



JOIN ACRE CO-OP OWNERS FOR POLITICAL ACTION®

Dear Thumb Electric Member,

2023 is here, and although there are no major elections on tap, there are still important CO-OP interests at stake. Law makers will be making decisions that have lasting impacts on our energy future.

Now, more than ever, it is important that electric co-ops and our members remind our current and future elected representatives that access to affordable and reliable electricity is vital to our community.

We depend on the Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE) to help us get that message to our legislators. Established in 1966, ACRE supports state and federal officeholders who speak up and protect the interests of electric co-ops and their member-owners.

Today, more than 35,000 like-minded co-op members and employees participate in ACRE. With an average contribution of \$65, it is truly a grassroots political action committee. ACRE represents the needs of the average electric consumer in an era where our energy policy debates often ignore the homeowner or small business owner at the end of the lines.

We know you value reliable access to electricity that you can afford. Help us fight for it.

Join Thumb Electric and other electric co-ops across the country as we fight to keep electricity affordable for you. Join ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action and make your voice heard today.



Sincerely,
Brad Essenmacher
General Manager



I want to help keep the voice of rural electric cooperatives heard in the political process by participating in ACRE Co-op Owners for Political Action®.



Help Thumb Electric keep my electric service reliable



Keep my electricity bill affordable because it improves my quality of life



Assist my efforts to use electricity more efficiently



Help us rebuild after a storm



Protect our economy and jobs when making energy laws

Monthly Bill Addition

- REGULAR: \$2.08 PER MONTH (\$25/YEAR)
- CENTURY CLUB: \$8.33 PER MONTH (\$100/YEAR)
- OTHER \$ _____

One-Time Contribution

- REGULAR: \$25
- CENTURY CLUB: \$100
- OTHER \$ _____

* Make checks payable to ACRE

Return this form to the Thumb Electric Cooperative office:

Mail: 2231 Main Street, Ubly, MI 48475 E-mail: tec@tecmi.coop

Or include it with your next payment

I affirm that my contribution has been made with non-corporate funds:

NAME: _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL (Receive timely updates on legislative issues): _____

SIGNATURE: _____

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