

Energy Partners

A monthly look at the happenings of and related to:



New-Mac Electric Cooperative

Your Touchstone Energy® Partner 

2023 New-Mac University Cooperative's free seminar series set for April

Our Member Services department is excited to kick off another year of our New-Mac University program. Your cooperative uses this opportunity to get face-to-face with those we serve.

Classes resume April 11 and 13 when students can take in the topic: "How Power Gets to Your Home & a Co-op Update"

New-Mac University is an ongoing free seminar series offered by the co-op. Each course of New-Mac University is independent of previous sessions. Participants may choose to attend whichever classes suit their interests and will not be behind if they missed other

offerings.

"How Power Gets to Your Home & a Co-op Update" will be an informative look into the step-by-step process of how electricity gets to your home. In addition to the distribution breakdown, we will also explain how power is restored during an outage. This New-Mac U

will then wrap up with a co-op update on the new elements regarding our newsletter and solar webpage. It's our hope that this will be a perfect platform for members to ask questions in relation to any cooperative services and provide feedback.

These topics will be featured April 11 at New-Mac's Neosho headquarters. The same class will be offered at the co-op's Anderson office on April 13. Classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. at both locations.

NEW-MAC UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION

Member Name(s) _____

Acct. # _____ Daytime Phone # _____

Number in Household Attending _____

We will be attending New-Mac University:

(circle which class you will attend)

**April 11
at Neosho**


**April 13
at Anderson**

 **Cut out and send in with your bill payment**

While New-Mac University courses are always free, the co-op does ask that members RSVP so that proper accommodations can be made. The class should take no more than 90 minutes. Refreshments will be made available.

Members may RSVP in the following ways:

- By filling out the form (above) and sending it in with your bill payment
- By calling our office at 417-451-1515 or 800-322-3849
- Or, by visiting newmac.com and completing a simple online registration form on the NMU webpage.



New-Mac UNIVERSITY


Class Topics:
How Power Gets to Your Home & a Co-op Update

6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 11 @ Neosho
6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 13 @ Anderson

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DO YOU KNOW A HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR THAT WOULD LIKE AN EXPENSE-PAID, WEEK-LONG TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C. OR, A THREE-DAY EXPERIENCE IN JEFFERSON CITY?

Visit newmac.com or call 417-451-1515 for more info about Youth Tour/CYCLE Contest

Stay away from downed lines

Heavy snow, ice and wind are all capable of bringing down power lines. New-Mac would like to remind everyone to stay away from downed power lines.

Please **don't** touch, attempt to move, or drive over downed lines. Also, **don't** touch anyone who is in contact with power lines.

Always report downed power lines to New-Mac Electric at 451-1515 or 800-322-3849.

Please don't lock us out

Remember, New-Mac Electric always needs to have access to your meter both for periodic inspections and in the event of an outage. So, make sure the co-op can get to your meter, and any existing lock arrangements with New-Mac are maintained.

Be safe, call before you dig

Digging in areas where there may be an underground electric line can be dangerous! So, before any project that requires digging, call the Missouri One Call System at 800-DIG-RITE, or you can dial 811. Please call three working days in advance.

Those who fail to make this call not only face the chance of electric shock – or even electrocution; they also will be held responsible for any repairs that may be necessary if a line is accidentally cut or damaged.

Generator safety is important

During extended power outages, reliable back-up electricity sources to keep you and your family warm are important. Generators are perfect if used correctly. To avoid serious health and safety issues for those closest to you and our linemen working to get power restored, proper installation is crucial. Being prepared and educated is the best way for you and our co-op crews to stay safe during outages.

Generators come in a variety of sizes. They can range from 500 watts up to several megawatts of output, and run on gasoline, diesel, propane or natural gas. The size of generator needed can be determined by totaling the wattage of the lights, appliances, devices, etc., and then add about 20 percent for the increased start-up power requirements.

A whole-house generator – one that is tied directly into your wiring – must have a double-throw transfer switch installed at your breaker panel by a qualified electrician. Without the switch, a generator can backfeed 240 volts to the transformer, where it is then stepped up to 7,200 volts and sent down the lines, creating a life-threatening situation for the linemen trying to restore your power.

The double-throw switch prevents the generator and power-supplier service from being connected at



the same time. It opens one connection in order to close the other.

Portable generators (usually with wheels) are smaller and can supply enough power for necessary applications but not the whole house. These generators also need a double-throw switch.

Another reason for having a qualified electrician hook up your generator is for the protection of everything you plan to have powered by it. Improperly connecting to the generator could damage all of your appliances, electronics, etc.

When weather threatens, generators can provide peace-of-mind, but they must be installed correctly.

Please consider the following safety tips involving generators:

- Follow the instructions included with your generator.
- Make sure your generator is properly grounded.
- Never overload the generator.
- Never add fuel while it is running.
- Never use a generator indoors.
- Always keep a fully-charged class ABC fire extinguisher nearby.
- Turn off all appliances powered by your generator before shutting it down.

Severe weather brings challenges; being prepared is how we stay safe

Providing reliable electrical service to the membership safely is New-Mac Electric's number one goal. Your cooperative is constantly performing system upgrades, maintenance and right-of-way trimming. However, severe weather, especially ice and wind, can challenge even the best of electrical distribution systems.

New-Mac reminds members to be prepared and keep the following supplies on hand:

- Flashlight (with extra batteries) and candles.
- Battery-powered radio.
- Bottled water and non-perishable food items.
- Manual can opener.
- Extra medicine and baby items.
- First-aid supplies.
- Back-up heating source – NEVER use a charcoal grill to cook or heat inside!
- Fire extinguisher and smoke detector

In the event of outages, New-Mac members should have their map number (location number) ready and call 417-451-1515 or 800-322-3849. If the phone lines are busy, that likely means your neighbors are calling in, and with



hundreds of outages being reported, lines will be busy. However, please try to report your outage at least once in the event damage was isolated to a power line serving only your home.

During extended outages, members can get updates on the restoration efforts on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/NewMacElectric, Twitter page, [@NewMacElectric](https://twitter.com/NewMacElectric), and our Instagram page [@newmacelectric](https://www.instagram.com/newmacelectric). Please DO NOT report outages through social media. Outages must be called into our dispatch.

New-Mac also reminds everyone to never approach downed power lines as they may be energized.

Unclaimed patronage available for former members of New-Mac Electric

Names listed are former members of New-Mac Electric who have unclaimed past patronage with the Cooperative. You must contact the New-Mac office at 417-451-1515 within 60 days in order to claim your property. Properties listed fall within a defined monetary range. For an extensive listing of all unclaimed patronage, visit our website at newmac.com. More names will be published in upcoming issues of this newsletter.

ADAMS, JUNE
 AKIN, DARREN & RENEA
 ALANIZ, TIFFANY
 ALLEN, ROGER
 ANDERSON, TERRI S
 ANDREWS, JOE R & MARY ELLEN
 ANDREWS, NANCY
 ARMSTRONG, CHARLES E
 AUPPERLE, BENNIE R & SONYA M
 BAIRD, BRYAN
 BAKER, DONALD E & CYNTHIA D
 BAKER, DOUGLAS & DEANNA M
 BALCER, JEROME J & CAROLE L
 BANUELOS, ROY & TAMI
 BARNARD, BILL
 BARNES, CHRISTOPH KENT
 BATES, CRYSTAL
 BATTIEST, SCOTT & VICKIE
 BEAUDRY, KATHY WALLEN
 BEAUFORD, J C & LEONA
 BEAUFORD, JOYCE
 BECKHAM, PAUL & DEBORAH
 BENTZ, RICHARD
 BERG, ALLEN
 BEST, CHARLES C
 BEVILLE, PAUL
 BEZDAN EST, MYRA L
 BONEWELL, GREG
 BORNHOFT, NEIL & VICKI L
 BOWERS, ROBERT G
 BOX, APRIL
 BOYCE, CINDY
 BOYER EST, CLEO GEORGE & JOSEPHINE
 BOYER, CLIFTON
 BRAGG, MICHAEL & FRANCES
 BREMER EST, GERALDINE
 BRISCOE EST, PAUL
 BROOKS, ETHEL
 BROTT SR, CLIFFORD
 BROWN, GAROLD I & PAULINE
 BUCHANAN, MARY LOU
 BUFFINGTON, JAMES O
 BUILTA, GEORGE & CLAUDENE
 BULLARD, DARRELL
 BURKS, RICHARD
 BURROW, SCOTT A
 BUTLER, JANET M
 BUTTS, NAOMI JEAN
 CARL, JACK W & TEMPIE
 CARTER EST, HERBERT E & MATTIE L
 CARTER, PAUL W & CONNIE J
 CASEY EST, CHARLES R & RACHEL
 CHANEY, GARY A & CINDY
 CHAPPELL, NORA D
 CHAPPLE, TRACEY L
 CLAPPER, CONRAD L & FRED A
 CLARK, BASIL W & MELISSA A
 CLARK, MALCOLM

CLEVENGER EST, HARRY
 COLLINS EST, EARL R & NICOLE M
 CONNELLY, PATRICK M & EDWARD MINER
 COOK, MINNIE
 COPE, RANDALL W & PAMELA R
 CORNETT, LARRY & DIXIE L
 CORY, JOHN A & ANGELA M
 COURTRIGHT, KAY
 COX, JUDI
 CREASON, CHARLES L & CAROL J
 CRIDER, RANDALL E & LINDA S
 CROWE, SCOTT & SHELLEY
 CRUM, MARGARET
 CUMMINGS, JOHN & KATE
 DALE, CAROL D & N JOANN
 DANIELS, BETSY
 DANIELS, PAULINE
 DANNELLEY, HAL & CHERYL
 DAVIS, TIVIS B & DOLORES M
 DEFRATUS, WILLIAM
 DEVLIN, ANDY & LOU ANN
 DIALE, DOROTHY S
 DICK, JOHN
 DONIS, ROBERT D
 DOYLE, LARRY & MYRA
 DUCKETT, FRANCES P
 DURHAM, JAMES
 EDWARDS, IMOGENE
 EILAND, DAVID
 ELENBARGER, JESSE LYNN & KATHLEEN L
 BAUGHER
 ELLIOTT, H G
 ERWIN, LINDA
 ESLICK, BUSTER
 ETHRIDGE, RAY
 ETIENNE, PAUL & LINDA
 EYRE EST, JACK A
 FAIRCHILD EST, VIRGINIA D
 FANCHER, RUTH
 FAULKNER, EDWARD B & VENITA B
 FELTON, KEVIN & VICKI
 FERGUSON, CHESTER C & ALMA R
 FINK, ROBERT L & CAROLYN R
 FISHER, SHIRLEY L
 FORCUM EST, HENRY W
 FORCUM, JIM & CINDY
 FORRISTALL EST, GLENN
 FORTIN, JEREMY D & CARRIE M
 FOSTER, JAMES & FAYE MARIE
 FOSTER, KEITH
 FREEMAN, JEANNE
 FROGGE, JIM & SUSAN
 FUNCANNON, DOYLE M
 GARRETSON, EDNA V
 GARRISON, GAYLORD
 GASTON, DONALD R & JANET L
 GATES EST, JACK
 GEPSON, BRIAN K & BARBARA L
 GIBBS, HARLEY F & DARLENE
 GILSTRAP, MICHAEL & MEGAN
 GLAVIN, RICHARD & MURIEL
 GOLDEN, DANIEL L & NORMA J
 GOODMAN, CHARLES R & CATHY
 GOODWIN EST, MELVIN W
 GREENLEE EST, THELMA
 GRIFFIN, GARY & TERRY
 GRIFFITH, BONNIE D
 GWINN, MATTHEW
 HAAG, SUSAN
 HADLEY, CHERYL

HALL, KATHERINE D
 HAMM, A J
 HANSEN, DENNIS
 HAPPEL, PHILLIP & WANDA
 HARDER, ROBERT W
 HARDISTY, MARGARET
 HARLAN EST, J M & GRACE
 HARMON, DARRELL & SARA
 HARRIS, HOMER & BLANCHE
 HART, DAVID LEE
 HATFIELD EST, LILA A
 HATFIELD, BOBBY P & DEBORAH J
 HATHAWAY, JOHN D
 HAVILAND, JANET
 HAWKINS, MIKE
 HAYES, ELLIE
 HAYS, JULIA & BETTY
 HENCY, JERRINE
 HENDERSON, EARL
 HENDERSON, STEPHEN & SUSAN
 HENSON, TINA
 HERNANDEZ, JOSE R & MARGARITA
 HERNANDEZ, JUAN
 HODGE, JENNIFER
 HOLBROOK, LOWELL & JANICE COLLINS
 HOLLOWAY, WILLIAM DOUGLAS
 HOLM, G JASON & CHRISTY GAYLE
 HOUSE, LARRY
 HOUSTON, JUSTIN & AMBER
 HOWARD EST, MARGARET L
 HOWELL EST, SALLIE D
 HUDSON EST, JIM R & REBA L
 HUDSON, BOB & PAM
 HUNT, JOHN
 HUNT, LOYD W & JUDY K
 HUNTER, JAMES C
 HURLEY, STEVE & AMY
 HUTMACHER, RANDY JOE & DELLA RENE A
 HUTSON, MONTY & ANGIE
 ISBELL, JAMES L
 JACKSON JR, J W & DOVIE
 JACOBS, THURMAN & MARY V
 JOBANEK, LISA
 JOHN, C C & BETTY L
 JOHNSON, JOHN & TINA
 JOHNSON, ROBIN A
 JONES, CHAD & TAMMY
 JONES, MABEL
 JONES, MICHAEL A
 JONES, RONNIE & NANCY
 JONES, TERRY M
 KAHANAK, TRAVIS & SHELBI
 KALMINSKI, KEITH & BECKY SCHUMANN
 KAUFMAN, MARK S
 KEENEY SR, CHARLES & CAROL
 KELLY, W A
 KESTER, CARL & RUBY
 KIDD, FRANKIE
 KILGORE, WILLIAM & JEANNE
 KINCAID, LAVERNE
 KING, SCOTT & ALLISON
 KINTIGH, ROY M & GLORIA J
 KIRSCHNER EST, DARLENE
 KNIGHT, LESA
 KOHLER, JAMIE & SANDY
 KRAMER EST, MARY D
 LAGERS, EDDIE & PAM LANDON
 LANE, JOSHUA & VANESSA PAYNE
 LANGRELL, JOHN R & TAMI J

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LASSWELL, DON L & PEGGY S
 LASSWELL, GLENDA K
 LEWIS, BARBARA A
 LIND EST, CARL & JUNE
 LINDLEY, WILBUR L & LINDA DIANE
 LINDO EST, BRENDA S & TOMMY W
 LITTLE, BETTY JOANNE
 LOCKE, PHIL
 LOGAN JR, TONY
 LONG, ALAN L & BOBBIE L
 LOVETT JR, W A & DOROTHY J
 LOVETT, TERRY
 LOWE, ADRAIN V & MARY M
 LUMADUE, TIMOTHY & PAMELA
 LYONS EST, SUMNER
 MALVEN, RONALD W
 MARIN, VICTORIA
 MARTIN EST, GLENNA DEENE
 MARTIN, S WAYNE & C SUE
 MARTIN, SHELIA
 MARTINEZ, JOE & PEARL
 MASSEY, CHARLES
 MATHEWS, WILLIS & JANE WHITECROW
 MAYNARD EST, FRED G & HELENE D
 MCBRIDE, T A & EULA F
 MCCONNELL, FRED & BARBARA
 MCFALL JR, ROBB
 MCMANUS, KENNETH L
 MEARES, BRYAN M & DORCIA E
 MEEK, VERN SKIP & MARY ANN
 MELTON, NORIE L
 MILES, STARLENE
 MILLER, FRANK
 MILLER, LANCE & ELIZABETH
 MILLER, STEPHANIE
 MITCHELL, SHIRLEY
 MOHR EST, GARY
 MOORE, CARL E & MARLA
 MOORE, R L
 MORGAN, BOBBY O
 MULLALEY, THOMAS A & LINDA K
 MULLINS, LLOYD
 MURRAY, GWEN
 NARAMORE, PRICE & CAROLYN
 NEAL, MICHAEL E
 NEWMAN, OMA
 NUNNALEY, MARY C
 NUTTING EST, J R
 OGLE, CHRIS & KATE
 PATTILLO, FLOYD W & BETTY J
 PAYNE, CONNIE M
 PEDERSEN, DALE A
 PHILLIPS, BRIAN & PAM BUSHEY
 PHILLIPS, JOSEPH F
 PHILLIPS, SARAH K
 PHILPOTT EST, MICHAEL G
 PIRES, HAZEL M
 PLATNER, MELISSA
 POULTON, RAY L & STEPHANIE
 PRESCOTT, GLENN S & SHERRY B
 PRESLEY, ROBERT & MARY L
 PRICHARD, EDWARD R & LAVIETTA
 QUALLS, TOM & JANIE
 RAYMO, LESTER P & EUHA VONITA
 REDDEN, RANDY L
 RENKOSKI, ELSIE M
 RENTFRO, JERRY
 REVES, BOBBIE F
 RICE, ROBERT F

RICHARDS EST, BRENDA S
 RICHARDS, JODY & CELINA
 RICHARDSON, GEORGE L
 RICHMOND, BYRON & RACHELLE
 RIDENOURE, JEFF & LORI
 RIDENOURE, ROBERT L & DONNA F
 RIGGS, HELEN
 RILEY, JAMES M & DELORI M
 RIVETTE, ANTHONY & JOYCE
 ROBIN, DON
 RODERIQUE, LEE & PATRICIA
 ROESLER, PETER R
 ROIZ, TAMMY
 ROLLER, JOSEPH A & VIRGINIA M
 ROLLER, WILLIAM & LETA
 RUDDICK, AUSTIN
 RUSSELL, O SHANNON
 RUTHERFORD, RUSSELL & RETA
 SALEE, BRADLEY S & LELA DEANN
 SANDERS, CHRISTINE
 SCHICK, KIM F
 SCHMIDT, MARGARET H
 SCHULTZ, ROBERT & MALISSA
 SCOTT, MICHAEL WAYNE
 SELLERS, ROBERT
 SHALLENBURGER, VICKI
 SHANK, STEVEN M & MELISSA
 SHAW, KAREN
 SHIPPEE, C GENE & EVALINA
 SHRIVER, MARVIN
 SILER, HAROLD DANNY & PENNY LEA
 SIMMONS, SCOTT
 SIMPSON, ED C & GABRIELE
 SINCLAIR, NANCY
 SISCO, RODNEY & VIIRGINIA
 SLINKARD, HELEN
 SMITH EST, HETTIE L
 SMITH, ANGIE M
 SMITH, BILLY L & PHOEBE A
 SMITH, FRANK & MARTHA
 SMITH, LISHA
 SNODGRASS, MARY LOU
 SOUDER, PAUL O
 SPENCER EST, LOUISE
 STANBRO, MARCUS & LAURA
 STEVENSON, GENE & JULIE K
 STILES, ROBERT
 STILL, BEVERLY
 STOGDILL, WARREN A & RUTH W
 STOKLAS, PEARL C
 STRAMEL, ASHLEY & NANCY
 SUGGS, VERNIE
 SULLIVAN, COLLEEN
 SZABLEWSKI, MICHAEL D & MARY E
 TAYLOR, KENT AUBREY
 TEEL, JESSE W
 TEVAULT, NANCY C
 THOMAS, THOMAS W & WILMA
 THOMPSON, BILLY & NORMA
 TRIPLE R ENTERPRISES
 TROWBRIDGE, LAWRENCE A & NANCY
 VAHL DICK, BRYAN D & TAMMY K
 VAN WEY, RICK & MAXINE
 VODRY, CLAY
 WADE, ROY L & GENEVA
 WAGNER, CHERYL
 WAKEFIELD, MICHAEL
 WALKER EST, DONNA J
 WALKER, ROBERT L
 WALKINSHAW, TOMMY & REBECCA
 WALL, RUDY & VELTA
 WALTERS, ROBERT C
 WATSON, JOHN A



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Services Provided to Members

Automated Phone Payment

Autowithdrawal Payment

Green Power

Levelized Billing

Online Payment & Usage History

Rental Light

Meeting Rooms Available

Safety Programs

Surge Protection

WELLNER, HARRY W & M ELIZABETH
 WHALEY, DAVID & LEESA
 WHEELDON EST, FRED H & EDNA
 WHELOCK, RONALD W
 WHITNEY, JUSTIN
 WIDOWS, STEVE & KIMMIE YORK
 WILEY, JOANNE E
 WILEY, SAM & GALE
 WILKINS, HELEN
 WILKS, JEFFREY P & DEBORAH L
 WILKS, MICHAEL D & MELANIE J MORGAN
 WILLIAMS, GEORGE & NORA
 WILLIAMS, JASON & REBECCA
 WILLIAMS, JOHN A
 WILLIAMS, LOIS M
 WILSON, GAREY
 WILSON, JEANNIE A
 WINFREY, MIKE
 WISDOM JR, ANUAL L & ELLEN PANTHER
 WOODS, FREDRICKA
 WUNDERLICH, GENIE
 YOUNG, ROY & MARKANN