The Midwest Rural Energy Council is a membership organization whose mission is to support outreach, education and research on rural energy issues for the benefit of:

- farms and other rural energy consumers,
- rural energy suppliers,
- farm organizations and agricultural trade associations,
- electrical equipment and allied industries,
- government regulatory agencies.

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Activities of the Midwest Rural Energy Council

**Annual rural energy conference** in February or March with presentations on the safe and efficient use of electrical energy on farms, renewable energy developments, distribution grid connection methods, agricultural wiring methods, and stray voltage investigation.

**Half day pre-conference workshop** for an in-depth look at technical topics such as agricultural wiring code, power quality, and advanced stray voltage measurement techniques.

**Stray voltage investigator’s courses** in April or May with hands-on training at the introductory, intermediate and advanced levels.

**Website** with information on rural energy issues, publications, past conference presentations, and links to references and other resources. You can sign up for a newsletter on the website. [www.mrec.org](http://www.mrec.org)