

# KENERGY

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## Member Appreciation Day

As an electric cooperative, we are member-owned. Our annual Member Appreciation Day is our way of saying thank you to the wonderful members we serve across western Kentucky.

Kenergy will host our annual Member Appreciation Day on Wednesday, October 29, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Members can visit the location closest to them and receive a free lunch, including a sandwich, chips, cookie and water along with a free bucket, lightbulb and night light while supplies last. Information for each location is below. All Kenergy offices will be closed for the event from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Proof of membership is required. Members can bring a copy of their Kenergy bill or show their active SmartHub mobile app.

This year, we're excited to offer two giveaways—a \$300 gift card from Kenergy and a movie night bundle from Connect, powered by Kenergy! Each office location will have one winner per prize.

Kenergy members can register to win on October 29 at [www.kenergycorp.com/member-appreciation-day](http://www.kenergycorp.com/member-appreciation-day).

### OWENSBORO

Bellevue Baptist Church  
4950 KY-56

- Barbecue by Jerry Morris of Whitesville
- Drive-thru only

### HAWESVILLE OFFICE

315 Hawes Blvd.

- Barbecue by Jerry Morris of Whitesville
- Carry-out only

### HENDERSON OFFICE

6402 Old Corydon Road

- Barbecue by Tom's Smokin' BBQ
- Drive-thru only

### HANSON OFFICE

2620 Brown Badgett Loop

- Barbecue by Tom's Smokin' BBQ
- Drive-thru only

### MARION OFFICE

3000 Mott City Road

- Barbecue by CopperTop Bar-B-Que
- Drive-thru only

## MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 • 11 A.M.–2 P.M.

- Lunch
- Door prizes
- Bucket
- Night light
- LED lightbulb

*Proof of membership required*



## Message from the President

# Power with purpose

In October, electric cooperatives across the country take time to celebrate National Co-op Month and reflect on the unique advantages of being part of a cooperative. It's also the perfect time to thank you—the members who make it all possible. For us, it's not just a celebration. It's a chance to reaffirm the values that guide everything we do.

As president and CEO of Kenergy, I see purpose in action every single day. Unlike investor-owned utilities, our co-op doesn't exist to make profits for distant shareholders. We exist to serve you—our members, our neighbors and our communities. That purpose is what sets us apart. It's why we were founded, and it's what continues to drive every decision we make.

At its core, being a cooperative means we are member-owned and locally controlled. That's not just a tagline; it's the very heart of our business model. Members have a voice in how our co-op operates. You elect board members who live right here in our service area and understand the unique challenges and opportunities our communities face. Decisions aren't made in corporate boardrooms hundreds of miles away; they're made here at home, by people who care about the same things you do.

This local accountability means we can stay focused on what matters most: delivering reliable, affordable electricity and providing real value to the people we serve.

We do that by investing in essential infrastructure upgrades and technologies that strengthen our local grid and improve electric service. We work hard to manage costs and keep rates as low as possible—because we know how much rising prices affect families and small businesses in our area. And when storms hit or outages occur, Kenergy crews are here and ready to respond quickly, because we live here, too.



Co-ops were built to meet community needs, and that purpose extends well beyond delivering electricity. Whether we're supporting local schools, sponsoring youth programs, partnering with volunteer organizations or helping bring broadband to rural areas, we are always looking for ways to improve the quality of life in the places we serve. Community support isn't an afterthought—it's part of our mission.

We're also planning for the future. As electricity demand grows due to new technologies and economic development, electric co-ops are working to ensure we continue to meet those needs with a balanced, reliable energy mix. We know our members care about affordability and dependability, and we're committed to delivering both.

That's the power of the cooperative difference. That's what it means to be powered by purpose.

Thank you for the trust you place in us. We're proud to be your local electric cooperative.

By Tim Lindahl  
President & CEO



## Meet your director



**Larry Elder**  
District 6

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Toll Free:** For information or to report an outage  
(800) 844-4832

**Henderson:** 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
6402 Old Corydon Road

**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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# Watch out for energy vampires

The little vampires who ring your doorbell on Halloween night aren't the only ones with tricks up their sleeves. Your home could be full of vampires all year round—energy vampires. Even when they're turned off, many of your home's electronics are still quietly using electricity.

These energy vampires include TVs, cable boxes, coffee makers, computers and phone chargers, along with anything else with a display or standby light. Over time, that wasted electricity adds up.

You can stop this silent drain by unplugging devices when you're not using them. If that's not practical, plug them into a smart power strip that cuts off power automatically when the electronics are not in use.



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In the kitchen, unplug the toaster, coffee maker and microwave if you only use them occasionally.

In your home office, shut down your computer completely—don't just let it sleep—and unplug your printer.

Phone chargers are another offender. They continue to draw power even when your phone isn't connected.

# WIRE Scholarship winner

Congratulations to Kenergy member Taylor Lanham of Lewisport who was a recipient of the 2025 WIRE Scholarship. The Kentucky Chapter of Women in Rural Electrification awards three scholarships each year based on academic achievements, extracurricular activities, career goals, recommendations from professors and community leaders.



DEBBIE HAYDEN

**Editor's note:** The notice published in the September issue has been canceled.