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Win a $50 bill credit
Saving time and a stamp could mean $50 for two lucky members this summer. SCEC members who are not currently enrolled in paperless billing (Bill4U) and sign-up between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2015, will be eligible to win one of two $50 bill credits being awarded to new enrollees.

Bill4U is free and secure for SCEC members. It is available online, 24 hours a day, including as a smartphone app (see QR codes below). Bill4U’s features include setting up one-time or automatic payments, and viewing past bills (up to 18 months).

For every 1,000 members who convert to paperless billing, the Co-op saves $6,700 annually. See the July bill insert or www.scecnet.net (click on the pink Bill4U button) for more information. Members with questions or who need help enrolling may call the office at 715-796-7000.

“Approved Contractors” working in service area
St. Croix Electric has hired Mi-Tech (Fond du Lac, Wis.) to complete pole inspections on lines served by the Glenwood and Cylon substations in the northeast portion of St. Croix County.

Contractors hired by St. Croix Electric Cooperative affix magnetic St. Croix Electric Cooperative signs on the sides of their vehicles and each employee will also have an “Approved Contractor” photo badge from SCEC. Any members with questions regarding these contractors can contact the Co-op at 715-796-7000.

From the Board Room
At their June 1 meeting, the St. Croix Electric Cooperative Board of Directors adopted administrative Policy 209A Collections. This policy describes when delinquent amounts owed at one account can be assigned and transferred to a member’s other account or to another responsible party. Transferred amounts unpaid will then result in disconnection of the electric service at the account where the amount owed was transferred.

Badger Unified Cooperative Services
SCEC’s right-of-way (ROW) maintenance crew is currently working in the Town of Cady, moving from south to north. The crew is responsible for mechanical trimming of trees and plants within 10 feet of the overhead power lines. Their trucks will display the Badger Unified Cooperative Services (BUCS) name and logo on the side. The green area below denotes BUCS’ 2015 schedule.

If it’s time to switch on the AC, set it at 78°F or as close to 78 degrees as is comfortable.
• Check and replace air conditioning filters.
• Minimize oven use. If it does need to be used, do so in the morning or evening to avoid additional heat in the house, which can make your AC work harder to maintain a comfortable temperature.
• Make sure refrigerator and freezer seals fit tightly when doors close.
• Pool pumps do not need to run 24 hours a day. Any reduction in the time the pump runs translates to electricity savings.