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ACT NOW TO CLAIM YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE SALES TAX EXEMPTION

Co-op members with multiple meters need to take action

To help our members navigate recent changes to Kentucky's sales tax laws, Kenergy is launching a public awareness campaign.

Beginning **January 1, 2023**, only a person's "domicile" (primary residence) will be exempt from sales tax on utility services, including electric bills.

Kenergy is one of 26 electric cooperatives in Kentucky that work together to advocate for electric consumers. These efforts have helped protect the long-standing sales tax exemption for residential energy bills. Though this sales tax exemption remains in place for electric use at a primary residence, Kentucky will begin imposing a sales tax on other properties as of January 1, 2023.

To make sure the sales tax is not mistakenly applied to the electric bill of their primary residence, some co-op members need to take action.

Members who have more than one residence in their name need to declare which meter is associated with their primary residence.

Available at Kenergy or at www.kyelectric.coop/taxanswers, a Kentucky Department of Revenue form allows utility customers to declare whether the address listed on their electric bill is their primary residence. Failure to provide a completed declaration form may result in the loss of a sales tax exemption for members who have multiple residential meters in their name.

Kenergy members can send completed forms to: P.O. Box 18, Henderson, KY, 42419 or info@kenergycorp.com.

For more information, members are encouraged to contact Kenergy at 800.844.4832 or visit www.kyelectric.coop/taxanswers.

All Kenergy offices will be closed Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th for the Christmas holiday.

We will also be closed Monday, January 2, 2023 for the New Year's holiday.

We hope you have a safe and healthy holiday with family and friends. As always, you can drop payments at our nightly drop box, make payments on our SmartHub app or visit www.kenergycorp.com to access your account 24/7.

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!

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TOP 10 WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY AT HOME

There are hundreds of energy-saving ideas, but these give you the biggest return on investment.

BY ANITA TRAVIS RICHTER



KENTUCKY ELECTRIC
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OFFICE HOURS

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 9:00 a.m. - Noon,
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
2620 Brown Badgett Loop

Hawesville 9:00 a.m. - Noon,
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
315 Hawes Blvd.

Marion 9:00 a.m. - Noon,
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
3000 Mott City Road

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Please have your account number
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LIHEAP FALL SUBSIDY NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Need help with your utility bills? Assistance is now available on a first-come, first-served basis for eligible Kenergy members. Kentucky Community Action Agencies are accepting applications for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Subsidy Component.

The program runs through **December 16th** or until designated funds are depleted. The previous LIHEAP program ran out of funding before the deadline, and fewer funds are available this year compared to last year. These funds will likely be depleted before December 16th, so apply now! Applications are available at www.capky.org or by calling Audubon Area Community Services at 270-686-1600 if you're located in Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, or Webster counties or Pennyryle Allied Community Services at 270-886-6341 if you're located in Caldwell, Crittenden, Christian, Livingston, Hopkins, Lyon, or Muhlenberg counties.

As a member-owned cooperative, Kenergy is here for you. If LIHEAP funds are not available and you are having trouble paying your bill, please contact us at 800.844.4832 so we can work with you and identify potential resources.

A new world of opportunity is coming to our area!

We're excited to announce that we're installing fiber-to-the-home service in your community. For Kenergy members, this means:

- Fiber-fast gigabit internet speeds for both uploading and downloading
- Consistent pricing with no sudden increases
- Reliable service and support from a proven internet service provider

With Connect, powered by Kenergy, fiber internet, you will have the internet speeds needed to access work from home and learn from home opportunities, telemedicine, endless entertainment options and a world of online resources, tools, and applications.

Visit **ConexonConnect.com**, scan
the QR code below, or call
(844) 542-6663 to check your
availability and sign up!





KITCHEN

Peanut Butter Reindeer Cookies Recipe

These are the perfect cookies to bake with kids and leave for Santa on Christmas Eve!

INGREDIENTS

- maraschino cherry halves
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 2/3 cup creamy peanut butter
- 3/4 cup light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- chocolate chips
- pretzels (*break in half to make antlers*)

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350°F
2. Place a few layers of paper towels on counter and arrange maraschino cherry halves on towels. Gently pat them dry with more paper towels. Then let them air dry until needed on cookies.
3. Beat butter, peanut butter, brown sugar, and granulated sugar until light and fluffy.
4. Add egg to mixture and beat until well combined.
5. In a separate bowl stir together flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt.
6. Pour dry ingredients into wet ingredients and stir just until combined.
7. Scoop out 1 tablespoon portions of cookie dough and arrange on parchment-paper lined baking sheets with a few inches in between each cookie.
8. Roll cookie dough into smooth balls then flatten the cookies into a 1 3/4-inch circle.
9. Press two chocolate chips right next to each other in center of each cookie dough circle to create reindeer's eyes. (They will separate when cookies spread as they bake.)
10. Press a single chocolate chip about 1/2 inch below two chocolate chip eyes. This chocolate chip will be covered with a cherry nose after the cookies are baked. (Melted chocolate will help to "glue" cherry to cookie.)
11. Insert a pretzel antler on either side of top of cookie.
12. Bake decorated cookies for 10 minutes until edges of cookies are set and tops of cookies no longer look wet.
13. Remove pan and immediately press one maraschino cherry half over single chocolate chip to create reindeer's nose. Enjoy!



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