

# NOLIN NEWS



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## Our commitment to you in the year ahead

Each new year brings with it new challenges and opportunities. Nolin RECC was fortunate to have a reasonably successful 2022. While we may have fallen a touch short of some of our own lofty goals, we performed well as an organization from an industry standard perspective. Our financial solvency and service reliability were both solid. As we look ahead to 2023, your cooperative has a firm footing to carry it through whatever may come our way.

Here is a glimpse into what we may see in the year ahead:

- **Nolin is preparing for at least three large scale industrial projects** that will be moving forward in 2023. Located within the TJ Patterson Industrial Park, Kentucky Whiskey House, Project Lotte and Project Nano are all under development and should be coming online within the next 12-24 months. Kentucky Whiskey House represents the first distillery to be served by Nolin RECC, while the other two projects are for Korean-based companies that will support the EV battery manufacturing supply chain. Each of these loads is expected to fall within the five largest loads served by Nolin RECC. We look forward to working more with each of these companies.
- **As a function of the significant amount of upcoming industrial growth** in our service area, Nolin is also anticipating the addition of many new residential accounts in

the coming year. Our line design team has been working on several subdivision and multi-family dwelling developments. If all that is planned comes to pass, the upcoming infusion will be as substantial a percentage increase in meter count as Nolin has seen since the early days of the cooperative. While this is potentially unprecedented growth for our organization, we have the physical capacity to handle these additions without compromising reliability of service.

- **Nolin's subsidiary, Wide Open Utility Service**, has teamed up with the City of Elizabethtown to install three EV charging stations at park locations owned by the city. This is being done to aid the city to create convenience and establish goodwill with the public as EV adoption rates increase. Looking ahead, Nolin hopes to work with other municipalities and county governments across its service territory to expand EV charging opportunities.
- **With the passage of House Bill 8** in the last state legislative session, some members will be impacted by new sales tax laws as they relate to electric service. Rest assured, a sales tax exemption is still in place for electric use at a primary residence. If you have a residential account(s) with us, please contact us to ensure your exemption stays intact. See our website [www.nolinrecc.com](http://www.nolinrecc.com) for more information regarding new sales tax laws.

We recognize that each of us continue to feel the impacts of inflationary pressures in our daily lives. Based largely on rising fuel costs, some members have seen significant increases in your electric bills through the Fuel Adjustment Clause (FAC). Though Nolin has no direct influence on how this surcharge impacts your bill—nor do we benefit from it in any way—we are sensitive to the hardship that the FAC and all other economic inflationary pressures can have on our members. We make challenging financial decisions here each day, trying to properly balance costs with the necessity to provide reliable service. We remain committed to working hard to demonstrate financial prudence and responsible use of your capital.

Since Nolin was formed in 1938, our focus has been to serve our members. And as we look ahead to all that 2023 may bring, our unfaltering commitment to you and the good of our cooperative continues.



by Greg Lee

From the  
President/CEO

# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



SARAH FELLOWS

Melanie Skeslien—Customer Service Representative, 1.5 years of service



SARAH FELLOWS

Dillian Willis—Information Systems Administrator, 1.5 years of service

## Celebrating co-op month

To celebrate National Co-op Month in October, we gave away prizes to several members who choose to get electronic bill notifications instead of a paper bill. Below are the randomly selected winners. Members can sign up for paperless bill notifications in SmartHub. Find details at [www.nolinrecc.com](http://www.nolinrecc.com). Winners pictured below: Christina Jester, Darian Doss, Kelly Dennis, Maria Pedro, Michael Wise and Rick Taylor. Not pictured: Alisha Goins.



SARAH FELLOWS



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JENNIFER PYLES



CHRISTINA GREY



SARAH FELLOWS

Find ways to save money on your bill by reducing the energy you use at <https://nolinrecc.com/energy-savings>

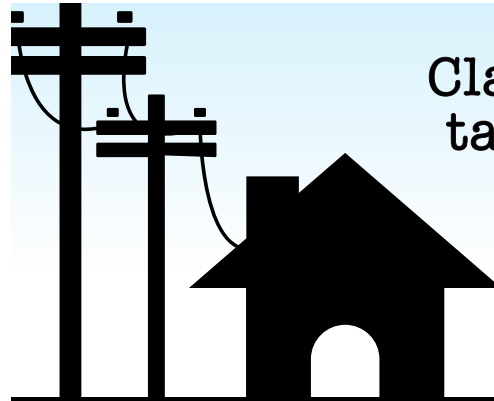
# Act now to claim your sales tax exemption

Co-op members need to take action. To help Nolin RECC members navigate recent changes to state sales tax laws, Kentucky's electric cooperatives are launching a public awareness campaign. In the 2022 legislative session, Kentucky lawmakers enacted a change to sales tax laws.

Beginning January 1, 2023, only a person's "domicile" (primary residence) will be exempt from sales tax on utility services, including electric bills.

Nolin RECC is one of 26 electric cooperatives in Kentucky who work together to advocate for our members. These efforts have helped protect the longstanding sales tax exemption for residential energy bills.

Though this sales tax exemption remains in place for electric use at



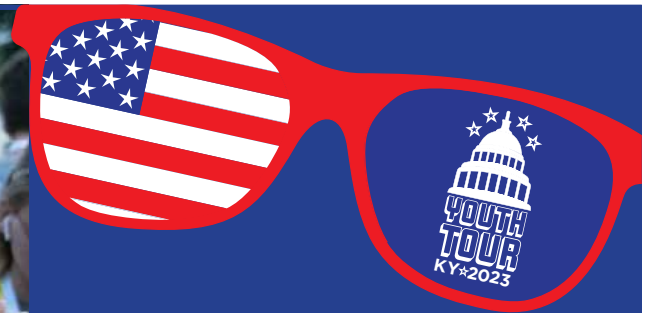
Claim the sales tax exemption on utilities at your primary residence

[www.nolinrecc.com/residential-sales-tax-exemption](http://www.nolinrecc.com/residential-sales-tax-exemption)

a primary residence, Kentucky will begin imposing a sales tax on other properties as of January 1, 2023.

To make sure the sales tax is not mistakenly applied to the electric bill of your primary residence, Nolin RECC members need to take action. Nolin

members with a residential account in their name need to declare which meter or meters(s) is/are associated with their primary residence. Find details and the exemption form at [www.nolinrecc.com](http://www.nolinrecc.com). Members can also call our office (270) 765-6153.



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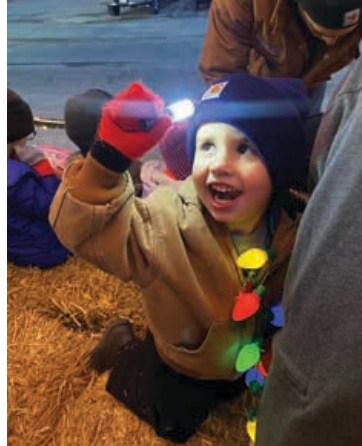
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# Merry and bright



Nolin Line Technician Josh Sanders' son, Luke, enjoys the Light Up Hodgenville parade on the Nolin float. Photo: Allison Coffey



Nolin line crews were busy in November and December helping our communities decorate for the holiday season. Pictured is Nolin Line Technician Brandon Hurd putting finishing touches on the arch that welcomed residents to Christmas in the Park at Freeman Lake in Elizabethtown. Photo: Sarah Fellows

**Nolin RECC scholarship applications are available now at [www.nolinrecc.com](http://www.nolinrecc.com).**

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## 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.

January 2023: Vertrees Substation, Constantine Road, Pierce Mill Road, Hardinsburg Road, Church of God Road, Smallwood Lane, South Grandview Church Road, North Grandview Church Road.

Free wood chips are available. Call (270) 765-6153, ext. 2714, for details.

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