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Electric cooperatives to host upcoming congressional candidate forums

Monday, September 29, 2014 – Des Moines, IA – Two electric cooperatives in southwest Iowa are working with Iowa Rural Power to host congressional candidate forums to learn more about candidates' plans to ensure reliable, affordable energy for Iowans. US Senator Charles Grassley and congressional candidate David Young (IA District #3) have confirmed their attendance at these two forums:

Tuesday, September 30, 11:45am - 12:45pm at Southwest Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative
1801 Grove Avenue, Corning IA 50841

Friday, October 3, 4:15 - 5:15pm at Guthrie County Rural Electric Cooperative Association
1406 State Street, Guthrie Center IA 50115

These events are an educational, bi-partisan service to the community and are not endorsements of individual candidates. All candidates are invited to attend and to share their plan for energy policy. The stakes are high in this upcoming election and national energy policy will have a direct impact on cooperative member-owners and utilities' ability to provide safe, affordable, reliable energy that is environmentally responsible. Members of the media and the public are also invited to attend.

About Iowa Rural Power

Iowa Rural Power is an advocacy group for Iowa's member-owned electric cooperatives, who take pride in representing the interests of the rural families and businesses they serve. Not-for-profit electric co-ops are banding together and leading the way in discussing what needs to be done to ensure we'll have affordable, reliable power to support our communities. Twitter: [@iaruralpower](https://twitter.com/iaruralpower) | Facebook: [/iaruralpower](https://www.facebook.com/iaruralpower)

About IAEC

The Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives represents the interests of not-for-profit electric cooperatives, including 34 distribution co-ops and 7 generation & transmission co-ops, which power the lives of 650,000 Iowans throughout all 99 counties. Iowa's electric cooperatives are committed to delivering power that is safe, reliable, affordable and environmentally responsible for their member-owners. Formed in 1942, IAEC provides many vital functions for its members including legislative representation, regulatory oversight, training and education services, safety programs, and communications support. Learn more at www.iowarec.org.

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