

NEWS & VIEWS

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AROUND TOWN

Calendar of Events

AUGUST 11

811 Day

Call 811 before you dig to have underground utilities marked. It's free, easy, and keeps everyone safe.

AUGUST 21 - 22

2025 Lineman Rodeo

Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds
Good Luck, Hendricks Power Lineworkers! This two-day, family-friendly event showcases the skills and safety training of lineworkers.

AUGUST 30

Celebrating Avon Festival

Avon-Washington Township Library
11 am-3 pm

Join us and enjoy the Hendricks Power candy drop at 1 pm. Activities will include music, food, crafts, games, and more.

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 1

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!

Learn More:

northsaalemoldfashiondays.com

SEPTEMBER 1

Labor Day Holiday

Our office will be closed in observance.

ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

Hendricks Power Hosts 2025 Annual Meeting

Hendricks Power Announces '25-'26 Board of Directors & Annual Updates

Hendricks Power Cooperative hosted its 89th Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation Event on Thursday, July 17, at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds. The event included an election of the board of directors, an electric vehicle demonstration, a live line safety demonstration, co-op updates, and family-friendly activities.

More than 2,100 members registered to vote online or at the event and 910 members joined HPC at the fair. 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 1: Brent Shay

Area 3: Matt Hession

Area 2: Andy Lynch

The two recipients of the \$500 energy credits were:

James Siller, Danville

James Rogers, Clayton

The eight recipients of the \$200 energy credits were:

Brandon Lee, Coatesville

Brent Kincade, Danville

Patty Rork, Danville

Thomas Shepard, Avon

Justin Arnes, Danville

Michael Ledbetter, Danville

Thomas Lough, Avon

Marc Caskey, Indianapolis

Hendricks Power CEO, Greg Ternet, provided updates on the cooperative's goals, investments in preventive maintenance, equipment and infrastructure upgrades, employee development and advanced technology.

He announced that Hendricks Power serves over 40,000 meters across Hendricks, Putnam, Morgan and Montgomery counties. In 2024 alone, the co-op added more than 1,000 new services.

He stated that in 2024, Hendricks Power launched an employee development program, focusing on training to provide more opportunities for the team to grow and strengthen their skills.

"The Annual Meeting is one of the highlights of the year for us at Hendricks Power," said Heather Thompson, Director of Marketing and Human Resources. "It's a joy to connect with our members, see families enjoying time together, and watch kids light up with excitement! We're already excited for next year's event."

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**MEET
SUSAN
WEBB**

Hendricks Power
Board Member &
Area 7 Director

Where do you live?
I live in and represent Area 7, which includes Avon and parts of northeast Plainfield.

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?
I enjoy tending to my plants, a good book, spending time with my family, and being the best "Nina," possible to my two grandkids. My favorite enjoyment, however, is taking random getaways with my husband, Russell, and our rescue Yorkie, Mr. Bentley.

Tell us briefly about your background and what led you to join the board.
I own and operate a small boutique real estate brokerage and property management company with over 35 years of experience as a REALTOR®. My business has allowed me many occasions to interact with Hendricks Power members and many of its employees. When a director from my area retired, he suggested that I would be a good candidate and encouraged me to run. I am the first woman to serve as a member of the Hendricks Power Board of Directors.

Which Cooperative Principle most strongly resonates with you?
The Cooperative Principle of Education, Training, and Information resonates best with me. I believe education is the gateway to success. Yearly, Hendricks Power awards the Commitment to Community Scholarships to high school seniors pursuing higher education. Each candidate must submit an essay on a selected subject. For several years, I have had the opportunity to score these essays. The quality of the essays encourages me to believe our country will be in good hands with the next generation. In addition to scoring essays, over my 10 years tenure as a Director, I earned Director Gold, the highest certification that the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association can award. This credential recognizes directors committed to developing the knowledge and skills needed to lead an independent power cooperative and perform the fiduciary responsibilities owed to the members and employees.

What is your biggest contribution to the board?
The Hendricks Power Board of Directors recently approved a revised district map. With the revised boundaries, the Board now consists of seven directors elected to represent separate districts in our service territory, and two at-large directors who may reside anywhere within the service territory. This is the first time Hendricks Power has revised its districts since its inception in 1936. It was a multi-year process, and the Board was careful to balance the need for updates along with a growing and ever-changing membership.

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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 it is properly insulated.

Request an insulation check today by scanning this QR Code or go to hendrickspower.com/insulation-check

The Power of Giving Back

Hendricks Power, CoBank and Operation Round Up Donate to Local Initiatives

Hendricks Power, CoBank, and Operation Round Up recently partnered to support vital local initiatives through generous contributions.

Hendricks Power donated \$2,000 to the South Central Community Action Program's "Beat the Heat" effort in Morgan County, which provides 250 fans to households eligible for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (EAP). Since EAP does not cover summer utility needs, this program ensures relief for families with infants, toddlers, or older adults. CoBank matched the donation through its Sharing Success Grant Program, bringing the total support to \$4,000.

Hendricks Power donated \$2,500 to support the revitalization of the Emerald Palace Playground in Robe-Ann Park, Greencastle, IN.

CoBank matched the donation through its Sharing Success Grant Program, bringing the total support to \$5,000. The Emerald Palace has been a play space for over two decades. It will be upgraded to feature new, developmentally appropriate play equipment like crawling tunnels, racing slides, and bouncy ponies, all within a safe, enclosed area.

Thanks to members who round up their monthly bills, Hendricks Power's Operation Round Up awarded \$1,500 to the Little Red Door Cancer Agency for its Rides of Hope program. This service provides free, reliable transportation to cancer patients in Hendricks, Boone, and Morgan counties, ensuring they never miss a lifesaving treatment.

These efforts reflect our shared commitment to turning small contributions into meaningful impact. Learn more or enroll in Operation Round Up at hendrickspower.com/roundup.



Successful Season of Youth Programs

Hendricks Power Sponsors Students to Attend Summer Youth Programs

Camp Kilowatt
June 4-7, Camp Kilowatt took place at Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, IN. This year, 99 campers from co-ops throughout Indiana participated, with the support of chaperones who helped make the camp a success. Hendricks Power had five members and one employee chaperone in attendance. 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. Campers: Asher B., Plainfield Community Middle School, Audrey W., Homeschool, Carston H., Brownsburg East Middle School, Oluwalonimi B., Brownsburg West Middle School, and Virginia F., Brownsburg West Middle School. Chaperone: Andrew W., Energy Advisor.

Youth Tour
June 15-22, the Indiana Youth Tour took place in Washington, D.C. Sixty-one students from 26 co-ops and their chaperones went on a week-long trip to the nation's capital. The trip aimed to educate students about American history and government, providing the opportunity to make lifelong friends, and much more. Highlights of the Youth Tour included visits to Gettysburg National Military Park, George Washington's Mount Vernon, and a meeting with Senator Young. Participants: Funmilayo A., Brownsburg High School, and Sadie H., Henry Academy/Cornerstone.

