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Featured above: Nolin RECC Customer Service Representative,
T. J. Mudd, 4 years of service

News you can use

Kentucky Has A Big Stake In The Outcome Of Proposed Greenhouse Gas Rules

With more than 90 percent of our state’s electricity fueled by coal, Kentucky will feel the impact of proposed federal greenhouse gas regulations more profoundly than most other states.

The federal government has proposed a set of rules to lower carbon dioxide emissions from power plants in an effort to avoid what scientists say could be disastrous effects from global climate change driven by those emissions.

The proposed rules effectively mean no new coal-fired power plants would be built in the U.S. for the foreseeable future. Doing so would require technology that is unavailable today on the scale of most power plants. If that technology does become available, it is unlikely to be reasonably priced for many years.

Coal has played a critical role in Kentucky’s history, economy, and culture over the past century. Many thousands of Kentuckians have worked in the coal-mining industry or in jobs related to the industry. Because coal has been abundant and affordable, Kentucky has had some of the lowest electric rates in the nation. In turn, energy-dependent manufacturers have been drawn to the Commonwealth by those low rates, providing thousands of good-paying jobs.

Clearly, the cost of generating electricity will rise in Kentucky as a result of these rules. Any alternative to coal is unlikely to be as abundant, affordable, and reliable as coal has been for the Commonwealth.

We are concerned how this will affect our members and Kentucky’s economy. In particular, we are concerned for the people who live in low-income households and for the communities near energy-dependent manufacturers.

For now, it is difficult to predict how the energy industry will change, what it will cost, and when it will hit electric bills. Nolin is trying to determine the answers to those questions now. It

could take a while to get those answers because it will be several years before the federal rules and the state implementation plan are finalized.

One thing you can count on is that Nolin RECC will remain focused on keeping electricity safe, reliable, and affordable. That will not change.

If you share our concerns about these proposed rules and their potential impacts on Kentucky, make your voice heard. The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association has collected more than a half million comments from co-op members opposing the proposals and calling for common-sense regulations to ensure a true all-of-the-above energy strategy, keep rates affordable, and protect jobs while safeguarding the environment.

Many concerned Nolin members filled out Cooperative Action Network cards at the annual meeting. If you have not done so already, go to www.action.coop and register your comments.



Mickey Miller
President & CEO

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GET GREEN

Nolin is awarding 20 \$100 electric bill credits to members

National Co-op Month is just around the corner – October! In keeping with tradition, Nolin will celebrate by offering the “Get Green” contest to members. We will award twenty (20) \$100 electric bill credits. Members must fill out the contest form below and send it to Nolin by November 30, 2014. If you prefer, you can visit the Nolin Web site at www.nolinrecc.com and enter the contest. It’s that simple!

Winning members will be randomly selected and notified by Nolin RECC after November 30, 2014. In addition, one of the 20 members will be awarded home energy-efficiency improvements up to \$2,000.

Here are the contest rules:

- Only one entry per member/membership
- Electric bill credits and home energy upgrades are nontransferable
- Money for home improvements will be paid directly to vendors/installers
- To qualify for home energy-efficiency upgrades, home must be at least two years old and cannot be leased or under contract to sell
- Only single-family dwellings are eligible for home energy-efficiency upgrades
- Home energy upgrade winner must redeem prize within six months of notification
- Prizes are limited to contest offer only and will include only home energy upgrades as deemed necessary by Nolin RECC
- Nolin RECC does not guarantee a specified amount of energy savings on completed or suggested upgrades
- If upgrades are less than \$2,000, Nolin RECC will not pay any differences to the member
- Winners agree to be photographed and interviewed by Nolin RECC for advertising purposes
- Nolin RECC employees and directors and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the contest
- Past recipients are not eligible to enter the contest



APPLICATION

** ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED*

Name _____ Spouse’s name _____

Service address _____

Account number _____ E-mail address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Deadline for entry is November 30, 2014.

I want to receive e-mails from Nolin RECC about programs, products, services, and events, including information about my account.

Although not available at this time, in the future I would like to receive text messages from Nolin RECC about programs, products, services, and events, including information about my account.

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These heroes don't wear capes,
but they take flight.

Nolin RECC proudly sends veterans of the greatest generation on an Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., where they tour the World War II Memorial and other national monuments.

On Oct. 2, we will, once again, welcome home these heroes from their journey.

Visit www.honorflightbluegrass.org for more information or to apply for a future Honor Flight.



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 1, 2011.

(kwh=kilowatt-hour)

SCHEDULE 1 Residential, Farm, Non-Farm, Trailers & Mobile Homes		SCHEDULE 4 – Industrial	
Rates:		Demand Charge	
Customer Charge	\$9.04 per month	Per Kilowatt of Billing Per Month	\$4.95
All kwh Charge	.08598 per kwh	Energy Charge	
The minimum monthly charge for single-phase service is \$9.04.		First 3,500 kwh per month	.08248
		Next 6,500 kwh per month	.06789
		Over 10,000 kwh per month	.06410
SCHEDULE 2 Commercial, Small Power, Single-Phase & Three-Phase Service		SCHEDULE 5 – Rural Lighting	
Rates:		High-pressure Sodium	
Customer Charge	\$16.82 per month	100-Watt	75 kwh \$10.06
All kwh Charge	.09274 per kwh		
The minimum monthly charge for single-phase service is \$16.82.			
SCHEDULE 3 — Large Power			
Customer Charge	\$28.50 per month		
Demand Charge			
Per Kilowatt of Billing Demand Per Month	\$4.95		
Energy Charge			
First 2,500 kwh per month	.07845		
Next 12,500 kwh per month	.07337		
Over 15,000 kwh per month	.07184		

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.

ENERGIZING EDUCATION

Energizing education is one way we practice the cooperative principle of caring for the communities we serve. That's why Nolin RECC sponsors programs like the Washington Youth Tour, college scholarships, and electrical safety demonstrations.

The annual Nolin RECC Washington Youth Tour competition starts with a little cooperative education. Interested high school juniors whose parents or legal guardians are members of Nolin are eligible to apply for the trip. Students are required to write a 500 word essay, complete a test on cooperatives, and visit the Nolin office for a personal interview. All students completing the application process are treated to a day in Frankfort to tour the Capitol building and the Kentucky Vietnam Memorial.

In July we featured photos and a story about this year's Washington Youth Tour delegates. This month, those students are featured on the cover of *Kentucky Living*. The 2014 delegates are (from left) Delaina White, Elizabeth Biggs, Rebecca Riggs, Jordan Hartlage, and Haylee Figg.

The Youth Tour is an excellent way to learn while having fun. The five Nolin delegates joined 86 other high school juniors from across the state as they toured historic monuments and museums and learned how our government operates. In addition, the group met with their elected representatives in the U.S. House and Senate to discuss the process of government and mounting concerns that affect our country. The weeklong trip provided students opportunities to learn firsthand what it is like to be involved in politics, community service, and today's pressing issues.

Each participant in the Washington Youth Tour competition was asked to write an essay on "My Life without Electricity." Here are a few lines from each of the Youth Tour students' essays.



"Electricity has become such a key component of American society that it seems natural to forget that the majority of people in the world live without the simple luxuries of air conditioning and lighting."

—Elizabeth Biggs



"Electricity is probably one of the most life-altering, mind-blowing inventions that we take for granted on a daily basis."

—Jordan Hartlage



"If electricity didn't exist, my life would change drastically. My priorities would shift. I'd like to thank Nolin RECC for brightening my life and my home."

—Haylee Figg



"Often times we don't take the time to thank such dedicated workers such as the ones at Nolin, so I want to say thanks. Thanks to Nolin for all of your hard work and dedication throughout these years. Whether it's a broken pole, an ice storm, or a tornado they're always on the spot fixing it as fast as they possibly can. They're there for the longest hours even if it means taking away from their homes and families. Thanks for allowing us, your customers, to put our trust in you. With Nolin the blurriness of a small little flashlight clears up to be a fine view on a start to a wonderful day."

—Rebecca Riggs

Safety Connections

What can we say about the power of electricity? It's awesome...providing all the comforts and pleasures anyone could ask for or even imagine! However, there is another side to electricity that demands extreme respect. Although electricity is a luxury we can't live without, it can also be deadly!

Nolin RECC is committed to educating the community on electrical safety. As part of our vigorous safety program, the cooperative visits local schools, civic organizations, and emergency responders to teach electrical safety.

Typically Nolin performs classroom safety demonstrations for students using a 6-foot display board with simulated 7,200 volts; however, the co-op also utilizes a 14-foot trailer complete with real power lines, meters, and transformers to teach electric safety to larger groups.

Thousands of local students benefit from the cooperative's electrical safety program each year. Anyone interested in an electrical safety demonstration can call the Nolin RECC office at (270) 765-6153.



Nolin RECC Energy Services Coordinator Todd Drake recently demonstrated how to avoid electrical hazards to Kim Thomas' 4th-grade class at G.C. Burkhead Elementary School.



"Nolin RECC came to us during a time of below freezing weather, with ice and snow still covering the ground. Tree branches continued to crack and fall, and yet they continued to work until the job was done. This power outage made me realize just how much we need electricity for both the big things and little things, all of which we take for granted every day. With a renewed appreciation for not only electricity, but also for the men and women dedicated to keeping it running to and from our home, we were once again warm, safe, and thankful for the light."

—Delaina White

Interested in applying for the Washington Youth Tour?

Applicants for the Washington Youth Tour must be juniors in high school and their parents or legal guardians must be a member of the co-op and live on Nolin RECC lines. The process is very simple and includes a brief essay, quiz, and personal interview. Watch for next year's application in the February 2015 *Nolin News*.

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Nolin.RECC 2014 Scholarship Recipients

Seven local students are attending college this fall with a little help from Nolin RECC. This year, Nolin awarded \$6,000 in college scholarships to students whose parents or legal guardians are members of Nolin. We also award a \$1,000 scholarship to an adult who is going back to school after spending time away from the classroom.

The selection process for awarding scholarships gets harder every year. There are so many outstanding students in our community who deserve consideration for a scholarship. More and more young people are spending time helping to improve their community. In addition, they are excelling in advanced-level classes and most are participating in extracurricular activities.



Patrick Anderson is a 2014 graduate of John Hardin High School. He is attending Florida Institute of Technology where he will earn his degree in mechanical engineering. He is the son of Florence Espinosa of Elizabethtown.



Kaitlyn Florek graduated from North Hardin High School in June and plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University this fall. She is majoring in American Sign Language interpretation. Kaitlyn's parents are Henry and Theresa Florek of Elizabethtown.



Debra Heatherly is the Nolin RECC continuing education scholarship recipient. She is pursuing a degree in computer science with hopes of becoming a software engineer. Debra currently works for Jackson Hewitt Tax Service. She and her husband, Michael, live in Elizabethtown with their two children.

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Applications for the
2015 Nolin RECC
Scholarship will be
available in February.



Clayton Heibert graduated from Central Hardin High School in June and is now enrolled at the University of Kentucky where he will begin his major in biosystems engineering this fall. Clayton is the son of Kenny and Vickie Heibert of Elizabethtown.



Dylan Hedgespeth is a 2014 graduate of LaRue County High School. His plans are to attend Elizabethtown Community and Technical College to pursue a double major in plumbing technology and accounting. Dylan's parents are John and Cheryl Hedgespeth of Hodgenville.



Jordan Sherman is a 2014 graduate of Elizabethtown High School. She will begin her studies in nursing at Campbellsville University this fall. Jordan hopes to eventually become a nurse practitioner. Her parents are Stacy and Gail Sherman of Elizabethtown.



Macie Turner is a recent graduate of Faith Home School and is currently enrolled at Cedarville University in Ohio. She intends to earn a degree in biblical or psychological counseling. Macie is the daughter of Edward and Rhonda Turner of Elizabethtown.

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Don't get shocked by Electricity Scam

There are all types of scams going on locally and throughout the nation. Scammers are out there every day trying to take advantage of anyone they can! Nolin RECC members were the target of a recent electricity scam telling folks their bill had not been paid and unless it was reconciled immediately, electricity would be disconnected. The caller directed the member to purchase a specific type of money card and left a call-back number for the member to respond to once the card had been purchased. Scammers are smart – the call-back number was answered with a greeting “Nolin RECC.”

If you receive a suspicious call about your Nolin RECC electric bill, please disconnect the line immediately and call us at (270) 765-6153!

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

Nolin News features a contest called “We've Got Your Number.” Hidden inside this issue are 2 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*!

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 \$20 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, **Jonathan K. Robbins, of Vine Grove.**

The Nolin RECC offices will be closed Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day

Online payments

Access your Nolin RECC account through our Web site at www.nolinrecc.com. Click on “YourAccount” to check your consumption history and make payments by debit card, Visa, or MasterCard. To apply for budget billing and automatic draft online, click on “Residential Bill Payment.”

HOW TO REACH NOLIN RECC

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

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