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### **2025 board of directors election**

rior to Kenergy's annual membership meeting on June 10, 2025, three individuals will be elected to represent Districts 1 (Lyon, Caldwell and Hopkins counties, excluding members on the east side of Highway 109 in Hopkins County), 3 (Webster and Hopkins counties, excluding members on the west side of Highway 109 in Hopkins County) and 5 (all of east

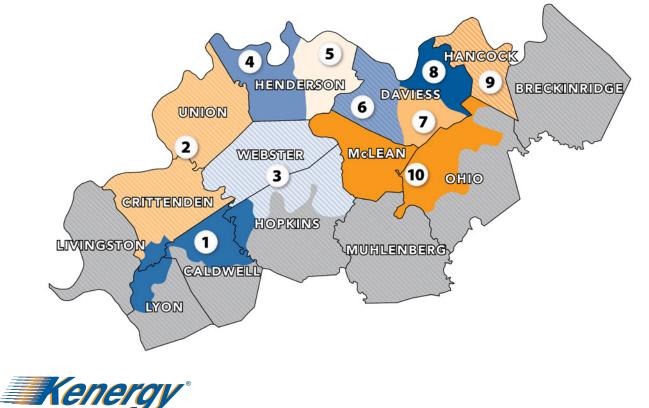
Henderson County, excluding members located on the west side of the Pennyrile Parkway and the northern merging run of Highway 41).

A district director must be a member of the cooperative and must reside in the district he or she represents.

Any 15 or more members may make nominations of eligible persons for district director. Such nominations shall be by signed written petition and must be submitted to the cooperative by 4 p.m. on February 24, 2025. Only members eligible to vote in a district are authorized to sign a petition nominating a member from that district.

Information about the election is available on www.kenergycorp.com, or you may contact Debbie Hayden at (270) 689-6101 or dhayden@kenergycorp.com.

### Kenergy District Map



### Employee Spotlight



Coordinator Risk Management Garrett Addington —25 years of service



Technical Advisor Scott Heath-30 years of service

## Message from the President **Time well spent**

s president and CEO of Kenergy, I constantly reflect on our mission, values and the most effective ways to allocate resources to achieve our goals. This New Year's season, I've been thinking a lot about time-how it slips away, and how we can use it better.

One important lesson I've learned throughout my career is that time is a resource—and possibly the most finite one we have. The way we talk about time emphasizes this: we "spend" it, we "pay" attention and sometimes we "waste" it or "lose" focus. For each of us, there are times when we realize that how we spend our time doesn't always align with our goals.

What I appreciate about the cooperative business model is how it encourages us to focus on what truly matters. At Kenergy, we are smaller and less dense than many investor-owned utilities, with just 8.22 members per mile. This close connection to our communities is one of our greatest strengths. Because we are owned by the members we serve, and because we live in the same communities, we understand what matters to you. As your neighbors, you can trust us to dedicate the time and attention you deserve.

Just as we plan thoughtfully for our work, we must also do the same for our personal lives. Time moves quickly, and of all the things we save, spend, or waste, time is the most valuable. I'm reminded of a quote by author Annie Dillard: "How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives. What we do with this hour, and that one, is what we are doing."

As we enter 2025, we at Kenergy are proud to continue being your trusted energy partner. We are fortunate to be guided by clear goals: providing safe, reliable electricity at an affordable price, and improving the quality of life in our communities. We dedicate our time and resources carefully to support these objectives.

In the year ahead, I challenge all of us—including myself—to become better CEOs of our own personal lives. What really matters to us, and how are we spending our time? And when we notice that our actions don't match our priorities, what steps will we take to correct it?

A whole new year lies ahead. Let's make it count.



System Controller Logan Reeves-5 years of service



By Tim Lindahl President & CEO



### Marion office hours changing in 2025

eginning January 1, the Kenergy office located at 3000 Mott City Road in Marion changed its office hours to Tuesdays and Fridays (only) from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. (closed noon-1 p.m. for lunch). Drop box payments will only be processed on Tuesdays and Fridays.

If your account is subject to disconnect, please do not put payment in night deposit. If member payment is left in the drop box on days the office is closed, this will not cancel disconnect for nonpayment or applicable late fees.

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### Hearth and home

#### Fireplaces create a room-heating challenge

f you turn down the thermostat and gather around a crackling wood fire to keep warm on chilly winter evenings, you could send your heating bill soaring.

Because you have to open the damper to let smoke escape through the chimney, you're sending heated air from your home up the chute with it. If you must use a wood-burning fireplace, try these tips to reduce your home's exposure to air leaks.

- 1. Have your fireplace inspected and your chimney cleaned, both for safety and for energy efficiency. If you haven't used your fireplace since last winter, a professional cleaning by a certified chimney sweep will remove any debris and soot that may have built up.
- 2. Add an airtight fireplace insert, like a glass door or fireplace cover. They fit tightly around the opening and



prevent heat loss when you're not burning wood in the fireplace.

- 3. Use dry firewood. Wet wood doesn't burn as hot, so you have to add more wood over a shorter time. Wet wood also creates more creosote, which can stick to the glass door and the flue-and cause a fire in the flue.
- 4. Install a ceiling fan and set the blades to spin in reverse. The fan can help distribute the heat generated by the fireplace around the room.

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**Owensboro:** 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. 3111 Fairview Drive

Hanson: 9 a.m. – Noon, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. 2620 Brown Badgett Loop

Hawesville: 9 a.m. – Noon, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. 315 Hawes Blvd

Marion: Tuesday and Friday, 9 a.m. – Noon, 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., 3000 Mott City Road

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### for winter storms

This time of year, dangerous conditions could confine families to their homes for days at a time. It's never too early to begin planning and preparing your home for the winter months.

Kentucky winters can include heavy snows, freezing rain and ice storms—sometimes all in one day. All of those forms of winter weather can create electrical hazards.

Your electric co-op recommends keeping a storm preparedness kit fully stocked. The basic supplies in this kit should include:

- Bottled water
- Nonperishable food
- Emergency blankets
- First aid kit/medicine
- Flashlight
- · Battery-operated or hand-crank radio
- Extra batteries
- Toiletries