

INTER-COUNTY ENERGY

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the Power Behind Your Power

Lineworker Appreciation Day | April 10, 2023



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REMINDER: Scholarship application deadline is April 19

Can you dig it? Call 811 first!

Have you ever come home to find painted lines or little colored flags near your property?

Various colored flags identify what lies beneath the ground, and if you see flags it's possible your neighbor has called 811 to have underground utilities identified. If the flags are red, that means electricity lines are buried underneath.

There are all types of lines and pipes buried beneath the surface of the earth, and the flags on the surface indicate service lines for water, electricity and natural gas. So when you start planning to dig anywhere on your property, call 811 a few days before you break ground. Utility professionals will be dispatched to your home or business to determine the location of underground lines.

When you make the free call to 811 before you dig, you'll help prevent unintended consequences such as injury to you or your family, damage to your property, utility service outages to the entire neighborhood and potential fines and repair costs.

Picking up the phone and calling 811 before you dig is the easy part. The hard part is getting the shovel out and going to work after your underground line inspection is complete.

Inter-County Energy is concerned for your safety. This spring, call 811 before you dig and be safe. Every day, the board of directors and management of



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Inter-County Energy strive to provide safe and reliable service at a reasonable rate and to manage your cooperative with our members' best interest in mind.

Community Action Local Contact Numbers

Call your local office today!

- Lincoln: (606) 365-2312
- Mercer: (859) 734-9549
- Garrard: (859) 792-3422
- Marion: (270) 692-6411
- Boyle: (859) 236-2955
- Casey: (270) 343-4600

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Inter-County Energy will be closed Friday, April 7, in observance of Good Friday.

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Always reliable

Common sense solutions are more important than ever

OUR MISSION

The mission of Inter-County Energy Cooperative is to provide long-term valued electrical energy and services to our members through a culture of safety, accountability, innovation, integrity and commitment to community.

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Born this month in 1777, Henry Clay was known as “The Great Compromiser.”

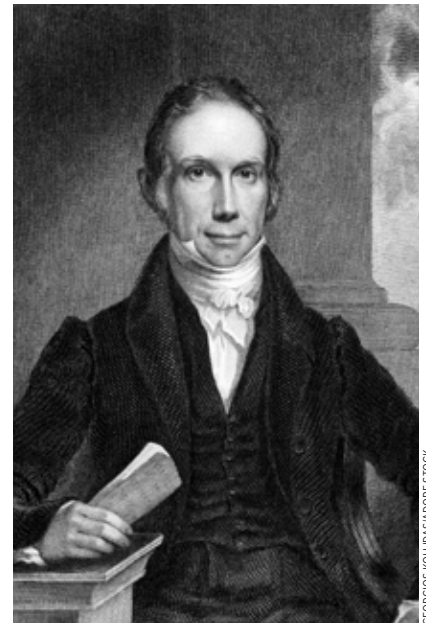
It might sound like a put-down to modern ears, but at the time, Clay’s nickname was a tribute to his genius for getting things done. Remembered as one of Kentucky’s greatest politicians, Clay certainly knew how to stand firm where it mattered—he supported abolition in Kentucky in the 1790s—but he also knew how to work with other viewpoints to accomplish larger goals.

Clay’s reputation as a dealmaker hinged on his ability to appeal to common sense. It was an unusual talent in his own time. It’s rare today, too, and just as important as ever.

Inter-County Energy will never compromise on our core principles. These include delivering you safe, reliable electricity at the lowest possible cost, advocating for your interests as an owner-member and serving the community we belong to. Those are our values, and we’re sticking to them.

In our fast-changing energy world, however, there are some places where compromise would be appropriate. Unfortunately, there are also extreme points of view that take a “my way or the highway” approach—with disastrous results.

Look at electric service reliability, for example. Many Kentuckians faced rolling blackouts in December, showing us how political decisions made in Frankfort and in Washington, D.C., can lead to real consequences for the end consumer. The push to incorporate new sources of energy like solar and wind must be balanced with the



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need for dispatchable energy sources—like coal, natural gas and nuclear—that can be ready at a moment’s notice.

Demand for electricity continues to rise, and it’s more important than ever to make energy decisions based on reality rather than political agendas. As your energy advocate, Inter-County Energy is a leader in this conversation. Keep reading *Kentucky Living* for more on reliability in the months ahead. It’s a topic that will only grow in importance.

There are some who demand perfect solutions with no steps in between. The art of compromise suggests another way—working toward future goals without ignoring today’s needs.

Henry Clay said it best: “Nothing human is perfect.... (Do not) reject the practicable in the idle pursuit after the unattainable.”