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your one-stop for energy savings!

Spring is a good time to look at our routine and see if there are any steps we can take to reduce our energy consumption. Often just by changing a habit or doing a simple DIY project, we can see savings on our electric bill each month.

Nolin RECC's website is packed with resources and information to help you save money by reducing the amount of energy you use in your home. Here are just a few of the resources you can find there:

Virtual Home Energy Assessment: The online assessment accessed through **SmartHub** uses data that is specific to a member's home or business. This tool analyzes a member's electric use and cost breakdown. It gives a home energy efficiency rating and offers tips for further reducing energy use. After

a member performs this assessment, our employees can answer questions.

101 Easy Ways to Save Energy: This online resource guide has tips that residents can use to reduce energy use. Choices such as using smaller appliances like a crock pot for cooking, changing your HVAC filter and avoiding space heaters can add up.

"How-to" videos: From signing up to receive usage alerts to registering for a free SmartHub account, we have quick tutorials available to get you connected to the tools we offer to help you manage energy use and save money.

Rebate programs: Are you planning to replace your furnace with a new heat pump? Do you have a smart thermostat? On our website, you will find information about programs like Heat Pump



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Retrofit and Simple Saver that can save you money on your monthly bill—and offer a rebate for those who qualify.

Visit www.nolinrecc.com/energy-savings for these and lots more resources to help you save energy and money. Members can also call our office with questions (270) 765-6153.

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EASY WAYS TO SAVE
ENERGY AND MONEY

Touchstone Energy
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Virtual Home Energy Assessment



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



SARAH FELLOWS

Apprentice Line Tech Brandon Hurd, 1 year of service



SARAH FELLOWS

General Foreman, Vegetation Management Jimmie "J.J." Brown, 1 year of service

Add electrical devices to spring cleaning list

After an especially cold winter, everyone is ready for spring. Is your house ready, too? As the weather warms up, add these four items to your springtime to-do list:

1. Make an appointment with a licensed service technician to give your air conditioning system a once-over. Paying for a maintenance check now could prevent a bigger expense this summer if your system breaks down on a hot day and you need an emergency replacement. Regular maintenance also can extend the life of your system.

2. Clean the area around your air conditioner's outside condenser unit. Brush dirt and leaves off the unit and pick up tree limbs that landed on it over the winter. Resist the urge to plant bushes and flowers around the unit; anything that touches it could prevent air from circulating around it. That will make it perform inefficiently.

3. Scrub the winter grime off your home's windows—inside and out.



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Sparkling-clean windows let more sunlight into your house, which means you won't have to turn on as many lights.

4. Dust off hard-to-reach ceiling fans. Remove the lint from your dryer hose and vent. Wipe down heating grates and radiators, now that heating season is over. Look around your house for infrequently cleaned electrical devices and remove dust and dirt.

April 11 is Lineworker Appreciation Day



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Representatives of 2021 Operation Round-Up grant recipients. Photo: Sarah Fellows

Operation Round-Up: Apply Today

Operation Round-Up is a voluntary program that Nolin RECC members can opt into and have their monthly bill rounded up to the nearest dollar each month. This change goes into a fund that is administered by a nonprofit board of local citizens.

Organizations that help the community can apply for these grants. The Operation Round-Up board then chooses the projects they determine will be awarded grant funding. Last

year's recipients include Shepherd's Pie Food Pantry, Project L.E.A.R.N. Inc., Central Valley Feed the Homeless and Knob Creek Conservancy.

Organizations that would like to apply for Community Impact Grant funding from Operation Round-Up this year can find details and the application at <https://nolinrecc.com/operation-round-up> or pick up an application at one of Nolin's offices. The deadline to submit an application is May 6, 2022.

Meter testing crews

We do regular checks of a sampling of equipment across our service area to make sure everything is running smoothly. This spring, you may see crews from Luthan Electric Meter Testing on your property. They will have identification and a letter from Nolin RECC with them. If you have any questions, please give us a call at (270) 765-6153.



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