

NEWS & VIEWS

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS
OF HENDRICKS POWER COOPERATIVE

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AROUND TOWN

Calendar of Events

APRIL 17

Legislative Breakfast

Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds
7 am

Enjoy a complimentary breakfast, followed by an opportunity to speak with your representatives at the Indiana Statehouse.

RSVP to

janna.bolen@infarmbureau.com by the Thursday before the event.

MAY 20

Dancing with the Hendricks County Stars

Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds
6-9 pm

Enjoy a night of dancing to support the Hendricks County Historical Museum.

Learn More:

<https://bit.ly/3JfUI4r>

MAY 31 - AUGUST 16

Summer Fun Run/Walk

Various Hendricks County Parks
4:30 - 6:30 pm

Visit new parks and trails throughout Hendricks Co. to support the Parks Foundation!

Learn More & Register:

<https://bit.ly/3JdvQoJ>

JULY 20

Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation

Save the date & stay tuned for additional details!



RATE UPDATE

Can It Wait 'Til 8?

The new time of use rate, effective in April, makes using energy after 8 pm worth the wait.

Effective with April's usage and reflected in May's statements, Hendricks Power is implementing a new time of use rate. The new rate reduces On Peak hours to 5-8 pm on weeknights. This update better reflects the cost of wholesale power, which fluctuates throughout the day and is most expensive for Hendricks Power to purchase during On Peak times.

Using energy before 5 pm and after 8 pm, during Off Peak times, can save members significantly. The rate per kWh nearly doubles from 5-8 pm, so if you can, wait 'til 8 pm! Waiting to wash dishes, do laundry, or take showers, will reduce your monthly bill. Below are a few easy changes you can make in your home to reduce your On Peak usage and save money on your next statement!

INSTEAD OF:

Starting laundry when everyone gets home

Adjusting your thermostat when you get home

Starting the dishes immediately after dinner

Showering & bathing right after dinner

Charging your electric vehicle when you get home

TRY:

Waiting until 8 pm and using the cold water setting

Preheating or cooling your home before 5 pm

Schedule your dishwasher to run after 11 pm

Wait until closer to bedtime, after 8 pm

Schedule charging between 11 pm and 5 am

For more money-saving ideas and information about the rate update, please visit us online at www.hendrickspower.com/rate-update. As always, we are here to answer your questions and provide resources; call (317) 745-5473 or visit our website at www.hendrickspower.com.

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HENDRICKS POWER
Cooperative

Your Touchstone Energy® Partner



APPRECIATING OUR LINEWORKERS

Each year on Linemen Appreciation Day, we like to acknowledge our dedicated and hardworking line crew for all they do for our community. Being a lineworker is not for the faint of heart, and they selflessly sacrifice each day to ensure our members have reliable electricity to power their lives.

WHY WE LOVE OUR LINEWORKERS



BRAVERY

Lineworkers have a very dangerous job. They work around the clock, often in hazardous conditions, risking their lives. When storms roll through and bad weather wreaks havoc on our community, they are the first to brave the storm to ensure our members have electricity.



DEDICATION

As a cooperative, Hendricks Power is part of a large network of other cooperatives, and our team has been known to travel across the country to restore large-scale outages in areas that need a helping hand.



SACRIFICE

Our lineworkers work tirelessly over weekends, late nights, and even holidays to ensure our community has access to electricity. That also means sacrificing time away from their families and loved ones to ensure the greater good.

THANK YOU!



OPERATION
ROUND UP



SIGN UP

Those who receive their electric service from Hendricks Power can “round up” their monthly bill to the nearest dollar.



ROUND UP

Donations from you and other cooperative consumers are collected and placed in a trust.



COMMUNITY IMPACT

Because of electric cooperative consumers’ generous donations, organizations throughout Indiana are able to make necessary improvements to benefit those in their communities.

LEARN MORE & ENROLL:

www.hendrickspower.com/roundup

A FEW CENTS CAN MAKE A BIG
IMPACT

GIVE CREWS LOTS OF ROOM

It's the law



NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK IS APRIL 17-21. BE MINDFUL OF LINEWORKERS ON THE JOB.

Work zones also include utility crews who work along the roadsides to build, repair and maintain the highway of electric power lines.

When motorists see the orange diamond-shaped work zone warning signs and vehicles with flashing amber lights, they should slow down and prepare for the zone ahead.

Indiana law requires motorists to approach cautiously and change lanes away from the emergency vehicles if they can do so safely. If not, they should reduce their speed to 10 mph under the posted speed limit and proceed with caution.

Emergency vehicles protected by the law include:

- Police vehicles
- Highway incident-response vehicles
- Tow trucks
- Ambulances
- Highway maintenance vehicles
- Fire trucks and rescue equipment
- Utility service vehicles

Violating the law can result in a fine and a suspended license. Steeper penalties, including jail time, are enforced for infractions within work zones.

Though move-over laws are only for emergency vehicles, drivers should always be courteous to those parked on the shoulder. Give them room to safely repair their vehicles and help prevent tragedies.



Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

This planting season, include energy efficiency in your landscaping plans. Adding shade trees around your home can reduce surrounding air temperatures as much as 6 degrees. To block heat from the sun, plant deciduous trees around the south side of your home. Deciduous trees provide excellent shade during the summer and lose their leaves in the fall and winter months, allowing sunlight to warm your home.

Source: energy.gov

