



Why the Touchstone Energy® Home Program?

Comfort. Savings. Efficiency.

Ask your builder about the **Touchstone Energy® Home.**

Kenergy
Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

Kenergy's energy efficiency experts work with homebuilders on the Touchstone Energy Program.

The Touchstone Energy Home Program promotes a well insulated, electrically heated home designed to save customers energy dollars. To qualify for current cash incentives from the cooperative, the home must be constructed where natural gas is available within 1,200 feet of the home and meet additional minimum construction requirements.

Individuals building a Touchstone Energy Home are eligible to receive one of the following cash incentives.

13-13.9 SEER Heat Pump	\$700
14-14.9 SEER Heat Pump	\$800
15 or higher SEER Heat Pump or Geothermal System	\$900

For complete details on the Touchstone Energy Home Program, contact Scott Heath at (270) 684-6100, ext. 3236 or 1-800-844-4832.

Safety Tip of the Month:

Invest in smoke detectors.

Install them on every level of your home and outside each sleeping area. Replace the batteries twice a year, such as when you turn the clocks forward or

back for daylight savings time.

Note: Some of the new smoke alarms come with a ten-year battery. They are designed to be replaced as a unit, so you won't need to replace the batteries in these units.

Kenergy offers second annual Home Energy Expo

Kenergy, your electric cooperative, is sponsoring for the second consecutive year, a Home Energy Expo to take place along with its Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at the Henderson County High School.

The event is free and all Kenergy members are encouraged to attend. All participants will receive energy efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs, caulk, information pamphlets, and will have a chance to win one of several home efficiency prizes.

In addition, Kenergy will be awarding twenty \$500 scholarships through random drawings immediately following Kenergy's business meeting.

To be eligible for a Kenergy scholarship, the student must be a member-owner of Kenergy or have his primary residence with a parent/legal guardian who receives electric service from Kenergy. The student must be a high school graduate who has plans to be enrolled during the 2009 fall semester in a full-time course of study at a post-secondary accredited, degree granting college or university, a technical college or a proprietary trade school. The student and his/her parent(s) must attend the annual meeting and be present at the time of drawing. Parents and students should register for the annual meeting and then go to the scholarship registration booth.

More details coming in May Focus.

Kenergy member-owners of District 2, which includes all of Union County and a portion of Crittenden County and District 10, which includes all of McLean and Ohio Counties, will be asked to vote this year for director in the upcoming election.



Kenergy continues clean up from ice storm

The ice storm of 2009 may have passed, but there is still a significant amount of cleanup work to be done.

“With the widespread destruction caused by the ice storm, Kenergy wants to encourage our members to remain aware of any potential hazardous conditions that may exist after the storm. Power lines that appear to be hanging too low can be very dangerous. Property owners should report these situations to Kenergy. Safety is always the number one concern for our employees and members. Never touch, move, or go near any type of downed or low-hanging power line. To report a downed power line, please call 1-800-844-4832,” says Sandy Novick, Kenergy President and CEO.

For the next several weeks Kenergy will be picking up debris left from the ice storm. Property owners have permission to keep the downed poles for their personal use. Simply remove the top of the pole where the transformer and hardware are located and Kenergy will discard of the remaining debris.

Kenergy Ice Storm statistics:

- Poles changed -3,078*
- Transformers replaced - 1,000*
- Estimated Cost - \$20 million plus*
- Maximum customers without power - 49,900*
- Phone calls answered - 100,000 plus*
- Storm restoration personnel - 1,100 plus*

To see photos of storm damage, please visit our website at www.kenergycorp.com



Dr. H.M. “Bo” Smith



Robert White

Dr. H.M. “Bo” Smith has represented District 2 on the Kenergy Board of Directors since 1993. Dr. Smith is being challenged by Mr. Robert White of Sturgis, Kentucky. Mr. White submitted a petition to the cooperative to have his name placed on the ballot.

Mrs. Sandra Wood has been a Kenergy board member since 1980, representing District 10. Mrs. Wood is being challenged by Dr. Keith Bennett and Mr. Pat Gibson, both of Ohio County. Dr. Bennett and Mr. Gibson both submitted petitions to the cooperative to have their names placed on the ballot.

Ballots will be mailed to member-owners in District 2 and 10 the week of May 25, 2009. Winners of the election will be announced at the cooperative’s Annual Membership Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at the Henderson County High School.

Kenergy’s bylaws stipulate that any uncontested candidate will be declared the winner of the board seat without an election.

By virtue of being the only candidate nominated, incumbent John Warren of District 7, will retain his seat for another three-year term on the cooperative’s 11-member board.



John Warren



Sandra Wood



Dr. Keith Bennett



Pat Gibson

Visit our website www.kenergycorp.com for our **Home Energy Calculator**. It will help provide you with estimated energy savings under various scenarios such as upgrading your heating or cooling systems or adding insulation to your home.

It takes just a few minutes to complete. First, provide current information on your home using the dropdown arrows or entering values directly into the data entry box. Then click Calculate to establish your “Base Home” energy costs. Change your

inputs to create new scenarios and click calculate again to see potential energy savings. After you run a few scenarios, be sure to click the View Annual and View Monthly buttons to obtain further details.