

Your Invitation

As a member of Adams Electric, you are among the 42 million Americans who can claim ownership in a not-for-profit, consumer-controlled utility that provides electricity at cost. As a member, you have the unique right to make financial contributions to the campaigns of candidates who support electric cooperatives. You can do this by joining Co-op Owners for Political Action, which is part of the Action Committee for Rural Electrification (ACRE®).



Steve Rasmussen
CEO/General Manager

Help support those legislators who support Adams Electric and help improve the quality of life in rural areas. Maintaining a strong grassroots presence in the political process is critical to the long-term success of electric cooperatives.

We hope you can join us.

Contributions to ACRE® are strictly voluntary. Contributions to federal and state Political Action Committees are not deductible for tax purposes. Co-op members have the right to refuse to contribute without reprisal. Contributions may be stopped at any time upon notification to the co-op. Contribution guidelines are suggestions only. You may contribute more or less than the recommended amount.

What is ACRE®?

ACRE® is the non-partisan political action committee of the nation's electric cooperatives founded in 1966 by members of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA). ACRE supports candidates for state and federal office who will speak for and protect the interests of electric co-ops and their members. It is funded with contributions from co-op employees and directors. Similarly, Co-op Owners is funded with contributions from members. ACRE provides a voice for electric cooperatives on all levels of government.

A political action committee (PAC) is a group of people with common goals who contribute to candidates who share their interests and views.



From left, state Rep. Dan Moul (R-Adams) stands with Steve Rasmussen and directors Dan Eisenhart, Jay Grove and Gene Herritt in front of Adams Electric's new hybrid bucket truck.

Send a Message

Adams Electric's ability to serve you and your community is enhanced when supportive legislators understand their votes matter to co-op members. Members standing together form the backbone of a powerful grassroots network. This network promotes policies to secure the future of Adams Electric and the families it serves.

Candidates who receive support from Co-op Owners get an important message about your interest in Adams Electric and rural electrification.



U.S. Rep. Todd Platts (R-19th) (left) meets with directors Dan Eisenhart and Gene Herritt in Washington D.C.

The candidates know that Adams Electric members and employees who support them want legislators who will make good policy decisions on their behalf.

The most important benefit for you is playing a role in helping elect state and federal officials who will support electric cooperatives. As a member, you will be kept updated on what is happening with the program.

“Power Belongs to Those Who Participate”

Sign Up Today

Step 1: Membership Categories (check one)

- \$25 per year (Regular Membership)
- \$100 per year (Century Membership)
- \$500 per year (President's Membership)
- Other \$ _____
Spouses and children of voting age may also join.

Step 2: Payment Options (check one)

- Please add my contribution to my electric bill. This addition will continue until I inform the co-op otherwise.
 - Regular: \$2.08 per month (\$25 per year)
 - Century: \$8.33 per month (\$100 per year)
 - President's: \$41.66 per month (\$500 per year)
 - Other: \$ _____ per month
- Enclosed is my one-time annual contribution (requires a signature to renew membership each year).
Make checks payable to: "PREA ACRE"
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
I affirm that my contribution has been made with non-corporate funds.

Step 3: My Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Date: _____

Federal Election Law requires the following information for contributions equal to or exceeding \$200:

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Signature: _____

Return this form to Adams Electric Cooperative, 1338 Biglerville Road, P.O. Box 1055, Gettysburg, PA 17325-1055.

Contributions

With the exception of a small federal tax payment of less than 1 percent, all contributions to ACRE Co-op Owners go directly to the campaigns of candidates for political office. About half of all contributions go to support candidates for state office, the other half for federal office.

ACRE follows established procedures for making contributions to candidates running for political office. Factors that determine financial support include a candidate's:

- Position on issues critical to electric co-ops, as well as their votes and public statements on these issues;
- Committee assignments and leadership positions and his or her relative importance to co-ops; and
- Financial need and the strength of an opponent. The candidate's political affiliation is never taken into account.



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