

**YOUR HELP NEEDED AS U.S. SENATE CONSIDERS
BILL THAT WOULD RAISE ELECTRIC COSTS**

In September the U.S. Senate is scheduled to consider climate change legislation that would significantly raise electric rates in Kentucky. It's called the Waxman-Markey bill.

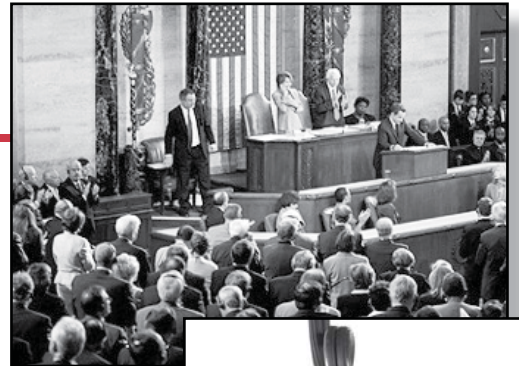
This bill seeks to address climate change and will increase the cost of coal-fired electricity beginning in 2012. Unfortunately, in its present form, the Waxman-Markey bill would result in Kentucky having one of the largest increases in electric costs of any state because of our dependence on coal. I hope you'll join with me and make your voice heard to help prevent that from happening by contacting our senators through a national campaign called "Our Energy, Our Future."

Because the bill is so complex and has changed so much, we still don't know its full impact. We do know one thing: the present form of the Waxman-Markey bill would raise your electric rates. The bill places a "cap" on CO2 (carbon dioxide) emissions, and complying with these requirements would be costly to utilities in Kentucky. Wall Street speculators would have a hand in setting our electricity prices here in Kentucky.

If Congress passes this "cap-and-trade" plan, our electric bills are sure to rise. Residential power bills in Kentucky could increase hundreds of dollars each year, depending on the final content of the legislation. An average industrial customer – including manufacturers that employ thousands of Kentuckians – could see increases costing hundreds of thousands of dollars more per year.

As a member-owned, not-for-profit cooperative, our concern has always been to maintain affordable rates for members. With the economy already under stress, I'm concerned about more jobs leaving Kentucky, and the country, due to these mandates from Washington.

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Mickey Miller
President & CEO

If you share my concerns about the Waxman-Markey legislation raising your electric bill, I hope you will join the “Our Energy, Our Future” campaign. Please ask our senators to fight for a bill that is:

Fair –

Climate change legislation needs to recognize regional differences in how electricity is produced.

Affordable –

Any climate change plan must keep electricity rates affordable for all Americans.

Achievable –

Climate change goals must be realistic to ensure long-term success.

To join this effort, please go to www.ourenergy.coop. Just click where it says “Join the campaign.” For those who don’t have Internet service, please call Nolin RECC at 270-765-6153 and ask us to voice your concerns to Congress.

WHERE ARE YOUR ENERGY DOLLARS GOING?

Do you want to know how much electricity it takes to power your home? You may be surprised to find out how much you would save on your electric bill by changing out that old refrigerator.

There is no better time than NOW to reduce your energy consumption. One of the easiest ways to save on electricity costs is to make your home more energy efficient.

Nolin members can log onto www.nolinrecc.com and click on “energy savings” to access the “Home Energy Calculator”. Just answer a few questions on this Web site to find out how small changes in your home can add up to big savings.

As always, Nolin RECC offers free home energy audits to members. All you have to do is schedule an appointment with Nolin RECC Energy Management Coordinator Todd Drake. Ask Todd about Nolin rebate programs that offer members incentives to reduce air leaks by caulking and adding insulation. Nolin also offers rebates on energy efficient heating and cooling equipment.

Start reducing your energy consumption today by calling Todd Drake at 270-765-6153 for a **FREE** home energy audit.

Sincerely,



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