

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 Friday, October 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Members can visit the location closest to them and receive a free lunch, including a BBQ sandwich, chips, cookie and water along with a free bucket, lightbulb and night light while supplies last. Information for each location is below. Maps for Owensboro and Hanson locations are available at KenergyCorp.com. 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.

At our Owensboro location, Jerry Morris will be selling BBQ to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital. Please bring cash only. BBQ is \$13 per pound or \$35 for a whole Boston butt.

OWENSBORO

Bellevue Baptist Church

4950 KY-56 (Enter from Hwy 81 only)

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



2026 KENERGY MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

FRIDAY, OCT. 23 | 11 A.M.-2 P.M.

Visit KenergyCorp.com for location details.

- BBQ lunch
- Giveaways (Online registration only)
- Bucket
- LED lightbulb
- Night light

**Proof of membership required*

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

Hanson United Methodist Church

2740 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

Message from the President

October is National Co-op Month

October is National Cooperative Month, and in 2026, we've got even more to celebrate than usual. Earlier this year, we observed the 90th anniversary of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, which initially authorized \$410 million to provide low-cost loans for rural electrification. But money alone couldn't turn the lights on. This month, I want to reflect on the people at the center of our cooperative story—people just like you.

Decisions in Washington, D.C., after all, weren't enough to power our communities. Someone had to set the poles and string the wire. Someone had to install meters and connect homes to the brand-new grid. Someone had to take payments, answer questions, dispatch crews, track work orders, handle payroll, file taxes and share co-op news. And before any of that could happen, someone had to create Henderson-Union Electric Cooperative and Green River Electric, which later consolidated to form Kenergy.

These forward-thinking individuals were local farmers and civic leaders who saw the need for electricity and the benefits it could provide for our communities. Some of them became our earliest directors, managers, lineworkers and office staff. And the community members who connected became more than customers—they were part-owners of the cooperative.

Member ownership is the reason Kenergy exists. Only 3% of Kentucky farms received electricity from a central source in 1936. Private utilities saw our area as unprofitable, and our first consumer-members knew that if they wanted safe, affordable and reliable power, they would have to build it themselves. Across Kentucky, and all over the nation, these efforts transformed rural life. Within just five years of the passage of the Rural Electrification Act, America's electric cooperatives boasted more miles of lines than the nation's five biggest private utilities combined.

While Kenergy has grown and changed with the times, our core mission remains the same. Members like you are at the center of everything we do. As a not-for-profit organization, we were created to put the needs of our communities first, providing safe, reliable electricity at the cost of service. And just like our earliest members, you are a part-owner, and you have a stake in our success. Thank you for being part of our cooperative story, and for helping guide our mission into the future.



By Tim Lindahl
President & CEO



WIRE Scholarship winner

Congratulations to Kenergy member Katelyn Howard of Whitesville, who was a recipient of the 2026 WIRE Scholarship! The Kentucky chapter of Women in Rural Electrification awards three scholarships each year based on academic achievements, extracurricular activities, career goals and recommendations from professors and community leaders.



Katelyn Howard is awarded her scholarship by Kenergy employee Debbie Hayden.
Photo: Kenergy Staff

Power usage alerts

Stay informed about your energy consumption

By setting personalized usage thresholds, members can receive timely notifications to monitor electricity consumption and stay informed about unusual usage.



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to your SmartHub mobile app to turn your alerts on.



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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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THE 7 COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES

October is Co-op Month

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- 1. Voluntary and Open Membership** Membership in a cooperative is open to all people who can reasonably use its services and stand willing to accept the responsibilities of membership, regardless of race, religion, gender or economic circumstances.
- 2. Democratic Member Control** Cooperatives are democratic organizations controlled by their members, who actively participate in setting policies and making decisions.
- 3. Members' Economic Participation** Members contribute equitably to, and democratically control, the capital of their cooperative.
- 4. Autonomy and Independence** Cooperatives are autonomous, self-help organizations controlled by their members.
- 5. Education, Training and Information** Education and training for members, elected representatives (directors/trustees), CEOs and employees help them effectively contribute to the development of their cooperatives.
- 6. Cooperation Among Cooperatives** By working together through local, national, regional and international structures, cooperatives improve services, bolster local economies and deal more effectively with social and community needs.
- 7. Concern for Community** Cooperatives work for the sustainable development of their communities through policies supported by the membership.



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