



Take steps now to save money later

Heating our homes is one of the largest users of energy during winter months. As temperatures drop, more energy is required to keep our home warm even if we don't touch the thermostat.

Following are simple steps you can take to reduce the amount of energy it takes to keep you and your family comfortable this winter. Find more tips at www.nolinrecc.com.

- Check for gaps in your walls around windows, doors and holes in exterior walls where cords and cables enter the house. Cool air that leaks into the house through those gaps can compete with the warm air your heating system pumps. Keeping cool air outside where it belongs will mean your heating system doesn't have to work as hard to keep your family comfortable.

Tools we offer to help you save energy and money

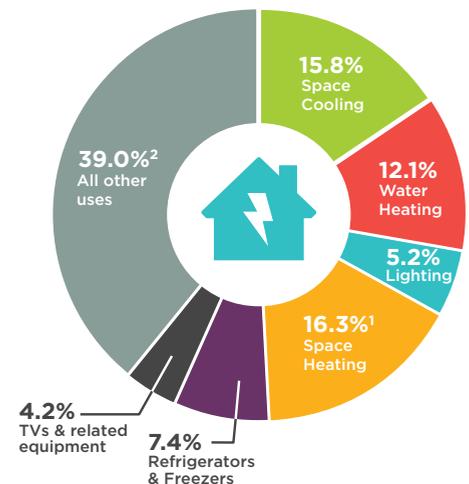
- FREE SmartHub app to monitor usage
- Usage text and email alerts
- Virtual Home Energy Assessment
- SimpleSaver Thermostat Program
- Rebate programs

Find information about these and more ways to save at www.nolinrecc.com/energy-savings

- Lower the temperature in your home. Even 2 degrees can make a difference in the amount of energy used without drastically impacting comfort.
- Install a programmable thermostat. Many thermostats have "eco" settings to help maximize energy savings. Set temperatures lower when no one is home or when everyone is sleeping. Make sure to check out our SimpleSaver program—it can save you even more if you are eligible!
- Reverse the direction that your ceiling fan blades spin. A clockwise movement pushes warm air back down into the room, which can make people in the room feel warmer.
- Replace or clean the filters in your HVAC system. A clogged filter blocks air from flowing through, which makes your system work harder and use more energy.
- Make an appointment with an HVAC service to inspect your heating system and repair any problems before it gets really cold outside. Spending a little on maintenance now could head off a more costly problem later.
- Avoid using space heaters. Space heaters use a deceptively large

How Americans Use Electricity

The latest data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration shows the combined use of clothes washers and dryers, computers, dishwashers, small appliances and other electrical equipment (noted as "all other uses" below) accounts for nearly 40% of electricity consumption in American homes.



¹Includes consumption for heat and operating furnace fans and boiler pumps.
²Includes miscellaneous appliances, clothes washers and dryers, computers and related equipment, stoves, dishwashers, heating elements, and motors.

amount of energy. Just one 1500W space heater running continuously for 30 days can contribute more than \$100 to a bill!

We may not be able to stop the low temperatures outside, but we *can* take steps to make our homes ready. A little preparation now can mean big savings later.

Learn more about winter heating and the impact it has on your electric bill on Episode 6 of our podcast Wire-to-Wire with Nolin RECC. You can find it wherever you listen to podcasts or on our YouTube channel.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



SARAH FELLOWS

Wide Open Utility Service Crew Leader
Vegetation Management David Lee, 1.5
years of service



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October is National Co-op Month

We are celebrating by giving back to our members!

Any member who signs up during the month of October for paperless bill notifications, or is already signed up, will be placed in a drawing to win one of the prizes shown.

Paperless bill notifications are an easy way to keep track of your bill as well as reduce the amount of paper cluttering your home. It's quick and easy to go paperless—just sign in to our FREE SmartHub app, go to “more” in the lower righthand corner and then to “paperless billing.” If you need help signing up for paperless bill notifications in SmartHub, check out the how-to video on our YouTube channel.



Our Co-op Month drawing for those on paperless billing includes the prizes shown: iPad mini, JBL speaker, Apple AirPods, Fitbit Inspire 2, Echo Dot, Ring video doorbell, Sony speaker and a Kasa smart plug. Photo: Sarah Fellows

One winner per household; names will be drawn on or around November 1.

We need YOUR voice

One core principle of cooperatives is democratic member control. In addition to yearly director elections, we live this principle through our Member Advisory Council (MAC). The MAC is made up of interested Nolin members around our service area.

If you are interested in learning more about your cooperative and serving on the MAC, fill out the form below and mail it to Nolin RECC, Member Advisory Council, 411 Ring Rd, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 or call (270) 765-6153. Our next meeting is October 27, 2022.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Acct. No. _____

Why do you want to be a member of the Advisory Council? _____

Operation Round-Up Be a Light Teacher Grants

New this year: Operation Round-Up is awarding fifteen \$200 grants to teachers in Hardin and LaRue counties for the 2022-23 school year. The Be a Light grants are a way to honor and thank local educators for the impact they make in our communities everyday.

Winners will be selected through a random drawing from all eligible entries received and will include: Five preK-5th grade teachers, five 6th-8th grade teachers and five 9th-12th grade teachers.

Operation Round-Up funds come from the generosity of Nolin RECC members who voluntarily sign up to “round up” their monthly bill to the nearest dollar. If you would like to round-up, call our office at (270) 765-6153.

For more details and to enter, fill out an application at www.nolinrecc.com or at Nolin RECC’s E’town or Radcliff office. Entries will be accepted until October 31, 2022. Winners will be notified on or about November 1, 2022.



Who Powers You

We’re celebrating the heroes who make a difference in our co-op community. The #WhoPowersYou contest honors people in our community who are managing programs for people in need, building parks and public spaces, and doing all sorts of other wonderful things that make our community great. Nominate someone for the #WhoPowersYou contest, and they could win up to \$1,000 for their cause. Get details and submit your nominee at www.whopowersyouKY.com.



Nolin RECC rates

In conjunction with the Public Service Commission (PSC) of Kentucky, Nolin RECC has established the following rates for its member-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
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
Energy Charge	\$0.09124 per kilowatt-hour

SCHEDULE 3

Large Power

Member Cost of Service Charge	\$36.26 per month
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
Demand Charge	\$5.13 per kilowatt of billing demand per month
Energy Charge	\$0.06328 per kilowatt-hour

SCHEDULE 5

Security Light

70-Watt LED	\$9.75 per month
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How to reach Nolin RECC

ELIZABETHTOWN OFFICE

411 Ring Road | Elizabethtown, KY 42701
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon-Fri | (270) 765-6153

RADCLIFF OFFICE

101 West Lincoln Trail Blvd.
Radcliff, KY 40160
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1-888-637-4247

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Commitment to community

Our members and employees donated over \$2,000 worth of cleaning supplies, food items and other essentials to support families staying at Ronald McDonald House. As a co-op family, we know firsthand how important the work of RMH is and we are thankful for your support!



SARAH FELLOWS



TIM WEBB

Sixty-four students attended this year's Washington Youth Tour from Kentucky electric cooperatives. Nolin RECC's attendees Hailey Turiczek, Hannah Martin, Braden Shearer, Elizabeth Pepper and Molly Hobbs are pictured on this month's cover.



J.J. BROWN

Right-of-way work schedule

In an effort to keep our members informed, we are providing information about where our right-of-way crews plan to work each month. This information is subject to change.

October 2022: Roanoke Substation, River Road, Lafollette Road, Peake Hollow Road.

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