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## *Rate 11 interrupt canceled for Thursday*

**BLOOMINGTON, IL — Wednesday, July 14, 2021 —** Corn Belt Energy residential members who are enrolled in our Rate 11 load control program will not experience an interruption in electrical service tomorrow. Impending storms, rain and wet conditions caused concern for those utilizing sump pumps. The test will be rescheduled for later this summer.

Cooperative members who participate in Rate 11 allow Corn Belt Energy to interrupt power to their meter during a few electric peak periods from June 1 through September 30. In exchange for allowing us to manage peak load, members participating in the Rate 11 program receive a lower energy rate.

Members who participate in this voluntary program should contact us at 800-879-0339 if they have questions about the Rate 11 program.

### **About Corn Belt Energy**

Started in 1938 to bring electricity to rural Central Illinois, Corn Belt Energy Corporation now distributes electricity to over 36,000 households and businesses throughout 18 counties. One of the largest cooperatives in Illinois, Corn Belt Energy employs 85 people, maintains over 5,000 miles of line, and distributes electricity from the Wabash Valley Power Alliance, a generation and transmission cooperative based in Indiana. As a not-for-profit energy cooperative, Corn Belt Energy is owned by the members it serves and is committed to providing reliable, affordable energy. Governed by 13 directors who are themselves residential members, Corn Belt also supports energy efficiency, education, and safety initiatives. Learn more at [www.cornbeltenergy.com](http://www.cornbeltenergy.com).

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