

INTER-COUNTY ENERGY

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From the President/CEO

Back to school

Class is always in session at Inter-County Energy

When I was a kid, there was nothing better than summer break—warm weather, swimming, family cookouts and long, lazy days. But as much as I loved break, there was something exciting about going back to school, too. I looked forward to seeing friends and moving into a new grade—and as I grew older, I learned to enjoy the challenge of learning something new.

This month, Kentucky kids from kindergarten through high school will head back to the classroom. Others will enroll in college or technical training programs, and still others will pursue advanced degrees or certifications. Back-to-school month is an annual reminder that learning should never stop—and that it's good for all of us, at any age.

Inter-County Energy supports education throughout our communities. For our youngest students, we share information about how electricity works using hands-on demonstrations to reinforce safety principles. As they get older, students learn more about the cooperative model through career days and opportunities like the youth

tours to Frankfort and Washington, D.C. And because we know today's students are tomorrow's leaders, we are also proud to offer scholarship opportunities after high school.

Through your *Kentucky Living* magazine, Inter-County Energy offers educational material for all ages, even those of us who, like me, might not have been in the classroom in a long time. We strive to keep you up to date on issues affecting your electric service, and we also communicate regularly about business matters so that you understand how your cooperative is working on your behalf.

At Inter-County Energy, we know that a learner's mindset can even save lives, especially when it comes to electricity. Our dedicated lineworkers constantly improve their skills as part of our safety culture. Continual learning helps ensure safe and reliable service for our consumer-members—and it also helps ensure that our hardworking crews come home safe. This commitment goes beyond the job, too, as we offer tips in *Kentucky Living* and on



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our social media channels to help you and your loved ones stay safe.

Education is part of our mission at Inter-County Energy, and we're honored to support many kinds of learning for all ages. Wherever you are in your educational journey, I hope you find time to learn something new this month.

President/CEO
Jerry Carter



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A Touchstone Energy Cooperative

Inter-County student sees nation's heritage up close

Photos: Tim Webb

Samuel Fielder represents co-op on 2026 Washington Youth Tour

Samuel Fielder returned from Washington, D.C., with more than memories of historic buildings and famous landmarks. The Garrard County High School senior came home with a clearer sense of citizenship and the role young people can play in the future of their communities and country.

Fielder was sponsored by Inter-County Energy on the Washington Youth Tour, a weeklong experience coordinated by Kentucky Electric Cooperatives and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. The program brings together rising young

leaders from electric cooperative communities to experience American history, civic engagement and the cooperative commitment to community.

"The Washington Youth Tour gave me the chance to get a front row seat to our nation's heritage," Fielder says. "I left feeling inspired and hopeful for what we can accomplish together as young Americans."

The Kentucky delegation's week began with visits to Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and George Washington's Mount Vernon before students continued to Washington, D.C.

On Capitol Hill, students were engaged and appreciative of the opportunity to discuss important issues with congressional staff members and U.S. Sen. Rand Paul. They spoke up for electric cooperatives, asking about FEMA reform and how to make sure Kentucky co-ops are adequately served by FEMA. They also asked about artificial intelligence and the nation's future.

The week also included a walking tour of the memorials on the National Mall, stops at the Smithsonian museums, the White House Visitor Center,



the World War I Memorial, the Holocaust Museum and the National Air and Space Museum.

One of the most solemn moments came at Arlington National Cemetery, where the Kentucky students watched the Changing of the Guard and members of the delegation laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

“It is a privilege to spend a week in Washington, D.C., with some of Kentucky’s brightest young leaders,” says Mallory Wafzig, the statewide association’s manager of cooperative outreach. “As they walk in the footsteps of our nation’s founders and experience our republic firsthand, they are inspired to lead, serve and make a difference in their own communities.”

Wafzig thanked the chaperones who helped lead and support the students throughout the week, notably Inter-County Energy’s April and Rudy Burgess.



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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CORRECTED NOTICE

Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation ("Inter-County Energy") intends to propose a new tariff, Farm and Home Service - Schedule 1 - Inclining Block ("IB") by filing the new tariff with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") on or after July 1, 2026. Inter-County Energy will request that the new tariff and the new rates associated with the new tariff become effective on or after August 1, 2026.

The new tariff will be a voluntary tariff for members currently served under Farm and Home Service - Rate Schedule 1 ("Schedule 1") that have low usage agricultural buildings; including, barns, dairy barn, garages, gates, grain bins, silos, and water wells/pumps. Members must agree to one-year minimum term to take service under this rate schedule.

Inter-County is only proposing the new tariff and the new rates associated with the new voluntary tariff. There are no existing rates and the proposed rates for the new tariff are set forth below:

MONTHLY RATE

Facility Charge	\$16.16 per month
Energy Charge per kWh	
0-300	\$0.07261
301-500	\$0.11057
Over 500	\$0.13778

Inter-County Energy does not propose revisions to any other tariffs or schedules not listed above.

Additional information, links, and a copy of Inter-County Energy's notice concerning the proposed new tariff and a copy of the new proposed tariff can be found at Inter-County Energy's principal office (1009 Hustonville Road, Danville, Kentucky 40423) and its website (www.intercountyenergy.net). Any person may also examine the tariff filing and related documents which Inter-County Energy has filed with the Commission on the Commission's website at <https://psc.ky.gov>, or at the Commission's office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its office located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing. The Commission's phone number is (502) 564-3940 and its website is <http://psc.ky.gov>.

The new tariff contained in this notice is the tariff and rates proposed by Inter-County Energy, but the Commission may order rates or changes to the tariff that differ from the proposed rates and the tariff contained in this notice.

Comments regarding this tariff filing may be submitted to the Commission by mail to: Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or through its website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.



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