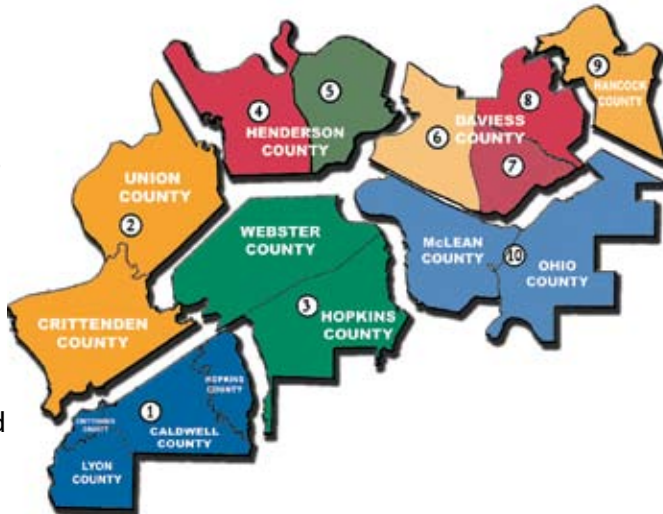




Monthly Newsletter for Kenergy Members

DIRECTOR NOMINATION DEADLINE NEARS

Board members will be elected in May to represent District 2 – Union County and most of Crittenden County, District 7 – includes the area of Daviess County bounded on the west by U.S. 421, on the north and east by Kentucky 54 and on the south by the Daviess County line, and District 10 – includes all of McLean and Ohio counties.



nominate an individual by written petition. The petition must be signed by at least 15 members residing within the district and must be submitted to the co-op by March 4, 2009. If the petition is valid, the nominee's name will be placed on the ballot.

There are two methods for placing a member-owner's name in nomination:

*Nomination by the Member Resource

Committee within the district. The deadline is February 23.

* Any member-owner of Kenergy residing within the given district may

WINTERCARE

A helping hand for those in need.

Every winter numerous families across the state suffer from the cold weather because they simply cannot afford to adequately heat their homes. You can help by donating to the statewide WinterCare Energy Fund.



A space is provided on the return portion

of your Kenergy bill to indicate the amount you wish to voluntarily contribute. Simply add that amount to your bill payment.

Every penny received is forwarded by Kenergy to the WinterCare Energy Fund for distribution

through Audubon Area Community Services (AACS) and Pennyriple Allied Community Services (PACS) to those in need of assistance.

Kenergy customers in need of assistance should visit either the Pennyriple Allied Community Services or Audubon Area Community Services office.

Kenergy's vision is to provide innovative solutions to our members' energy and utility needs.



For your added convenience you may apply for service using our online application. We process requests during normal business hours. Once Kenergy has received your online application, you will receive a confirmation e-mail. Simply go to www.kenergycorp.com and click on the **Sign Up For New Service link**.

Visit our website for energy saving tips!
www.kenergycorp.com

energy ELEMENTS

Conserving energy through education

WHAT IS ENERGY STAR?

Energy Star is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Energy helping us all save money and protect the environment through energy efficient products and practices.

In 1992 the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) introduced ENERGY STAR as a voluntary labeling program designed to identify and



promote energy-efficient products to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Computers and monitors were the first labeled products. The ENERGY STAR label is now on over 50 product categories including major appliances, office equipment, lighting, and home electronics. EPA has also extended the label to cover new homes and commercial and industrial buildings.

The typical household spends \$2,000 a year on energy bills. With ENERGY STAR, you can save more than 30% or more than \$700 per year, with similar savings of greenhouse gas emissions, without sacrificing features, style or

comfort. ENERGY STAR helps you make the energy efficient choice.

ENERGY STAR APPLIANCES

Choosing Energy Star appliances for your home is a good decision – they use less energy, save money and help protect the environment.



Energy Star appliances not only use less electricity, they also use much less water. For more information visit the ENERGY STAR Web site.

BUYING A NEW REFRIGERATOR?

GET AN ENERGY STAR MODEL.

Replacing a refrigerator bought in 1990 with a new ENERGY STAR model would save enough energy to light the average household for more than four and a half months.



Source: www.projectenergysavers.com

REFRIGERATOR.....

To do list:

COVER AND WRAP FOOD. Uncovered foods and liquids release moisture, which makes the fridge work harder.



CHECK THE TEMPERATURE. You are losing money if it is lower than 37-40 degrees F. The freezer should be between 0-5 degrees F. To check the temperature, put a thermometer in a glass of water in the center of the refrigerator and another between packages in the freezer. Read them after 24 hours.

DEFROST MANUAL-DEFROST REFRIGERATORS.

Frost makes these models less efficient and spoils food.

CHECK THE DOOR SEALS.

Close the refrigerator door on a piece of paper that is half in and half out of the refrigerator. If you can remove the paper easily without opening the door, you may need to adjust the door latch or replace the seals.

GOT A SECOND, OLDER REFRIGERATOR? UNPLUG IT!

Remember: It can cost between \$100 and \$200 a year to keep it plugged in. Always remove the door when you unplug an unused refrigerator so that children cannot accidentally be caught inside.