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NOVEMBER 2026

High school juniors needed

Kenergy will select three students for an all-expenses-paid trip to Frankfort in March, and to Washington, D.C., June 17–22, for the Washington Youth Tour, coordinated by Kentucky Electric Cooperatives. More than 1,500 students from across America take part in the youth tour experience each year. You can read more about the Washington Youth Tour at kyelectric.coop/youthtour.

Applicants must be juniors in high school and their residence must be powered by Kenergy. Applicants must also earn a 3.0 overall GPA. Judges select delegates based on a 500- to 1,000-word essay competition. **Applications must be received by Dec. 1, 2026. Essays are due by 11:59 p.m. on Jan. 11, 2027.**

Applications, essay competition details and more information about the Washington Youth Tour are available at kenergycorp.com/youth-tour. Students can also call Jeanette Weedman at (270) 689-6157, email jweedman@kenergycorp.com or ask their high school counselor for more information.

NOTE: The Washington Youth Tour is subject to cancellation without notice.





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Employee Spotlight



Line Technician **Spencer Buley**—5 Years



Meter/AMI Technician **Ethan Clayton**—5 Years



Electronics Technician **Matt Hendrix**—5 Years



Maintenance Technician **Will Payne**—5 Years



Line Technician **David Snow**—5 Years

Message from the President

Grateful to serve

November is full of reasons to be thankful

For many of us, November will bring moments when we push back our chairs from the Thanksgiving table, look around the room and feel an overwhelming sense of gratitude for the people who surround us.

I feel that gratitude not only for my family, but also for our team at Kenergy and the communities we serve. As CEO, I enjoy a unique vantage point on how the various parts of our cooperative work together, from member services to engineering, operations, accounting and communications. I'm grateful to serve alongside such talented, hardworking people–and even more than that, I'm grateful for the way they serve you.

The main difference between electric co-ops and other kinds of utilities is that we are owned by our consumer-members. We take the cooperative mission very seriously, and our employees have a true service mindset. Working at Kenergy isn't just a job–it's a way to serve our neighbors and make life better in our community.

When you call us to make a payment or ask a question, the people who pick up the phone are neighbors you might see at the grocery store or in the church pew. When you have an outage, the lineworkers who restore power are neighbors you might see in the school pickup line or at a youth sports event. Because we live here, we know how important reliable electricity is; and because we are not-for-profit, we do everything in our power to keep costs as low as possible.

When I say I'm grateful for Kenergy, this is what I'm talking about. The cooperative model is a way of doing business that puts our community first while ensuring reliable power for our homes, businesses, schools, hospitals and churches. Not all utilities work this way, and it's a privilege to serve you–not something we take for granted.

Thank you for the kind words you share when our lineworkers, member service representatives or other staff members assist you. Thank you for your patience and understanding when our crews are restoring power. Most of all, thank you for being a member and engaging with Kenergy. From our table to yours, happy Thanksgiving.

By Tim Lindahl
President & CEO



Three directors to be elected in 2027

Prior to Kenergy's annual membership meeting, scheduled for June 8, 2027, individuals will be elected to represent Districts 2, 7 and 10.

A ballot listing the qualified candidates in a contested district election will be mailed in May 2027 to each Kenergy member residing within the district. Members will also have the option to vote online.

District 2, currently represented by Bob White, includes Union County and a portion of Crittenden County north of Highway 70.

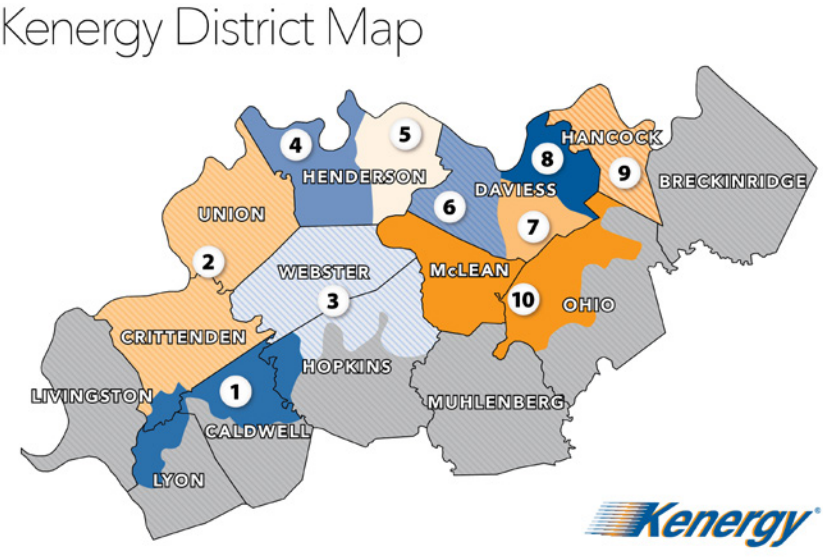
District 7, currently represented by Will Wathen, includes that area of Daviess County bounded on the west by U.S. 431, on the north and east by Kentucky 54 and on the south by the Daviess County line.

District 10, currently represented by Garrett Owen, includes McLean and Ohio counties.

Any 15 or more members may make nominations of eligible persons for district director. Such nominations shall be by signed written petition and shall be submitted to Kenergy not less than 110 days prior to the annual meeting. Only members eligible to vote in a district are authorized to sign a petition nominating a member from that district. Directors shall be elected only from nominations by petition.

It is not a requirement to use a petition form prepared by Kenergy; however, anyone wishing to do so may request one by contacting Debbie Hayden at (270) 689-6101 or dhayden@kenergycorp.com.

The petition must be submitted to the cooperative by 4 p.m., Feb. 18, 2027. Thereafter, if the petition is valid, the name of the nominee will be posted.



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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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Optimize your HVAC this fall


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As November settles in and temperatures begin to drop, your HVAC system will soon become one of the hardest-working appliances in your home. Before your system undergoes all that extra work this winter, now is a great time to ensure it is optimized and ready to go.

One of the easiest and most effective measures you can take is checking filters. A clogged or dirty filter makes it harder for air to move through your system, which can cause it to work harder than necessary. Check filters regularly and replace them according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Ensure furniture, curtains, rugs and other household items aren't blocking supply or return vents.

If you have a heat pump, your outdoor unit also deserves extra attention this time of year. Falling leaves, limbs and other debris can collect around the unit and restrict airflow, so keep the area around your outdoor unit clear. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning. Don't overlook what you can't see. With forced-air systems, ductwork plays an essential role in delivering heated air throughout your home. Leaks, gaps or disconnected sections can allow conditioned air to escape before it reaches the rooms where you need it. If you've noticed rooms that never seem to get comfortable or unusually high energy use, ask an HVAC professional for an inspection.

Fall is also an ideal time for a professional tune-up. A technician can inspect your heating system, identify potential problems and make sure it is operating safely and efficiently before the coldest weather arrives. Regular professional maintenance can also help extend the life of your equipment.

Finally, take more control of your energy use by proactively managing your thermostat. There's no reason to heat an empty house. Lowering the temperature when you're asleep or away can help reduce energy use. Better yet, a programmable or smart thermostat can make those adjustments automatically, taking one more thing off your to-do list.

All Kenergy offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 27, for the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope you enjoy a safe holiday with family and friends!


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