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### **Prepare for spring storm season**

he first week of March is designated Severe Weather Awareness Week in Kentucky. Inter-County Energy urges our members to take this opportunity to renew emergency plans and emergency supply kits before the spring storm season arrives.

"Here in Inter-County Energy's service area, we've witnessed first-hand the damage and disruption extreme weather can cause, but being weather aware and prepared can help us fare better and recover quicker," says Bo McGuffey, the co-op's safety coordinator.

Hazardous weather events sometimes lead to extended power outages, McGuffey says. "We urge our members to be proactive in preparing for power interruptions, especially for those who depend on electric medical equipment."

Use this checklist to update protections for your family in the event of an extended outage.

- 1. Replenish emergency supplies. Restock your emergency supply kit and store it in an easy-to-find place. Find a supply list at www.ready.gov.
- 2. Update plans for medically fragile family members. Those reliant on inhome, electricity-dependent medical equipment should have a backup power option. Refill prescriptions and have medicine on hand. Have an





available cooler and ice for refrigerated medicines.

- 3. Review your emergency plan. Every household member should know the plan.
- 4. Check connections. Follow Inter-County Energy on Facebook to stay informed about outages and power restoration. Update contacts for family and friends (via text, social media or messaging app). Ensure contact information is updated for microchipped pets.
- 5. Store important documents. Add newly acquired documents (birth certificates, property deeds, etc.) to those already stored in a safe place

away from home (bank safe deposit box, etc.)

- 6. Prepare the generator. Stock up on fuel for a portable generator. Use the owner's manual to test a standby generator's functions.
- 7. Stash some cash. Electronic card readers and cash machines may not work during a power outage.

Visit Inter-County Energy's website and or Facebook for more information on preparing for and coping with power outages, including tips for medically fragile patients, generators, storm safety and power restoration.

## **Inter-County Energy Rate Schedule**

Inter-County Energy Rate Schedule Effective October 1, 2021	Customer Charge	Per kWh Charge	Per kW Charge
Residential			
Schedule 1-Farm/Home	\$ 15.67	\$ 0.10719	
Schedule 1-Prepay Service Prepay Service Fee	\$ 15.67 \$ 8.20	\$ 0.10719	
Schedule NM-Net Metering	\$ 15.67	\$ 0.10719	
Schedule 1-A/ETS		\$ 0.07391	
Schedule 2 Non-Residential (0 to 49 kW) Small Commercial/Small Power (Excess charge over 10 kW)	\$ 18.56	\$ 0.09843	\$ 6.03
Schedule 4 Large Power Rate (LPR) (50 to 499 kW)	\$ 32.64	\$ 0.08026	\$ 6.03
Schedule 5 All Electric School Rate	\$ 32.64	\$ 0.09843	

<b>Outdoor Lighting Service - Security Lights</b>	Per lamp per month	
Schedule 6		
107,800 Lumen Directional Floodlight	\$ 43.49*	
27,500 Lumen Directional Floodlight	\$ 15.90*	
50,000 Lumen Directional Floodlight	\$ 22.95*	
27,500 Lumen Cobra Head Light	\$ 14.91*	
9,550 Lumen Decorative Colonial Post	\$ 18.11*	
4,000 Lumen Decorative Colonial Post	\$ 13.84*	
7,000 Lumen Security Light	\$ 12.09*	
9,500 Lumen Security Light	\$ 11.39*	
6,000 Lumen Security LED Light	\$ 10.21*	
Pole charges / Add. Pole required	\$ 5.79*	

\* Above prices are for installations on existing poles.

#### FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

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 percent and is based on a 12-month moving average of such losses. The fuel clause is subject to all other applicable provisions as set out in 807 KAR 5:056.

Rate Schedule	Customer Charge	Per kWh Charge	Per kW Charge
Industrial Rate Schedule B-1 (500 to 4,999 kW) Per kW in excess of contract demand	\$ 623.64	\$ 0.06030	\$ 7.39 \$ 10.29
Industrial Rate Schedule B-2 (5,000 to 9,999 kW) Per kW in excess of contract demand	\$ 1,246.03	\$ 0.05452	\$  7.39 \$ 10.29
Industrial Rate Schedule B-3 (10,000 kW or higher) Per kW in excess of contract demand	\$ 1,246.03	\$ 0.05335	\$ 7.39 \$ 10.29
Industrial Rate Schedule C-1 (500 to 4,999 kW)	\$ 623.64	\$ 0.062764	\$ 7.39
Industrial Rate Schedule C-2 (5,000 to 9,999 kW)	\$ 1,246.03	\$ 0.059014	\$ 7.39
Industrial Rate Schedule C-3 (10,000 kW or higher)	\$ 1,246.03	\$ 0.055264	\$ 7.39
Industrial Rate Schedule IND G	\$ 5,726.70	\$ 0.051840	\$ 7.30

#### ENVIROWATT

**Renewable Resource Power Service**—Retail members may participate in the program by contributing monthly as much as they like in \$2.75 increments (e.g., \$2.75, \$5.50, \$8.25 or more per month). The retail member may allocate a "Renewable Energy Program" contribution to a type or types of renewable energy offered by the Envirowatts program (solar, wind, hydroelectric or landfill gas). Funds contributed by retail members are not refundable. **Standard Rider**—This Renewable Resource Power Service is a rider to all currently applicable rate schedules. The purpose of this rider is to provide the consumer with a renewable source of energy that may be considered more environmentally friendly.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY SURCHARGE**

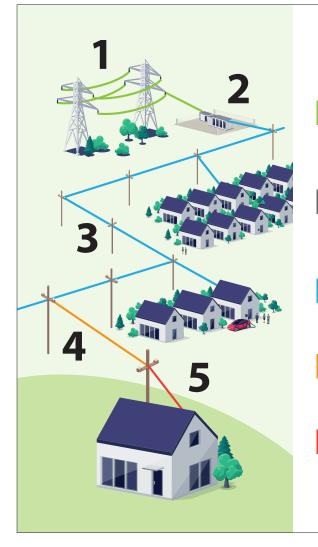
The Environmental Cost Recovery Surcharge will be applicable to all electric rate schedules offered by Inter-County Energy. The monthly billing amount under each of the schedules, to which this mechanism is applicable including the fuel clause, shall be increased or decreased by the amount of the environmental surcharge billed by East Kentucky Power Cooperative to the distribution cooperative. The pass through mechanism used by East Kentucky Power Cooperative shall be the base/current approach.



Don't forget to change your clocks on Sunday, March 9.



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## **Restoring Power**

#### High-Voltage Transmission Lines

Transmission towers that supply power to substations (and thousands of members) rarely fail. But when damaged, these facilities must be repaired before other parts of the system can operate.

#### Distribution Substation

Each substation serves hundreds or thousands of members. When a major outage occurs, line crews inspect substations to determine if problems stem from transmission lines feeding into the substation, the substation itself or if problems exist down the line.

#### Main Distribution Lines

If the problem cannot be isolated at a substation, distribution lines are checked. These lines carry power to large groups of members in communities or housing developments.

#### Tap Lines

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If local outages persist, tap lines are inspected. These lines deliver power to transformers, either mounted on poles or placed on pads for underground service, outside businesses, schools and homes.

#### Individual Homes

If your home remains without power, the service line between a transformer and your residence may need to be repaired. Always call to report an outage to help line crews isolate local issues.

### It's not too early to think about air conditioning

he comfortable spring weather is more likely to nudge you to open your windows than to turn on the air conditioner—and that makes this the perfect time to make sure your air conditioner is in shape for the summer heat that's just a few months away.

The best time to service your home's air conditioning system is when you don't need it. If you put it off until it's 90 degrees outdoors, you could be dealing with some down time that can leave your home uncomfortable.

Annual service is important because your technician will lubricate and clean moving parts and check for—and repair potential problems. That will make it more likely that your system will run smoothly all summer.

Choose an A/C technician who is licensed by the state. Chances are the same tech can come back in the fall to tune up your heating system.





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#### **OUR MISSION**

Inter-County Energy accomplishes our daily mission by providing energy and services to our members through a culture of Safety, Accountability, Integrity, Innovation and Commitment to Community.

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From the President/CEO



### **Winning traditions**

Inter-County Energy and Wildcats basketball share common bonds

hen the calendar flips to the year's third month, University of Kentucky basketball fans know it's time to get serious. Big Blue Nation, as the UK fanbase is known, revs up for another March Madness experience. Here at Inter-County Energy, we're focused on another form of madness that begins this month: spring storm season.

At first glance, UK basketball and the co-op seem to have little in common. But take a closer look. Each has a well-deserved reputation for winning.

Adolph Rupp began his 41 seasons of coaching University of Kentucky men's basketball in 1930. By 1933 the Wildcats were ranked the nation's best.

Around the same time, rural electric co-ops were getting their start thanks to Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal federal legislation. Inter-County Energy was among them, forming in 1938 to serve farmers living in Boyle, Garrard and Marion counties. Our early victories came in the form of setting poles and stringing power lines in the rugged Kentucky landscape to energize rural homes and farms.

Those early successes would have been forgotten, though, if not for the "winning seasons" each has recorded in the decades since. Rupp preached that excellence is achieved through precision, dedication and innovation. This philosophy established a performance standard that has stood the test



of time, earning the Wildcats more alltime victories than any other college men's program in the nation.

We operate with a similar mindset at Inter-County Energy. The electrical grid reliability and resilience our members have come to know and expect—our winning traditions—are achieved through employees' unyielding commitment to hard work and dogged attention to even the smallest details. The result: reliability for our members.

As you click the remote to watch this year's edition of March Madness, I hope you'll take a moment to think about your co-op team. We'll never be hoisting a championship banner, but our winning attitude can't be matched. You can always count on us to keep the power flowing even when storms roll through. Go, team!