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Featured above: Nolin RECC Line Technician
Rick Pugh, 26 years of service

Comments from the President and CEO

Celebrating Cooperatives in October

Nolin RECC puts people first

Before Nolin RECC formed in 1938 to bring power to Hardin, LaRue and surrounding counties, rural life was hard with many people having no electric light, heat or refrigeration. But a simple philosophy that guided our founders still holds true today: We help people best by working together to improve lives.

That principle is why we exist. It's why we're celebrating National Cooperative Month in October, and why this month we're reflecting on our proud past and the bright future ahead.

Our parents and grandparents planted the cooperative model here. When the utilities serving cities would not provide power to the countryside, local farmers joined together, formed our co-op and built their own power supply system.

Their vision of working together for a better life didn't stop there.



Since those early days, Nolin has grown tremendously. Today, we serve nearly 34,000 members across nine counties. Even though the areas where we distribute power have much less population—four to six times fewer people per mile to spread operating costs—than utilities serving cities, we are competitive on rates.

We're proud of our history and also embracing the future. Last year, we helped build Cooperative Solar Farm One, one of the largest solar

farms in Kentucky. It provides enough electricity to power 1,000 homes.

Cooperative principles, such as supporting local communities, still guide us today. We do that by providing scholarships to students, sponsoring Honor Flights for veterans, helping families facing illnesses at Ronald McDonald Houses and sponsoring athletes at the Special Olympics.

Putting people first. That's what we do. That's our purpose, and that's the cooperative way.

In honor of National Co-op Month, Nolin members will receive a special gift* when they visit the office and present their Co-op Connections Card. All you have to do is show us the card! *One gift per member.



Look. Listen. Learn.

Fire Prevention Week is October 7–13, 2018

In a fire, seconds count. Learn the basic, but essential ways to quickly and safely escape a fire in your home—or anywhere.

This year's theme is “Look. Listen. Learn. Be Aware. Fire can happen anywhere.”

The 2018 campaign highlights three steps to take to help quickly and safely escape a fire.

- ▶ **Look** for places fire could start.
- ▶ **Listen** for the sound of the smoke alarm.
- ▶ **Learn** two ways out of every room.

While the National Fire Protection Association and Nolin RECC are focusing on home fires, these fire safety messages apply to anywhere.

“Situational awareness is a skill people need to use wherever they

go,” says Nolin RECC President and CEO Mickey Miller. “No matter where you are, look for available exits. If the alarm system sounds, take it seriously and exit the building immediately.”

NFPA statistics show that the number of U.S. home fires has been steadily declining over the past few decades. However, the death rate per 1,000 home fires that are reported to fire departments was 10 percent higher in 2016 than in 1980.

The 5 most common causes of electrical fires

1. Faulty outlets, appliances
2. Light fixtures
3. Extension cords
4. Space heaters
5. Wiring

The advantages of a joint membership

Have you ever called the Nolin RECC office to ask a question about your electric bill only to find out your name is not listed on the account? Privacy laws will not permit Nolin to discuss a member's account with anyone other than the holder of the account—even if it's your spouse!

The best way to ensure both partners have information when they need it, is to share a joint membership. This means both spouse's names are listed on the Nolin membership and each have access to the information on their account.

With joint membership, both parties are able to obtain information on their account relating to balances, payments, and other related account information. Both spouses hold **one** membership jointly, and share their **one** vote in the annual director elections.

If you or your spouse is the sole holder of a Nolin RECC membership account, and you wish to convert it to a joint membership, please call the office at (270) 765-6153 for specific instructions on how to make this change.



As a reminder, for your security protection, Nolin RECC will not provide member account numbers over the telephone under any circumstances. Members can find their account number on their monthly electric bill statement.

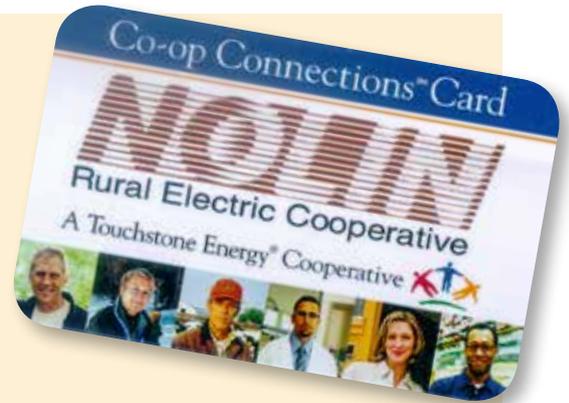
A cooperative world

Get ready to celebrate National Co-op Month with a special gift from Nolin RECC. All you have to do is show us your Co-op Connections Card when you visit the Elizabethtown or Radcliff offices. If you prefer, you may use our convenient drive-thru windows—just show your card to the cashier.

The Co-op Connections Card is one of your membership benefits. This card offers special discounts at local, state and national businesses. The card also saves you money at participating pharmacies and health care providers. You can visit www.nolinrecc.com or www.connections.coop for more information on the Co-op Connections Card or to obtain a complete list of participating businesses.

It's the Nolin members that make this co-op special and we

want to recognize you for your loyalty and trust throughout the years with a little appreciation gift. Thank you for your membership and let us know if we can help you with any Nolin RECC-related issues.



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 September 1, 2017. (kWh=kilowatt-hour)

SCHEDULE 1

Residential, Farm, Non-Farm, Trailers & Mobile Homes
 Member Cost of Service Charge.....\$13.50 per month
 All kWh Charge0.09022 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 Charge0.08964 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 Charge0.07137

SCHEDULE 4 – Industrial

Member Cost of Service Charge.....\$42.50 per month
 Demand Charge
 Per Kilowatt of Billing Per Month\$4.95
 Energy Charge0.06266

SCHEDULE 5 – Rural Lighting

High-pressure Sodium
 100-Watt.....75 kWh.....\$9.87
 LED (Effective January 8, 2016)
 70-Watt24 kWh.....\$9.45

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.

We Need YOU for Nolin RECC's Member Advisory Council

The Member Advisory Council (MAC) is made up of interested Nolin members from throughout the service area. Are you willing to give the management and directors of Nolin your ideas and opinions about how the cooperative can best serve the members? Are you willing to help your cooperative better understand the needs of the membership? Are you willing to attend at least two evening meetings per year to learn more about your cooperative's operations?

If you are interested in helping your cooperative and serving on the Member Advisory Council, please complete the form below and mail it to: Member Services Department, Nolin RECC, 411 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701-6767, or call (270) 765-6153. The next meeting will be November 8, 2018.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Acct. No. _____

Why do you want to be a member of the Advisory Council? _____



The Cochran family of Rineyville recently joined the Nolin RECC Member Advisory Council. Stopping to pose for a photo is Bill and his son, Mark.

Ensuring Quality Control

McLean Engineering will perform an inventory audit on Nolin's system beginning October 2018. The work is expected to be completed mid-2019. Workers will be driving vehicles with a Nolin RECC contractor's sticker along with the McLean Engineering logo.

McLean will be taking a system-wide inventory of all our utility poles in an effort to ensure quality control of our system.

Anyone with questions should contact Randy Meredith, Nolin RECC Line Design Superintendent, at (270) 765-6153 ext. 3368.



HOW TO REACH NOLIN RECC

ELIZABETHTOWN OFFICE

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(Office closed from 12:30-1:30 daily)

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