



April 2016

## *Every Day is Earth Day*

Though it is officially celebrated on April 22, every day is Earth Day here at Nolin RECC because of our constant commitment to the environment.

When it comes to energy conservation and renewable power, Nolin and Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives have long been leaders. In 2003, we constructed the state's first renewable power projects, plants that convert decaying landfill trash into electricity. Today, there are six of these plants, which are recognized for being both environmentally responsible and cost efficient.

A new effort that will add to that legacy is under way. Plans to create a community solar project are shifting into high gear.

If it is approved by state regulators, Nolin and Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives will install thousands of solar panels on about 60 acres at a site in Central Kentucky. This proposed project is expected to provide up to 10 megawatts of renewable power annually, which will make it one of largest solar projects in the state. Details are still being worked out, and we will share more information about this project as it becomes available.

In the meantime, join us in celebrating Earth Day!



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## *Invest in renewable energy*

Looking for a way to incorporate renewable energy into your life? Nolin's envirowatts program gives you hassle-free, affordable choices. You can select energy generated from environmentally friendly solar, wind, biomass and/or hydro sources for as little as \$2.75 monthly. Support the future of renewable energy in Kentucky by investing in envirowatts. Sign up today by contacting Nolin at 270-765-6153 ext. 3341 or visit [www.nolinrecc.com](http://www.nolinrecc.com).



*When it comes to renewable energy,*  
**What is the right choice for him?**



[www.envirowattsky.com](http://www.envirowattsky.com)



## Looking for a Simple Way to Help the Environment?

Nolin's SimpleSaver program is the easy way to reduce energy demand while cashing in on the benefits through electric bill credits.

### Here's how it works...

We'll credit your bill up to \$20 annually for each central air conditioner enrolled in SimpleSaver. If you have a 40-gallon or greater water heater and sign up for the program, you will receive an additional \$10 annual credit. Sign up now, and receive up to a \$20 bonus credit!

In exchange for your bill credits, SimpleSaver will install a switch to manage your units briefly only when electric demand peaks. Typically, the units will cycle off a few times a year!

SimpleSaver is a voluntary, no-risk program and you may discontinue membership at any time.

### How do I sign up?

For more details about the SimpleSaver program, or if you wish to sign up, call 1-800-305-5493 or visit [www.simplesaver.coop](http://www.simplesaver.coop).

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*Save Energy.*



*Save Money.*



*Save Green.*

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## Heat Pump Retrofit: Comfort and Savings

Are you considering installing a high-efficiency heat pump in an existing home? If so, call the Nolin RECC office at 270-765-6153 and ask to speak to an energy advisor before you purchase your new system. Nolin offers incentives to members who install high-efficiency heat pumps meeting these requirements:

- Must convert from electric furnace, ceiling cable heat, or baseboard heat to a heat pump
- Must be an all-electric home

### Bill credit rebates are as follows:

- 13 SEER / 7.7 HSPF.....\$500
- 14 SEER / 8.0 HSPF.....\$750
- 15 SEER / 8.5 HSPF or greater.....\$1,000

An energy-efficient heat pump can do it all. A new system helps to deliver heating and central cooling with added efficiency, performance and savings when compared to older HVAC systems. Call Nolin RECC today and ask about our Heat Pump Retrofit program or an ENERGY STAR Appliance rebate.

