

Energy Partners



New-Mac Electric Cooperative

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NEW-MAC PUTS SAFETY FIRST

New-Mac wants you to put safety first year-round

MAY

IS ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

The month of May has been designated as National Electrical Safety Month, which means everyone is encouraged to increase their awareness of how to be safe around electricity during this time.

Certainly, learning to be safe is always a good practice. For New-Mac Electric, it's something the cooperative encourages year-round.

While the New-Mac motto, "safety first", definitely applies to all of New-Mac's employees as they go about their daily jobs, it's also a message the co-op works hard to impress upon its members and the communities it serves.

That commitment to safety education can be seen through New-Mac's safety presentation, which is seen by hundreds of kids each year. New-Mac brings its scaled-down model of an electrical system right into the classroom, and students learn from the misadventures of the show's stars made out of neon light bulbs – Neon Leon and Lightning Liz.

The co-op also performs safety demonstrations for audiences ranging from fire

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May is electrical safety month. New-Mac gives safety education presentations to kids of all ages.



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departments to civic groups.

New-Mac also has a valuable safety educational tool on its website, newmac.com. Available are games, coloring pages, articles, tips and even classroom aids for teachers wanting to instruct their students about electrical safety.

New-Mac hopes everyone will always give electricity the proper respect, and in the spirit of National Electrical Safety Month, please keep in mind the following tips:

When Indoors:

- Never put your finger or anything other than an electrical plug or safety cap in an outlet.
- Pull by the plug, not the cord, when unplugging an appliance. Be alert for damaged plugs and cords.
- Limit the number of appliances plugged into each outlet.
- Unplug small electrical appliances and toys when you're not using them.
- Don't use electrical appliances when you're wet, have wet hands or are standing in water.
- Install GFCIs in all outlets near water sources.
- Always keep a multipurpose fire extinguisher on hand – or at least one that is rated for electrical fires. Never throw water on an electrical fire.

When Outdoors:

- Look before you climb any tree to be sure no wires run through or near it. Your weight may cause a branch to touch a wire.
- Never play on or near power equipment.
- Never touch outdoor wires or anything touching wires with your body or any object.
- Before you dig in your yard, call 1-800-DIG-RITE.
- Watch out for overhead wires when you're around trees, or if you're using a ladder, pool skimmer or any other long object.
- Keep electrical appliances and toys away from water, including rain, wet ground, swimming pools, sprinklers and hoses.
- Protect outdoor electrical outlets with weatherproof covers and GFCIs (ground fault circuit interrupters).
- Don't touch or use damaged plugs or cords on electrical appliances and fixtures.
- Make sure tools and appliances are approved for outdoor use—these appliances have heavier wiring, special insulation and/or three-way grounded plugs.
- Fly kites, model planes, balloons, drones and other toys in open spaces, such as fields or parks.
- Use only non-conducting materials for kites, such as plastic, paper, wood and string. Never use wire, metal or foil.



New-Mac uses power town to demonstrate the dangers of electricity (above). Top left, New-Mac lineman shows high school kids the safety equipment they use while restoring power (At left) Your co-op attends many school functions to teach safety.

What is right-of-way?

Why is it so important for the cooperative to clear trees and brush?

As your electric cooperative, it is our responsibility to maintain over 3,000 miles of power lines and to ensure reliable electric service to your home or workplace. New-Mac Electric achieves this objective by systematically clearing the right-of-way along our power lines.

What is a right-of-way? It is an agreement with the land owner that allows us to access the property directly beneath and to either side of the electric power lines. The right-of-way provides a way for crews to enter the property at any time for maintenance, repairs

or outages. Many times, this process requires the right-of-way crews to remove trees and brush that might keep the linemen from getting to the issue.

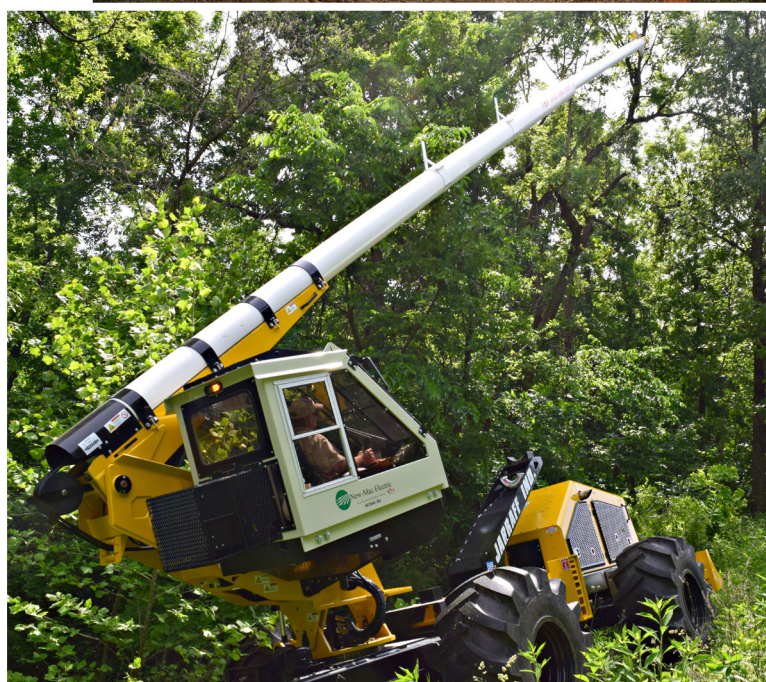
When clearing the brush away, New-

Mac right-of-way crews will use the Jarraff with its 75-foot arm to trim trees along the power line's path. The crews also use a Hydro Ax to perform heavy duty mowing of brush, and finally they use a Bobcat with a forestry cutting attachment to help grind up and move away the downed limbs and brush. The terrain of the Ozark region at times tests the machinery to its limits with hills, cliffs and uneven ground.

New-Mac strives to include the property

owner and not to disrupt existing activities on the property. New-Mac asks that no storage buildings, barns, swing sets or other types of structures be placed beneath a power line. Items restrict workers from maintaining or repairing the lines for members after a storm.

The right-of-way process is extremely important to the co-op, fulfilling our promise of providing reliable electricity, and if it does go out, having it restored as fast as possible.



New-Mac Electric's right-of-way crew sport the Jarraff (above), the Hydro Ax (left), a Bobcat (above left). All of these machines are used to safely clear brush and trees from lines. An example of the clearing performed is pictured at the top.



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 new-mac.com. More names will be published in upcoming issues of this newsletter.

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