHub or install an Emporia Home Energy Monitor to see where your energy dollars go.

5. Update your smart devices.

Check timers, chargers, and schedules on connected home equipment after the time change.

A Little Gratitude Goes a Long Way:

Use your extra hour to make your home safer, smarter, and more efficient — and give thanks for the power that keeps life running.

When Daylight Saving Time ends each fall, we all gain an extra hour — a small gift that reminds us to slow down, reset, and take stock of what matters most. At Southeastern Indiana REMC, we're grateful for the chance to help our members make the most of their time — and their energy — all year long.

As you turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 2, consider using a few minutes of that extra hour to prepare your home for the colder months ahead. Small steps today can add up to meaningful energy savings tomorrow.

Start with a few quick tasks:

- **Change your air filters** to help your heating system run efficiently.
- **Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors** to ensure they're working properly.
- **Adjust your thermostat settings** for the cooler season — or better yet, upgrade to a **smart thermostat** through our **Connect to Save** program, which helps you automatically manage energy use and lower your bills.
- **Review your energy usage** in **SmartHub** or talk with our energy advisor about the **Emporia Home Energy Monitor**, which helps you track your electricity use in real time.

And don't forget to check your clocks on connected devices like your smart thermostat, water heater timer, or EV charger — the time change can affect how and when your equipment runs.

Technology makes managing your home easier and more efficient than ever. From SEI Fiber that powers your smart home devices, to rebate programs that reward energy-conscious choices, SEI REMC provides the tools you need to save both time and money.

So, this November, as we gain an hour, take a moment to give thanks — for reliable power, for modern tools that make life simpler, and for the cooperative connection that keeps you moving forward.

Because when it comes to powering your home, your comfort, and your time — we're grateful to be part of your every hour.