

Editor, Sarah Fellows, CCC

Featured above: Customer Service Representative Diana Neal  
2 years of service

## National Voter Registration Day is September 28

One of the cooperative principles that guides Nolin RECC is democratic member control. Simply put, every member of our co-op has equal voting rights (one member, one vote).

The membership—that's you—of Nolin elects fellow co-op members to serve as directors. These representatives devote their time and energy to making informed decisions about the co-op. Because they are democratically elected, they represent the interest of members rather than answer to special interest groups or any other outside influences. Nolin RECC is served by a dedicated board who accepts the responsibility to become educated and trained in the complex world of electric service.

Nolin also supports democratic participation in the communities we serve. We are proud to join other electric cooperatives across Kentucky and the country in Co-ops Vote, which highlights key issues and encourages co-op members to vote.

Since 2015, the Co-ops Vote project has helped reverse a downward trend in rural voter turnout. Now, we are working



to encourage even more Nolin members to register to vote. According to U.S. Census data from 2020, as many as one in four eligible Americans are not registered to vote.

September 28 is National Voter Registration Day, a nonpartisan civic holiday celebrating our democracy. First observed in 2012, it has quickly gained momentum ever since. Nearly 4.5 million

voters have registered to vote on the holiday to date.

The next time Kentucky voters head to the polls will be for the primary election in May. The deadline to register online to vote in the 2022 Primary Election is April 18, 2022, at 4 p.m. local time.

To register or to check to make sure your voter registration is up to date, visit [www.vote.coop](http://www.vote.coop).

# Connect with text

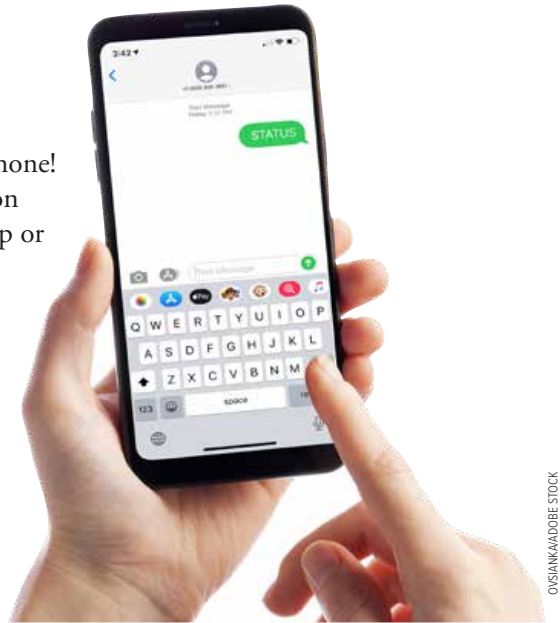
Do we know your power is out? It's easy to check on your mobile phone!

First, make sure your mobile number is listed as a contact number on your Nolin RECC account—you can do this in our free SmartHub app or by calling our office at (270) 765-6153.

Next, use that mobile number to text the word STATUS to (855) 938-3651. You will receive a reply that says that we show (or do not show) an outage on your account.

You can then text the word OUT to (855) 938-3651 if needed to report an outage on your account.

Standard text messaging rates apply.



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## Solar 101

If you're thinking about installing solar panels, there are important things to consider before making a major investment.

To learn more, please check out our booklet, *Solar 101: What you need to know*, at <https://nolinrecc.com/renewable-energy-net-metering>.

Call us at (270) 765-6153 to learn more about the renewable energy programs we offer Nolin members.

## 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 Charge ..... 0.08864 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 Charge ..... 0.08806 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 ..... 0.06979

### SCHEDULE 4 – Industrial

Member Cost of Service Charge.....\$42.50 per month  
Demand Charge  
Per Kilowatt of Billing Per Month .....\$4.95  
Energy Charge ..... 0.06108

### SCHEDULE 5 – Rural Lighting

High-pressure Sodium  
100-Watt..... 75 kWh .....\$9.75  
LED  
70-Watt ..... 24 kWh .....\$9.41

### 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.

# Helping Hand

Nolin RECC recently donated several cases of new lightbulbs to Helping Hand of Hope in Hardin County. Helping Hand of Hope offers household items, food and other assistance to local families in need.

Sgt. Coty Reams, left, and Sgt. Kyle Douglas of the 63rd Theatre Aviation Brigade help unload boxes of lightbulbs donated to Helping Hand of Hope by Nolin RECC.

Photo: Sarah Fellows



## Fall checklist: Check for safety, maintenance issues

The blistering summer heat isn't far behind us, but it won't be long until heating season arrives.

Head off any potential problems by scheduling maintenance and safety checks for your home's heating and electrical devices now. Here's where to start:

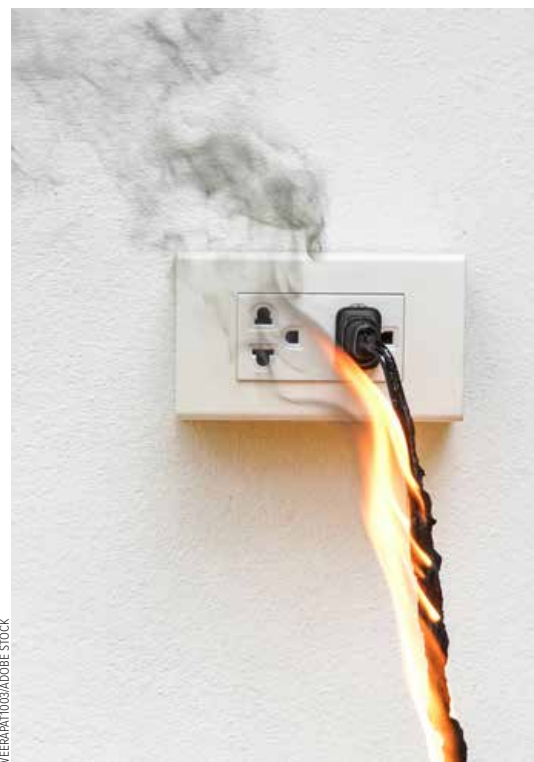
**Furnace.** A qualified HVAC technician should do a twice-a-year check of your system: once in the fall for heating and again in the spring for air conditioning. Before you need to turn on the heat, make sure your unit is in good working condition. The tech can spot problems before it causes harm to your system or shuts down when your house is full of company.

**Thermostats.** If your home doesn't have a programmable thermostat, you could be paying more to heat and cool your home than you have to. Programmable thermostats automatically turn the heat up or down, depending on the times of day when your family is home or away.

**Ground fault circuit interrupters.** A licensed electrician can install GFCIs in your bathroom, kitchen and laundry room, and around hot tubs, pools and under windows. All of those areas have the potential to get wet. A GFCI will shut off the electricity to an appliance that is exposed to water. In addition, it can interrupt a circuit if it's overcharged.

**Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.** If you don't have them near all bedrooms in your home, it's time to install them. Then, check them twice a year to make sure they're still working and that they have fresh batteries.

**Overloaded outlets.** You can overload an electrical circuit by plugging an appliance that uses a heavy amount of electricity—like a range, a dishwasher, a refrigerator or even some entertainment systems and exercise equipment—into a circuit that is designed for a smaller load. You can also overload a circuit by using a power strip

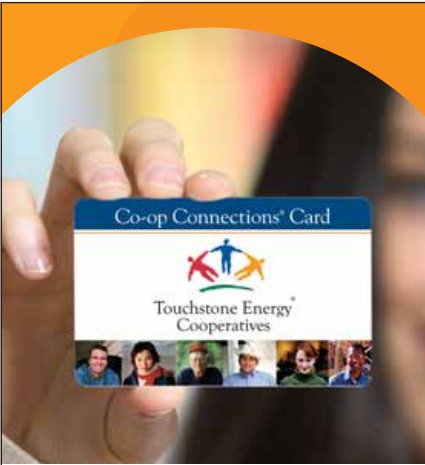


to plug too many appliances into a single outlet. Ask a licensed electrician to inspect your home for potential circuit overloads. They can cause fires.




# Scheduled maintenance

Our online account management and payment system undergoes maintenance the third Sunday of each month from 8–10 p.m. During this time, members will not be able to access their account online (website or SmartHub mobile app) and will not be able to make an online payment. This ongoing maintenance is designed to keep our systems secure and efficient for our members.



**MEMBER MATTERS**

We love local, small businesses. That's why we partner with any local shop that wants to be a part of our Co-op Connections program. You get special offers and discounts, while businesses get free advertising. Learn more at [www.connections.coop](http://www.connections.coop).



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**Our offices will be closed Monday,  
September 6, in observance of Labor Day.**

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**TOLL-FREE BUSINESS CALLS** — 1-888-637-4247

**PAY DIRECT BY PHONE TOLL FREE** — 1-855-356-6359

**FOR EMERGENCIES** — (270) 765-6153

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