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Scholarships



Avoid high bills



Co-op Principle Three

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW!

Nolin RECC awards \$13,000 in scholarship funds to local students each year. These scholarship opportunities are just one way Nolin helps promote education and growth in the community.

The co-op awards one scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 as tribute to a former Nolin RECC director, the late Robert C. "Bob" Wade, Sr. Other awards include six \$1,500 scholarships to graduating high school students and a \$1,500 continuing education scholarship to an adult co-op member (21 or older) who is re-entering or continuing college. Recipients may use the funds at any college or vocational program of their choice.

Scholarship applications are available at our offices or at www.nolinrecc.com and must be submitted by April 1, 2022.

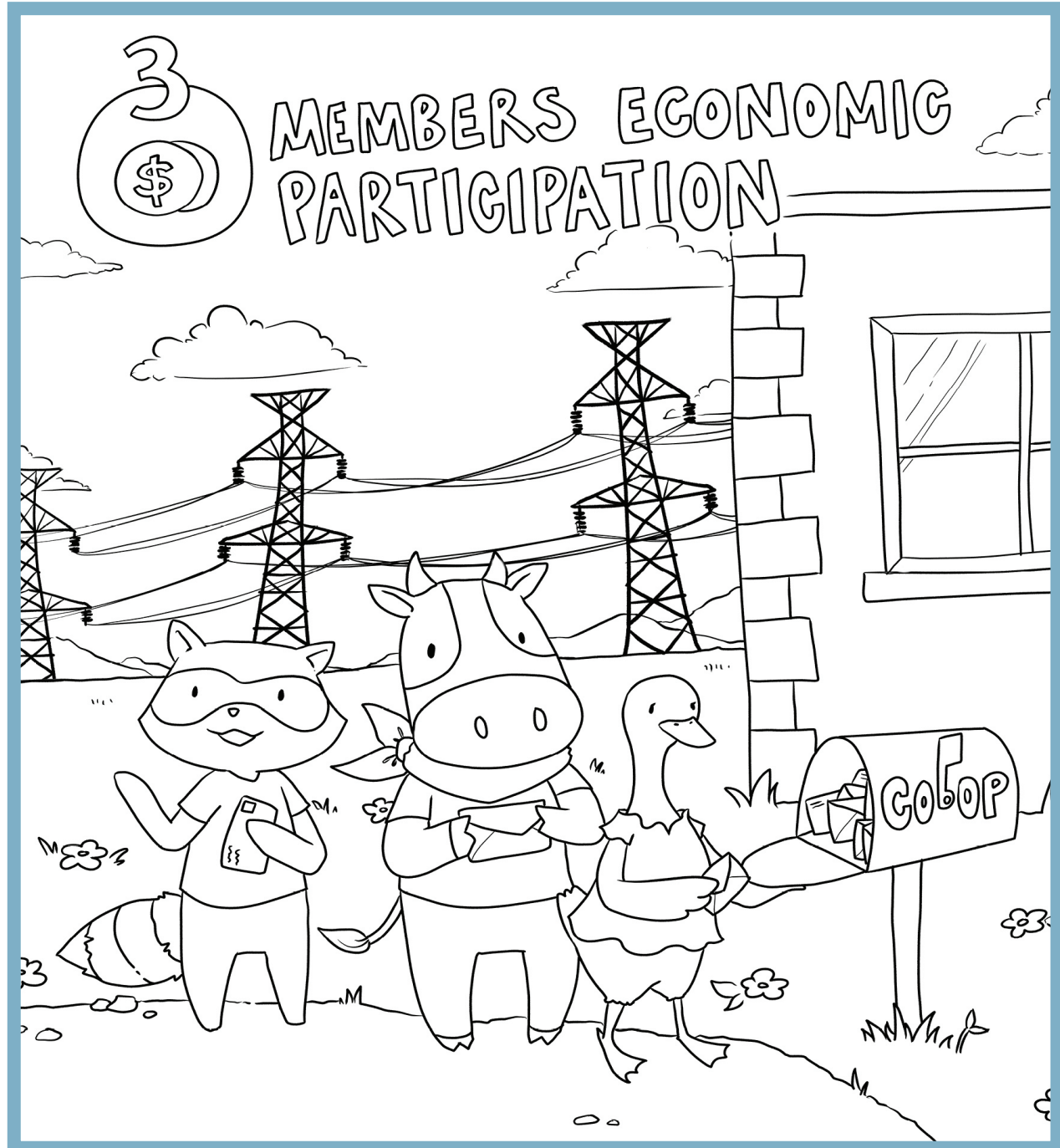


10 Tips to Help Avoid High Winter Bills

Looking to lower your bills this winter? Use the tips below to conserve energy.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

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| 1 |  | Seal air leaks and insulate well to prevent heat from escaping and cold air from entering your home. | 6 |  | Open blinds and curtains during the day to allow sunlight in to warm your home. |
| 2 |  | Reduce waste heat by installing a programmable thermostat. | 7 |  | Close blinds and curtains at night to keep cold, drafty air out. |
| 3 |  | Turn off lights when not in use. | 8 |  | Use power strips for multiple appliances, and turn off the main switch when you're away from home. |
| 4 |  | Lower your water heater temperature. The Department of Energy recommends using the warm setting (120°) during fall and winter months. | 9 |  | Wash clothes in cold water, and use cold-water detergent whenever possible. |
| 5 |  | Unplug electronics like kitchen appliances and TVs when you're away. | 10 |  | Replace incandescent lightbulbs with LEDs, which use at least 75% less energy. |



Members contribute money to the co-op to make sure the co-op runs smoothly now *and* in the future. At your electric co-op, this happens through paying your energy bills.