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Featured above: Nolin RECC Line Technician,
Chris Bell, 24 years of service

Comments from the President and CEO

Rate Increase Topic at Annual Meeting

Heavy rain and fierce winds welcomed the 79th Nolin RECC annual meeting just about the time member registration opened at John Hardin High School on June 23. Although attendance was down, we still registered 705 members and the meeting was a success with an estimated crowd of 2,500.

If you've ever been to Nolin's annual meeting, you already know the importance of the business session. One topic that always makes the agenda relates to the increasing cost of energy. Ironically, just two days prior to Nolin's annual meeting the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) approved a rate increase for Nolin RECC members.

It's remarkable that this increase is only the third one we've experienced in nearly 40 years, which serves to prove Nolin works very hard to hold rates steady while the cost of living continues to increase. We operate your cooperative with your best interests in mind, and we are always reluctant to raise rates unless it is absolutely necessary.

It's been 10 years since we had an increase in rates. In fact, Nolin actually decreased our base rates in 1990! This is an incredible record and one that we are extremely proud to claim, but we can't avoid delaying a rate increase any longer.

The PSC approved an 11.4 percent increase for residential electric usage which went into effect June 21st. Members began seeing a portion of this increase on their July bill statement. The increase will add about \$12 a month to the average residential electric bill which includes a \$4.46 increase in the member cost of service charge.

Nolin has an excellent reputation of being one of the best places to work in this community. In addition, we strive to put our members' needs first and our employees work hard to take good care of your cooperative. We have implemented several changes to reduce our operating expenses and have tightened our belts to decrease



Nolin RECC President and CEO Mickey Miller discusses the rate increase during the business session at the annual meeting. Pictured in the background are board members (left to right) David Brown, Buddy Rosenberger, Gene Straney, and Lawrence Ireland.

budgets in every department. These changes coupled with the slight rate increase will hopefully see us through for several years before we are forced to make additional changes to our rate structure.

Although the rate increase was on the list of important matters during the business portion of the annual meeting, members attending were treated to our usual activities which included buckets and bulbs, entertainment, and prizes. Thanks to everyone who attended the annual meeting!

To view the complete PSC order, visit www.nolinrecc.com and click on "Public Notice" in the upper menu bar.

Rain Dampens Annual Meeting Attendance, but not Spirits

Once inside John Hardin High School, annual meeting attendees saw little proof of the inclement weather outside. Everything was business (and fun) as usual! Enjoy these snapshots from the meeting.

Visit nolinrecc.com to view more annual meeting photos.



Above: Kinsley Barros with Papaw Jerry Barros
Right: Future Line Techs



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Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Electric Rates

The following rates and charges for the consumers of Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative were in effect as of June 21, 2017.
(kWh=kilowatt-hour)

SCHEDULE 1

Residential, Farm, Non-Farm, Trailers & Mobile Homes

Member Cost of Service Charge.....\$13.50 per month
All kWh Charge0.09271 per kWh
The minimum monthly charge for single-phase service is \$13.50.

SCHEDULE 2

Commercial, Small Power, Single-Phase & Three-Phase Service

Member Cost of Service Charge.....\$23.00 per month
All kWh Charge0.09213 per kWh
The minimum monthly charge for single-phase service is \$23.00.

SCHEDULE 3 – Large Power

Member Cost of Service Charge.....\$35.00 per month
Demand Charge
Per Kilowatt of Billing Demand Per Month..... \$6.02
Energy Charge 0.07386

SCHEDULE 4 – Industrial

Member Cost of Service Charge.....\$42.50 per month
Demand Charge
Per Kilowatt of Billing Per Month \$4.95
Energy Charge 0.06515

SCHEDULE 5 – Rural Lighting

High-pressure Sodium
100-Watt..... 75 kWh.....\$10.06
LED (*Effective January 8, 2016*)
70-Watt 24 kWh.....\$9.51

FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

All rates are applicable to the Fuel Adjustment Clause and may be increased or decreased by an amount per kWh equal to the fuel adjustment amount per kWh as billed by the wholesale power supplier plus an allowance for line losses. The allowance for line losses will not exceed 10% and is based on a 12-month moving average of such losses. This fuel clause is subject to all other applicable provisions as set out in 807 KAR 5:056.



Below: Paula Lynch with her grandchildren
Right: Grace Lowther with Matt English



Above: Grand prize winner, Paula Bell

Left: Visiting the health and exhibit booths



Honoring our Veterans



A special introduction was made at the Nolin RECC annual meeting June 23rd at John Hardin High School during the business session. Nolin President and CEO, Mickey Miller, introduced the co-op's 2016 Touchstone Energy Honor Flight recipients WWII veteran Audrey Lowe

Nolin RECC President and CEO, Mickey Miller, shakes hands with WWII Veteran Audrey Lowe, 2016 Touchstone Energy Honor Flight recipient.

and his family, and the family of the late WWII veteran George English. Attendees honored the veterans with a standing ovation.

This year's Touchstone Energy Honor

Flight is scheduled for September 16. Nolin is sponsoring WWII veterans Harold Lewis and Charles Kiser (along with their guardians) on the trip.



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Budget your electric bill all year

Let us help you manage your dollars so that your electric bill stays in line with your budget.

Nolin's Budget Billing is simple...the program allows members to pay an average dollar amount each month based on the previous 12 months' usage. In other words, members no longer receive higher bills in the winter and summer due to increased HVAC usage.

You don't have to visit the Nolin RECC office to sign up for budget billing—you can enroll over the telephone by calling (270) 765-6153, or visit www.nolinrecc.com and click on "Residential Bill Payment."

The offices of Nolin RECC will be closed Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day

Manage your account

SmartHub provides you with a secure way to manage your electric bill online. You can also make payments, report a service interruption, and compare monthly and yearly electricity usage. Visit www.nolinrecc.com and click on SmartHub.

New Member Credits

All members signing up for new service with Nolin receive a short survey. Members who return the completed survey to Nolin are automatically eligible to win a \$30 credit on their electric bill. Each month, one name is drawn and a lucky Nolin member receives a bill credit on their next statement. **Congratulations to our latest winner, Kirstie C. Cable, of Vine Grove.**

We've Got Your Number! \$25 \$25
WIN \$25 Worth of FREE Electricity

Nolin News features a contest called "We've Got Your Number." Hidden inside this issue are two randomly selected member account numbers. If you spot your account number, contact the Member Services Department at (270) 765-6153, and **win a \$25 CREDIT on your electric bill.** You must identify your number and call by the 15th day of the month's issue containing your number. Account numbers could be anywhere in your *Nolin News!*

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