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**Media Advisory**

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**Annual REC Day on the Hill at the Iowa State Capitol March 17**

**WHO, WHAT, WHERE:** Electric cooperative directors and management will be at the Iowa State Capital for the annual REC Day on the Hill to talk with state legislators about energy legislation.

**WHEN:** March 17 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**WHY it's important:** Electric co-op management and elected board members are continuously focused on keeping the lights on and keeping electricity bills affordable. A key issue being discussed by the Iowa General Assembly right now is nuclear energy and a bill for potentially siting a new nuclear power plant in Iowa.

**About Iowa electric cooperatives:** Electric cooperatives in Iowa provide electricity in each of the state's 99 counties to approximately 650,000 people. The Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives, [www.iowarec.org](http://www.iowarec.org), headquartered in Urbandale, was established in 1942 to provide support services to member co-ops of the association, which today is comprised of 44 electric co-ops.

**If you are interested in setting up an interview before REC Day on the Hill or you'd like to do the interview March 17, please contact Allan Urlis, director of communications, 515-720-2979 or at [aurlis@iowarec.org](mailto:aurlis@iowarec.org).**

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