**Advocacy Email to Cooperatives and Consumer-Members**

SUBJECT: Electric Co-ops and Communities Need COVID-19 Relief!

Dear [INSERT FIRST NAME],

We hope this message finds you and your family safe and healthy.

As the coronavirus pandemic continues, many Americans are working from home and millions have lost their jobs. We are facing challenges that we hadn’t anticipated six months ago.

To help manage this uncertainty, **electric cooperatives are calling on Congress to help local families and businesses that are struggling to pay their electric bill**.

But time is short. Congress is moving quickly to work on the next coronavirus stimulus package. That’s why we need YOU to make your voice heard today.

Electric co-ops across the nation are [calling on Congress](https://www.cooperative.com/programs-services/communications/Documents/Matheson%20letter%20to%20Hill%20on%20Phase%204%20stimulus%20040620.pdf) to provide this essential safety net for co-op members before it’s too late.

**Urge your member of Congress to take action to protect the 42 million Americans who rely on an electric co-op to power their homes and businesses.**

[PUT IN A TAKE ACTION BUTTON]

Contact your member of Congress and ensure that America’s rural communities are not forgotten during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thanks for your continued support.