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Safety Matters

Stay safe on the farm

Avoid hazards around water and electricity

As farmers gear up for an active summer across the commonwealth, Kenergy urges extra caution when operating irrigation equipment.

During the spring and summer, farmers often must use irrigation equipment to supplement rainfall, but water and electricity don't mix. That's why it's essential to use safe work practices.

Follow these tips to stay safe:

- **PROPERLY SELECT AND INSTALL EQUIPMENT.** The system should be wired to the standards of the National Electrical Code; it must have disconnect switches; it must use equipment and enclosures suitable for conditions; it must protect wires from physical damage or use jacketed irrigation cable; and it must have circuit and equipment grounding.
- **PERFORM ROUTINE MAINTENANCE CHECKS.** Proactively look for faulty equipment and proper wiring installation.
- **USE SAFE WORK PRACTICES.** Turn off the power before working on an irrigation system. Be aware of overhead power lines when working



with irrigation pipes, when standing on systems and when spraying water near power lines. Avoid wearing loose clothing and tie back long hair when near rotating equipment.

- **BEWARE OF DAMP ENVIRONMENTS.** Operating pumps and other equipment in damp environments increases the chance of equipment

failure. Farmers who are rain-soaked and muddy are much more vulnerable to electric shock.

Farm work is rewarding, but it can be dangerous. Following these practices is an important way to stay safe during the busy summer season.





Substation/Meter Technician Donnie Stevens—40 years of service.



Member Service Representative Abby Ware—5 years of service. Photos: Kenergy staff

Message from the President

Concern for community

It's more than just a slogan at Kenergy

As a member-owned cooperative, Kenergy embraces the core co-op principle that drives our organization: “Concern for Community.” At the heart of our cooperative lies a commitment not only to providing reliable electricity, but also to actively engaging with and supporting the communities we serve.

The most powerful way Kenergy shows concern for community is through the essential services we deliver every day. The employees and leaders of your co-op have a vested interest in doing what’s best for the community because we are members of the same community.

In addition to our day-to-day efforts to keep the lights on, Kenergy employees have been busy in our schools promoting energy efficiency, helping students understand the cooperative model and educating about electrical safety.

From clean-up efforts to festivals, our Kenergy team aims to embody the cooperative spirit of service. As a cooperative, we actively seek out opportunities to support schools and organizations. Whether it’s sponsoring community events or participating in job and reality fairs, we’re dedicated to investing in the long-term success of our students and communities.

At the end of the day, Kenergy is only as strong as the communities we serve. By embracing the principle of concern for community and actively engaging with and supporting our local areas and schools, we’re not just providing electricity; we’re building brighter futures for everyone. Together, we can continue to power progress and make a positive impact in the communities we call home.



Apprentice Line Technician Alex Wood tests students on their ability to take nuts off a bolt while in personal protective equipment as part of Crittenden County High School’s Building Your Future job fair. Photo: Casey Baker



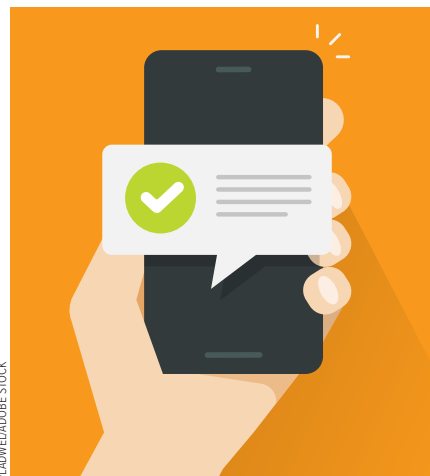
Crew Leader Cody Palmer and Line Technician Evan Smith show Crittenden County Middle School students how to read and pay their electric bill as part of the reality fair. Photo: Casey Baker



Hank Johnson receives a Kenergy hard hat at the Daviess County Parks Department Touch-a-Truck event. Photo: Heather Johnson

By Tim Lindahl
President & CEO





Sign-up for text alerts before outages happen

Did you know that residential Kenergy members can text in outages and receive status reports when the lights are out?

To enroll, text the word KENERGY to 85700.

Enroll in our text alert system before you experience an outage. Our text alert system updates daily, so new enrollees can't use the program immediately upon sign-up. Enrolling before an outage guarantees the system will be available if you experience trouble with your electricity in the future.

Your current mobile phone number must be associated with your Kenergy account for the system to work correctly. If we don't have your mobile phone number on file, you will be prompted to call (800) 844-4832 during regular business hours to speak with a member service representative who can assist you with enrollment.

(This texting service is limited to residential members with four or fewer accounts.)

Official Notice

2024 Kenergy Annual Meeting TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Owensboro Office

3111 Fairview Drive
Owensboro, KY 42303

Registration: 10:30-11 a.m.
Business Meeting: 11 a.m.

- Look for additional details about Member Appreciation Day coming in the fall!

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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: 9 a.m. – Noon, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
3000 Mott City Road

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Scholarship applications now open

Kenergy has established an annual scholarship program to assist in financing the higher education of students whose families are cooperative members. In 2024, Kenergy will award three \$1,000 scholarships and twenty-four \$500 scholarships. Applications will be accepted from June 1 until June 30.

Scholarships can be used for tuition, fees, on-campus housing, textbooks, computers, school supplies and other costs directly related to the recipient's education.

Eligibility and criteria

The student must be a Kenergy member or have his or her residence with a parent or legal guardian who receives electric service from Kenergy.

High school seniors or graduates may apply. High school juniors planning to attend an accredited college as a high school senior with full-time status in 2024-25 may also apply. Applicants must attend or have plans to attend college during the upcoming fall and/or spring semester. Applicants must be enrolled in a full-time program (no fewer than 12 credit hours) at a fully accredited college, university, technical college or trade school. Nine credit hours meets full-time requirement for master's



programs. Postgraduate college students also may apply. Nontraditional students are welcome as well.

How to apply

Apply for Kenergy scholarships at www.kenergycorp.com during the entire month of June.

- Complete applicant information. (Please list an email address that you check regularly. If you are a winner, you will be notified using that email.)
- Watch a short video about the cooperative business model.
- Answer multiple-choice questions about the video.
- When you have successfully completed the quiz, your registration will be confirmed on the last page.

Questions?

Contact Jeanette Weedman at (800) 844-4832 extension 6157 or email jweedman@kenergycorp.com.

All Kenergy offices will be closed Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

