

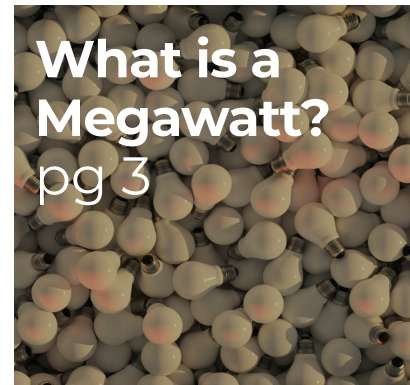
# NEWS & VIEWS

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## What's Inside:



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

### AROUND TOWN

## Calendar of Events

NOW - AUGUST 20  
**Summer Fun Run/Walk**  
Various Hendricks County Parks  
4:30 - 6:30 PM  
Visit new parks & trails to support the Parks Foundation!  
**Learn More & Register:**  
[www.bit.ly/3JdvQoJ](http://www.bit.ly/3JdvQoJ)

AUGUST 15  
**Office closure**  
Our office will be closed for training and our company summer picnic.

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 2  
**North Salem Old Fashion Days**  
North Salem, Indiana  
Three days of family fun featuring live music, craft & food vendors, tractor and horse pulls, and much more!  
**Find out extra details:**  
[northsalemoldfashiondays.com](http://northsalemoldfashiondays.com)

SEPTEMBER 2  
**Labor Day Holiday**  
Our office will be closed in observance.

OCTOBER 19  
**Champion Saturday**  
Lucas Oil Raceway Park  
Hendricks Power Cooperative is partnering with NHRA at Lucas Oil Raceway Park in an effort to educate our members on electric vehicles.  
**Buy discounted tickets:**  
[hendrickspower.com/node/512](http://hendrickspower.com/node/512)

### INSULATION CHECK

Get your  
insulation  
checked  
for FREE  
by an  
energy  
advisor



#### 5 Signs Your Home Needs an Insulation Check

It's easy to miss insulation problems when you don't know how to check and diagnose them. Here are five signs that your home needs an insulation check by a certified energy advisor.

- 1. High Heating and Cooling Usage**  
If your heating and cooling usage increases yearly, the treated air may escape through an under-insulated house.
- 2. Uncomfortable Rooms**  
Throughout your home, do you notice inconsistent comfort levels? This might be a sign of insufficient insulation in exterior walls.
- 3. Cold Floors and Walls**  
Depending on the season, your walls or floors could be very cold or hot to the touch, or you could feel drafts coming through parts of your exterior walls. This might be a sign of improper insulation.
- 4. Freezing Pipes**  
Pipes are more prone to freezing if they are not surrounded by proper insulation in the walls, ceiling, and floors.
- 5. Roof Ice Damming**  
Ice dams are a sign of improper insulation. They cause a water trap that can eventually work its way under the shingles, damaging your roof.



Take control of your usage & schedule an insulation check now!

Enjoy a FREE insulation check from one of our Building Performance Institute Certified Energy Advisors! Our advisors will come to your home and ensure your home is properly insulated.



Request an insulation check today by scanning this QR Code or go to [hendrickspower.com/insulation-check](http://hendrickspower.com/insulation-check)

## Hendricks Power Hosts "Super" 2024 Annual Meeting

Hendricks Power Announces '24-'25 Board of Directors & Annual Updates  
Hendricks Power Cooperative hosted its 88th Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation Event on Thursday, July 18, at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds. The event included a board of directors' election, an electric vehicle demonstration, a live line safety demonstration, co-op updates, and family fun activities.

More than 1,900 members registered to vote online or at the event. All voting members received a chance to win one of eight \$200 energy credits. The members who registered at the event received \$10 in fair food vouchers.

Election results were announced at the business portion of the meeting that evening in the Hendricks Power Expo Hall. The agenda also included cooperative updates and the announcement of the bill credit recipients. Members who attended the business portion of the meeting were eligible to win one of two \$500 energy credits.

Election results were as follows:  
Area 6: Chris Mann At-Large: Kevin Miller  
Area 7: Susan Webb

The At-Large position is new after the cooperative's Board of Directors redistricting effort. Four candidates vied for the position, and Kevin Miller was elected to serve the co-op. Miller is the Chief Lending Officer of North Salem State Bank, where he enjoys helping local individuals, businesses, and organizations.

The two recipients of the \$500 energy credits were:  
Lynn Reed, Danville William Hurley, Coatesville



The eight recipients of the \$200 energy credits were:  
Tyler Cozart, Plainfield Roger Rudolph, Greencastle  
Terry Rosenbalm, Danville Nicholas Carr, Plainfield  
Whitney Smith, Brownsburg Tom Johnson, Brownsburg  
Joshua McKnight, Plainfield Michael Williams, Danville

Hendricks Power CEO, Greg Ternet, provided updates on the cooperative's goals, completion of a meter upgrade project to increase reliability, increased cybersecurity, and the cooperative's energy supply portfolio. He announced that Hendricks Power was one of five cooperatives nationally to receive a grant from the Dept. of Energy and NRECA (National Rural Electric Cooperatives of America) to study the health of our current grid and ways to strengthen it. He unveiled plans for a 10-megawatt battery energy storage pilot program at the Avon North Substation to improve reliability and reduce operating costs. He also reminded attendees of community programs such as Operation Round Up and the co-op's youth programs.

"This is always an exciting day for us at Hendricks Power," said Heather Thompson, Director of Marketing, Member Engagement & Community Relations. "We get to interact with so many of our members and enjoy watching them spend time with their families and participate in the day's activities. It was fun seeing our young members wearing superhero capes and lineworker hard hats! We are already looking forward to next year's meeting."



## HPC Hosts Annual Retiree Fish Fry

Past employees attend the annual fish fry to celebrate their service

On Thursday, June 27th, Hendricks Power proudly hosted its annual fish fry to honor retirees and their service. The lunch is becoming a popular tradition, providing past employees an opportunity to reconnect with former colleagues and share stories of their time with the cooperative.

Forty attendees gathered at Hendricks Power to enjoy fried fish from Brownstown Electric Supply Co., complemented by various sides from the Rusted Silo in Lizton.

"We have a strong network of past employees at Hendricks Power. We are proud that our retirees are highly engaged with the cooperative and have maintained close relationships with one another and our current team." Says Greg Ternet, Hendricks Power Cooperative CEO. "We offer this lunch as an opportunity for them to come together and catch up while letting them know what an integral part they are to our organization."

Debra Lenardson, Director of Human Resources at Hendricks Power, added, "We love hosting this event each year to see some of our past employees. It's heartwarming to hear how their families are doing and how they are spending their free time! The high participation at this event really demonstrates the positive employee culture at Hendricks Power, then and now."



## Successful Season of Youth Programs

Hendricks Power sponsors students to attend summer youth programs  
Yearly, Hendricks Power and other cooperatives send a few young members to Camp Kilowatt & the Indiana Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.!

### Camp Kilowatt

June 5-8, Camp Kilowatt took place at Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, IN. This year, 84 campers from co-ops throughout Indiana participated, with the support of 22 chaperones who helped make the camp a success. Hendricks Power had three members attend: David A., Plainfield Community Middle School, Samantha G., Avon Intermediate East, and Amber K., South Putnam Middle School. Camp Kilowatt offered a variety of exciting activities, including a high-ropes course, horseback riding, canoeing, archery, bucket truck rides, zip lines, rock climbing, swimming, games, and much more.

### Youth Tour

June 16-23, the Indiana Youth Tour took place in Washington, D.C. 64 students from 26 co-ops and 10 chaperones went on a weeklong trip to Washington, D.C. Hendricks Power sponsored Clay A., Southmont High School; Lillian (Lilly) L., Avon High School; and Averie W., Danville Community High School. Andrew Wray, Energy Advisor from Hendricks Power, chaperoned. The trip aimed to educate students about American history and government and provided the opportunity to make lifelong friends, and much more. Highlights of the Youth Tour included Gettysburg National Military Park, George Washington's Mount Vernon, and a visit from Senator Young.

## WHAT IS 1 MW?

Exploding demand for electricity, lingering supply chain challenges, and short-sighted public policy aimed at rapidly eliminating fossil fuels from power generation have forced large portions of the United States to confront unprecedented power shortages and soaring costs. This series of infographics will look at the most critical elements at play in this time of transition for our industry and society. This month, we examine the familiar measurement of 1 megawatt and how much power is needed to supply common facilities in our communities.

**Power Plant**  
Typical outputs:  
Coal: 500 MW to 1 GW  
Gas: 50 MW to 1 GW  
Nuclear: 500 MW to 1.5 GW

**Office Building**  
1 MW can power medium-sized office buildings.

**School**  
0.5 MW will power a medium-sized public school.

**Residential**  
1 MW can power 750 to 1,000 homes.

**Hospital**  
1 MW will power a small hospital.

**EV Charging**  
1 MW can power 4 Tesla Vehicles on a V3 Super-charger simultaneously.

**1MW is 1 million watts of power.**

First in a series

