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## Your co-op is coming to your town

September 23 will be a busy day for Jackson Energy employees when we host seven Member Appreciation Day events throughout our service area.

Members can stop by and pick up their bucket and bulb from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. all on the same day. This year's bucket will include an LED lightbulb for each registered member.

Members will also be able to register without getting out of their vehicle. We will offer drive-thru registration at every location.

The day will conclude with the Jackson Energy annual business meeting at our McKee District Office in Jackson County. The business meeting will begin at 2 p.m. and will include drawings for cash door prizes. Members must be present to win the cash drawings.

New this year—every member who registers (regardless of location) will be entered to win a \$100 gift card. Gift card winners will be announced the following week and the winners will be able to pick up their gift card at our nearest office drive-thru.

*We appreciate our members and look forward to seeing you soon.*

## MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

Thursday, September 23  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*We invite you to stop by any of the seven locations:*

Jackson County - McKee District Office

Clay County - Manchester Office

Estill County - Meade's Do-It Center

Laurel County - London District Office

Lee County - Beattyville District Office

Owsley County - Booneville United Methodist Church

Rockcastle County - Renfro Valley

*We appreciate our members and want to say thank you!*

Annual Business Meeting  
2 p.m.  
McKee District Office



## SPOTLIGHT

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Carol Wright

### MAIN OFFICE ADDRESS

115 Jackson Energy Lane  
McKee, Kentucky 40447

### VISIT US ONLINE

[www.jacksonenergy.com](http://www.jacksonenergy.com)  
[www.facebook.com/JacksonEnergy](https://www.facebook.com/JacksonEnergy)  
Twitter - @jacksonenergy

### REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### OFFICES

KY HWY 290, McKee  
KY HWY 229, London  
KY HWY 11, Beattyville  
Garrard Shopping Center, Manchester

### CONSUMER SERVICES

Headquarters - 606-364-1000  
or Toll Free 1-800-262-7480

### PAYMENT KIOSK

Peg's Food Mart, Mt. Vernon  
Quickie Market, Manchester  
E.C. Porter's IGA, London  
Jackson Energy District Office,  
London  
Jack's IGA, Beattyville  
Town & Country, Annville  
Rite Kwik Market, Burning Springs  
Fill-Ups Gas & Grocery,  
Clover Bottom

Jackson Energy

*Working for You*

# Affordable electricity powers our quality of life

**M**ost of us use electricity, either directly or indirectly, at all times. Because electricity is so abundant and available with the simple flip of a switch, it's easy to take it for granted.

According to the Energy Information Agency (EIA), the typical U.S. household now uses more air conditioning, appliances and consumer electronics than ever before. The average home also contains 10 or more internet-connected devices. Considering everything that is powered by electricity, it's no wonder why we occasionally might wince at our monthly bill. But keep in mind, it's no longer just the "light bill."

Electricity powers our life. From the infrastructure of your home (appliances, water heater and HVAC system) to charging your smartphones, computers, TV and Wi-Fi router, your energy bill covers so much more than lighting.

Today, there is more demand for electricity than ever before. At home, in schools and business, and in commercial sectors such as transportation, the need for electricity is increasing.

Typically when demand goes up, so too does the price, as is the case with most goods or services, like cable or even your favorite specialty coffee. However, that's not as true with electricity.

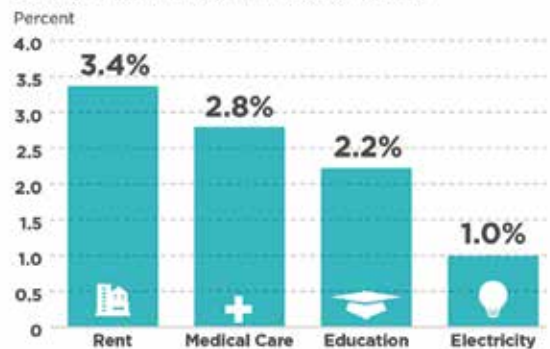
Over the last five years, the cost of rent increased 3.4%; medical care increased 2.8%; and education increased 2.2%. But the cost of electricity only increased 1%. Considering all the ways we depend on electricity, it still remains a great value.

So, the next time you're enjoying your favorite podcast, TV series or movie, consider the

## ELECTRICITY REMAINS A GOOD VALUE

The cost of powering your home rises slowly when compared to other common expenses. Looking at price increases over the last five years, it's easy to see electricity remains a good value!

Average Annual Price Increase 2015-2020



Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Consumer Price Index

value of electricity and how it enhances your quality of life.

We care about you, the members we serve, and understand that electricity is more than a commodity—it's a necessity. That's why Jackson Energy will continue working hard to power your life, reliably and affordably.



Carol Wright  
President & CEO

# 2021 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OFFICIAL NOTICE



**DISTRICT 7**  
**Dr. Timothy Bobrowski**



**DISTRICT 8**  
**Dr. James T. Cundiff**



**DISTRICT 9**  
**Keith Binder**

## Members:

The annual business meeting of the members of the Jackson Energy Cooperative will be held at the Co-op Farm, 6.5 miles south of McKee, Kentucky, on September 23, 2021, at 2 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend and participate in the activities of your cooperative. The agenda of the business session will be as follows:

1. Report on the number of members present in person in order to determine the existence of a quorum.
2. Appoint a secretary for the meeting.
3. Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication or mailing thereof, or the waiver or waivers of notice of the meeting, as the case may be.
4. Reading or waiver of reading, and approval of the unapproved minutes of the previous meeting(s) of the members and the taking of necessary action thereon.
5. Presentation and consideration of, and action upon, reports of officers, directors and committees.
6. Report on the nomination of directors by committee or petition.
7. Election of directors.
8. Unfinished business.
9. New business.
10. Adjournment.

In connection with the election of directors scheduled for this meeting, the following members, whose names shall be placed on the official ballot, have been nominated for director by the Committee on Nominations appointed by the Board of Directors pursuant to the official bylaws: District 7—Timothy Bobrowski, P.O. Box 372, Booneville, KY 41314; District 8—James T. Cundiff, P.O. Box 203, Beattyville, KY 41311; and District 9—Keith Binder, 3325 Somerset Road, London, KY 40741.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Binder', with a horizontal line underneath.

Keith Binder, Secretary  
Jackson Energy Cooperative



# NO ESSAY SCHOLARSHIPS

High school seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or trade school in the fall of 2022 are invited to apply—no essay required

Applications will be accepted September 1–November 30, 2021

Applicants must apply online or complete this form to be considered for the scholarships.

1. Applicants, their parents or legal guardian must be a Jackson Energy Cooperative member with their primary residence or business served by the cooperative.
2. Applicants for the scholarships must not be a relative of an employee or current/former director of Jackson Energy. A relative is defined as a person who by blood or in-law, including half, foster, step and adoptive kin, is either a spouse, child, grandchild, parent, grandparent, brother or sister.
3. Applicants shall not be a previous winner of the Jackson Energy Scholarship Essay Contest.
4. Jackson Energy Cooperative will award scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 to be made payable upon receipt of an invoice and class schedule to the institution indicating the student's name and student ID.
5. Applications submitted after the deadline (November 30, 2021) or not in accordance with these guidelines will not be considered.

**Student's Name:**

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**High School:**

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**Complete Home Address:**

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**Phone Number:**

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**Email Address:**

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**Name of Person  
(and relation) on the electric bill:**

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**Jackson Energy Account Number:**

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## 2 WAYS TO APPLY:

**ONLINE:** Apply online at [www.jacksonenergy.com/jackson-energy-essay-scholarship](http://www.jacksonenergy.com/jackson-energy-essay-scholarship)

**MAIL:** Complete application and return to:  
Jackson Energy Cooperative, Attn: Scholarships  
115 Jackson Energy Lane, McKee, KY 40447

