

Four ways to save energy when working from home

Today, more Americans are working from home than ever before. More time spent at home means more energy used throughout the day.

If you're punching the clock from home, there are small steps you can take to reduce your energy use and save on electric bills. Here are four easy ways to save energy when working from home.

1. Unplug your least used equipment. If your home office includes equipment like printers and scanners, you're probably not using these electronics every day. In this case, you can unplug your least-used electronics and devices, since many of these draw energy even when they're not being used.
2. Use a smart power strip. Don't want to hassle with unplugging devices? Plugging your most used devices, like computers, monitors and routers, into a smart power strip ensures these devices aren't drawing power when they're not in use. Smart power strips also give you the option to select which devices should stay in "always on" mode.
3. Choose ENERGY STAR-certified office equipment. If you need to purchase new equipment for your workspace, look for the ENERGY STAR label to ensure you're getting the most energy efficient features. Computers, monitors, imaging equipment and other office electronics that receive the ENERGY STAR rating include power management features



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- to make saving energy easy, and most are designed to run cooler and last longer.
4. Flip the switch and use natural light instead. It's still chilly out there, so take advantage of natural light and additional warmth from the sun. When you're working during the day, open blinds, curtains and other window coverings to let natural light in—and don't forget to turn off the lights to

reduce energy use! If you need to have lights on, make sure you are using LED bulbs to light the room or work area.

Working from home doesn't have to take a toll on your energy bills, and whether you're working remotely or not, these practical tips can help everyone reduce their energy use. Find more ways to save energy at www.nolinrecc.com/energy-savings.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



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Cashier Myrtle Ryan, 2 years of service

Paperless pays

Congratulations to all the members who were winners in our drawing for National Co-op Month. These members chose to go paperless and their names were drawn for prizes as part of our special October promotion.

Are you interested in reducing the amount of mail you get at home? Ask us about going paperless.



Silas Waiter holds the Bose speaker he won for going paperless. Photo: Sarah Fellows



Anthony Page holds his new smart thermostat. Photo: Jennifer Pyles



Casey Hatfield took home a new handheld game. Photo: Sarah Fellows



Kara Smith won AirPods because she was signed up for paperless billing. Photo: Sarah Fellows



Britny Benningfield was the lucky winner of an iPad mini. Photo: Sarah Fellows

Scholarship applications available now

Students who are living with a parent/guardian that is a Nolin member and are graduating from high school in 2022 are eligible for one of six \$1,500 or one \$2,500 scholarship—and Nolin members 21 and over who are pursuing continuing education are eligible for one \$1,500 scholarship. Applications are available at <https://nolinrecc.com/scholarships> or can be picked up in our E'town or Radcliff office drive thru. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2022.



Central Hardin High School student Allie Blair was the 2021 winner of the Bob Wade Memorial Scholarship. Photo: Leann Blair



Rates

In conjunction with the Public Service Commission (PSC) of Kentucky, Nolin RECC has established the following rates for its members-owners. These rates were effective October 1, 2021.

Schedule 1

Residential, Farm, Non-farm, Trailers, and Mobile Homes

Member Cost of Service Charge	\$13.99 per month for single-phase service
Energy Charge	\$0.09184 per kilowatt-hour

Schedule 2

Commercial, Small Power, Single-Phase, and Three-Phase

Member Cost of Service Charge	\$23.83 per month for single-phase service
Energy Charge	\$0.09124 per kilowatt-hour

Schedule 3

Large Power

Member Cost of Service Charge	\$36.26 per month for single-phase service
Demand Charge	\$6.24 per kilowatt of billing demand per month
Energy Charge	\$0.07231 per kilowatt-hour

Schedule 4

Industrial

Member Cost of Service Charge	\$44.03 per month for single-phase service
Demand Charge	\$5.13 per kilowatt of billing demand per month
Energy Charge	\$0.06328 per kilowatt-hour

Schedule 5

Security Light

100-Watt High-Pressure Sodium	\$10.10 per month
70-Watt LED	\$9.75 per month



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Operation Round-Up spotlight

Hardin County Schools: Creekside Elementary

Creekside Elementary in Sonora was a 2021 recipient of an Operation Round-Up grant. The funds were used to assist with the trail around and between garden beds at the school. The garden beds themselves are a Pollination Science Center on the trail. Most of the Operation Round-Up grant went to the aggregate to fill the trail and for drainage.

The walking trail covers 1/3 of an acre on the backside of the school property. It is currently used for exercise and nature breaks for the students. The garden is located along the trail and is used by students through the school's agriculture classes. The trail serves community partners and local residents as well.

Nolin members made this trail possible with your generosity. Any member can choose to "round up" their bill to the nearest dollar each month. For less



Creekside Elementary students enjoy learning outside along the new trail made possible by an Operation Round-Up grant. Photo: Becky Dennis

than \$12 a year, Nolin members make a big impact on lives like the students at Creekside. Sign up by calling (270) 765-6153 or on Nolin's free SmartHub app.

Members get something back for giving to others

Members who were signed up for Operation Round-Up by the end of November were eligible for a cash drawing. Three lucky winners had a little extra in their pockets going into the holiday season: Michele Frank (\$100), Margaret Gardner (\$200) and Jack Partin (\$300)



Toys for Tots

Thanks to our members and employees who donated to Toys for Tots last November and December. Because of you, we were able to send lots of new toys to local children through this program just in time for Christmas.

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