



News you can use

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Featured above: Nolin RECC Staking Technician
John Lutz, 33 years of service

A New Way to Pay Nolin offers members PrePay Metering

The most common question we receive from new Nolin RECC members is “Why do I have to pay a deposit?” Although all new members do not automatically pay a deposit, some are required to do so. We’re hoping to avoid asking you for a deposit with a new pilot program called “Nolin PrePay Metering.”

Nolin introduced PrePay Metering in July, which allows members to pay for their electricity usage before it is actually used in the home. Nolin’s PrePay Metering is a pilot/test program and is limited to 300 members. The good news is... **NO** deposit is required when you sign up for Nolin PrePay.

How does Nolin PrePay work?

Simply visit the Nolin office to sign up for the plan and pay money into your account. You decide how much and how often you pay into your account. The plan gives you the ability to control your budget by making payments (24 hours a day, seven days a week) to your account with VISA or MasterCard online or by telephone. Or you can visit the Nolin office to make payments during working hours. PrePay accounts will not receive a monthly electric bill.

How will I know if my account is low?

When your account runs low, you will receive an alert by phone, e-mail, and text (estimated availability fall 2011) informing you it’s time to add funds to your account. You can track your usage by phone or online at www.nolinrecc.com 24 hours a day.

Your electrical service will be automatically disconnected when your funds reach a zero balance. You can purchase more power seven days a week and will not be charged a disconnect or reconnect fee. To avoid disconnects, Nolin suggests that you keep a reasonable balance in your PrePay account.

And, NO deposit is required for Nolin PrePay! Current Nolin members, who have a deposit on their account, will have their deposit applied/transferred to their account(s) when they switch to PrePay.

What about restrictions?

PrePay is available for residential members only. Nolin PrePay Metering is currently a pilot/test program and may be subject to termination in three years (limited to 300 members). In addition, members must sign a one-year contract to enroll in PrePay. Members and others living in a home with medical conditions are NOT eligible for the program.

If you think Nolin PrePay is the way you want to pay, stop by the Nolin office to sign up. For more information, call (270) 765-6153.

Nolin PrePay Metering Now you can control how much and when you pay for electricity

- No deposits
- Set your own payment schedule
- Buy electricity as you need it
- Monitor your usage



Mickey Miller
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Home Energy Makeover

Two members will win up to \$2,000 in home energy improvements

Last year Nolin introduced Home Energy Makeover to members and we received a tremendous response within weeks of our announcement. We are bringing this great opportunity back this year to once again celebrate Co-op Month in October. Members will have the opportunity to win up to \$2,000 in home energy improvements. Two names will be randomly drawn from those who apply by November 30, 2011.

Here are the contest rules:

- Only one entry per member/membership
- Prizes are non-transferable and money will be paid directly to vendors/installers
- To qualify for home energy-efficiency upgrades, home must be at least two years old and cannot be leased or under contract to sell
- Only single-family dwellings are eligible
- Prizes are limited to contest offer only and will include only ENERGY STAR rated home appliances or home energy upgrades as deemed necessary by Nolin RECC
- Two winners will be drawn from all entries. Each winner can choose one prize (ENERGY STAR rated home appliances or home energy upgrades).
- Nolin RECC does not guarantee a specified amount of energy savings on completed or suggested upgrades
- If upgrades are less than \$2,000, Nolin RECC will not pay any differences to member
- Winner agrees to be photographed and interviewed by Nolin RECC for advertising purposes
- Winners must redeem prizes within six months of notification
- Nolin RECC employees and directors and their immediate families are not eligible to enter contest
- Past recipients are not eligible to enter the contest

NOLIN RECC's HOME ENERGY MAKEOVER APPLICATION

* ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED

Name _____ Spouse's name _____

Service address _____

Account number _____ E-mail address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Deadline for entry is November 30, 2011.

I want to receive e-mails from Nolin RECC about programs, products, services, and events, including information about my account.

I want to receive text messages from Nolin RECC about programs, products, services, and events, including information about my account.

member's signature



(270) 765-6153 ● emergency number: (270) 769-6396 ● e-mail: service@nolinrecc.com ● www.nolinrecc.com

Touchstone Energy Honor Flight

The Touchstone Energy Honor Flight is scheduled for take-off October 22, 2011. If you are a WWII veteran and would like a seat on this flight that will take you and your personal guardian to see the World War II Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Vietnam War Memorial, and the Iwo Jima Monument, please contact Nolin by September 16, 2011.

Nolin, along with 15 other Kentucky rural electric cooperatives served by East Kentucky Power Cooperative, is sponsoring the one-day trip for 35 WWII veterans from various armed forces. While in Washington, the veterans will be greeted by various government officials.

A random drawing will determine the recipient of this complimentary trip. All Nolin RECC members who served in World War II and physically able to travel are encouraged to call Patsy Whitehead at (270) 765-6153 to place their name in the drawing.



Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives 

Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Electric Rates

The following rates and charges for the consumers of Nolin Rural Electric Cooperative were in effect as of June 1, 2011.

(kwh=kilowatt-hour)

SCHEDULE 1		SCHEDULE 4 – Industrial	
Residential, Farm, Non-Farm, Trailers & Mobile Homes		Demand Charge	
Rates:		Per Kilowatt of Billing Per Month	\$4.95
Customer Charge	\$9.04 per month	Energy Charge	
All kwh Charge	.08598 per kwh	First 3,500 kwh per month	.08248
The minimum monthly charge for single-phase service is \$8.69.		Next 6,500 kwh per month	.06789
		Over 10,000 kwh per month	.06410
SCHEDULE 2		SCHEDULE 5 – Rural Lighting	
Commercial, Small Power, Single-Phase & Three-Phase Service		High-pressure Sodium	
Rates:		100-Watt	75 kwh \$10.06
Customer Charge	\$16.82 per month	FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE	
All kwh Charge	.09274 per kwh	All rates are applicable to the Fuel Adjustment Clause and may be increased or decreased by an amount per kwh equal to the fuel adjustment amount per kwh as billed by the wholesale power supplier plus an allowance for line losses. The allowance for line losses will not exceed 10% and is based on a 12-month moving average of such losses. This fuel clause is subject to all other applicable provisions as set out in 807 KAR 5:056.	
The minimum monthly charge for single-phase service is \$16.18.			
SCHEDULE 3 — Large Power			
Customer Charge	\$28.50 per month		
Demand Charge			
Per Kilowatt of Billing Demand Per Month	\$4.95		
Energy Charge			
First 2,500 kwh per month	.07845		
Next 12,500 kwh per month	.07337		
Over 15,000 kwh per month	.07184		

Capitol Students

Nolin sends five high school students to Washington, DC



Nolin RECC is receiving a lot of attention at our local high schools. We've been told time and time again that the Nolin Washington Youth Tour program is one of the best opportunities offered to high school juniors.

Typically, the co-op receives several applications for the week-long all-expense-paid trip. This year, 17 students applied for one of five seats on a chartered bus heading to DC on June 10.

Each participant was required to visit the Nolin office to take a quiz on cooperatives and complete a short personal interview. In addition, the students submitted an essay on "My Life Without Electricity."

All students completing the application process were treated to a day in Frankfort to tour the Capitol building and the Kentucky Vietnam Memorial. Finally, five students earned the Washington trip based on their participation scores.

The Washington Youth Tour is an excellent way to learn while having fun. The five Nolin delegates joined about 80 other high school juniors from across the state as they toured historic

monuments and museums and learned how our government operates. In addition, the group met with their elected representatives in the U.S. House and Senate to discuss the process of government and mounting concerns that affect our country. The weeklong trip provided students opportunities to learn firsthand what it is like to be involved in politics, community service, and today's pressing issues.

While in Washington, the Kentucky group was joined by almost 1,500 other high school students from across the United States. The activity is part of a nationwide youth program sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Arlington, Virginia.

These five students became close friends during the Washington Youth Tour. Posing for a picture after returning home from the DC trip are (left to right) Braden Proffitt, Jonathan Haws, Noah Wiersema, Kristen Penning, and Natalie Smith.

Each participant in the Washington Youth Tour competition was asked to write an essay on “My Life without Electricity.” Here are a few lines from each of the Youth Tour students’ essays.



“How amazing is it that I can see my newborn cousin, who lives thousands of miles away, with full clarity on my home computer monitor? Electricity is, in a sense, not only powering my community, but also powering the connections I have with my friends and family.”

Jonathan Haws



“Electricity is like the imaginary friend many of us grew up with – always there, always helping, and always making everyday tasks easier; yet never demanding anything in return. Thanks to my electric cooperative, I know I can count on this wonderful resource for many years to come.”

Kristen Penning



“I remember when my dad and I delivered kerosene heaters to elderly members of our community during the ice storm of 2009 so they would not be without heat. So even though I do take electricity for granted and don’t always realize just how much of my life is impacted by it, I do know how lucky I am to have it. Thank you, Nolin, for the service you provide!”

Braden Proffitt



“People back in the day were forced to do everything manually, as opposed to today when we expect instant gratification. If our ancestors could see how our lives are now, it would blow their minds. What is even more fascinating, though, is that technology is only growing more and more advanced.”

Natalie Smith



“Electricity is the undeniable backbone that holds up all aspects of my daily life. Without it, my life would be a hollow shell of what it is today. It would change the way I communicate with, commute to, and perceive the people and the natural world around me.”

Noah Wiersema

Interested in applying?

Applicants for the Washington Youth Tour must be juniors in high school and their parents or legal guardians must be a member of the co-op and live on Nolin RECC lines. The process is very simple and includes a brief essay, quiz, and personal interview. Watch for next year’s application in the February 2012 *Nolin News*.



The five Nolin RECC Washington Youth Tour students are featured on the cover of Kentucky Living. The 2011 delegates are (left to right) Kristen Penning, Braden Proffitt, Jonathan Haws, Noah Wiersema, and Natalie Smith.

A Smart Investment

Nolin RECC 2011 Scholarship Recipients

Six local students are attending college this fall with a little help from Nolin RECC. This year, Nolin awarded \$6,000 in college scholarships to students whose parents or legal guardians are members of Nolin. We also award a \$1,000 scholarship to an adult who is going back to school after spending time away from the classroom.

The selection process for awarding scholarships gets harder every year. There are so many outstanding students in our community who deserve consideration for a scholarship. More and more young people are spending time helping to improve their community. In addition, they are excelling in advanced-level classes and most are participating in extracurricular activities.

The 2011 Nolin RECC scholarship recipients are Lauren Kinser, Sterling Lewis, Kayla McGhee, Rita Rowe, Richard Rowland, and Alexis Uhl.

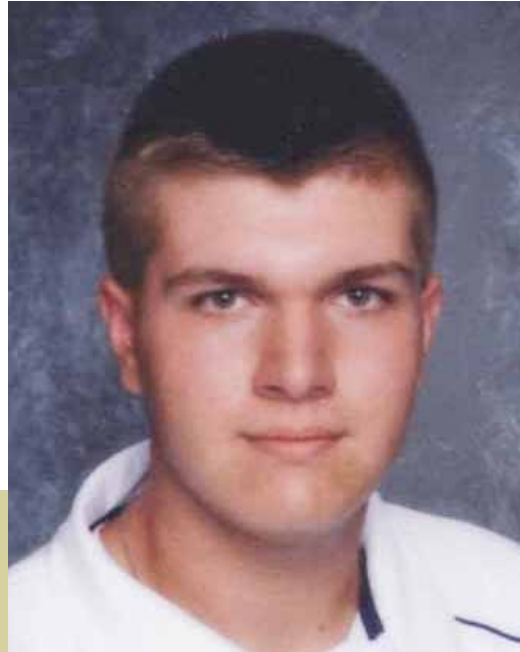


Lauren Kinser a 2011 graduate of Central Hardin High School who is now enrolled at Lindsey Wilson College, wants to eventually attend dental school at the University of Louisville. While in high school, Lauren was active in dance, debate, and drama while achieving honor roll status. Her parents are Anthony and Shirley Kinser of Elizabethtown.



Sterling Lewis enrolled at the University of Kentucky after graduating from North Hardin High School in May. He is looking over his career options, but says he most likely will major in electrical engineering. He also has a lifelong desire to serve in the armed forces. Sterling's parents are Kevin and Debera Lewis of Radcliff.





Rita Rowe of Radcliff received the Nolin Continuing Education Scholarship. She and her husband, Jacie, have four children. She attends Elizabethtown Community College and Western Kentucky University taking a full course load of business classes. Mrs. Rowe hopes to obtain her master's degree in business and work as a human resource specialist.

Richard Rowland is a 2011 graduate of Elizabethtown High School. He is enrolled at Elizabethtown Community and Technical College where he is pursuing a degree in secondary education. While in high school, Richard was a member of the football team – as a player and manager. His parents are Richard and Jennifer Rowland of Elizabethtown.

Kayla McGhee is attending Morehead State University to study animal science. A graduate of John Hardin High School, Kayla plans to earn her degree in veterinary medicine. Kayla received distinguished scores on the math portion of Kentucky State Testing. Her parents are John and Norma McGhee of Rineyville.



Alexis Uhl is a 2011 graduate of LaRue County High School and is currently enrolled at Campbellsville University where she is working toward a degree in business management and Christian missions. Alexis plans to eventually earn a degree in social work. Her parents are Brian and Julie Uhl of Hodgenville.

We've Got Your \$25 Number! \$25

WIN \$25 Worth of FREE Electricity

Nolin News features a contest called "We've Got Your Number." Hidden inside this issue are two randomly selected member account numbers. If you spot your account number, contact the Member Services Department at 765-6153, and win a \$25 CREDIT on your electric bill. You must identify your number and call by the 15th day of the month's issue containing your number. Account numbers could be anywhere in your *Nolin News*!

New Member Credits

All members signing up for new service with Nolin receive a short survey. Members who return the completed survey to Nolin are automatically eligible to win a \$20 credit on their electric bill. Each month, one name is drawn and a lucky Nolin member receives a bill credit on their next statement. Congratulations to our latest winner, Marcy G. Horn, of Cecilia.

Online payments

Access your Nolin RECC account through our Web site at www.nolinrecc.com. Click on "YourAccount" to check your consumption history and make payments by debit card, Visa, or MasterCard. To apply for budget billing and automatic draft online, click on "Residential Bill Payment."

Call before you dig!
Because underground service continues from the transformer to your home, you should never dig anywhere in your yard without first calling 811 to find out where utility lines are buried. To learn more about how you can safely beautify the area around your transformer, contact Nolin RECC at (270) 765-6153.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

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The Nolin RECC office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 2011.

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