

AROUND TOWN

Calendar of Events

MARCH 6
Applications Due - Scholarships
Attention high school seniors! Applications for the Commitment to Community Scholarships are due by 4:30 pm.
Learn More:
hendrickspower.com/scholarships

MARCH 8
Daylight Saving Time Begins
Make sure your clocks spring forward one hour!

APRIL 3
Good Friday Holiday
Our office will be closed in observance.

APRIL 13
National Lineworker Appreciation Day
We appreciate our dedicated lineworkers! Thank you!

APRIL 25
Gardening for All Ages
Hendricks Co. 4-H Fairgrounds 9am-4pm
There will be free seeds and trees, gardening presentations, gardening-related vendor booths, children's activities, and more.
Learn More:
hendricksgardeners.com

MAY 1
Applications Due - Camp Kilowatt
HPC sponsors current sixth-grade students for a chance to attend Camp Kilowatt, located at Happy Hollow Children's Camp in Nashville, IN, July 26-29, 2026.
Learn More:
hendrickspower.com/camp-kilowatt

JULY 23
Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation
Save the date & stay tuned for additional details!

RATE ADJUSTMENT UPDATE



We know your electric service is something you depend on every day. As your cooperative, our goal is to keep your power reliable and affordable while planning for the future. To support that commitment, we recently made an adjustment to electric rates and want to take a moment to explain this decision and what it means for you.

Hendricks Power completed a thorough cost analysis to ensure rates fairly reflect the true cost of delivering electricity. While we can't control every expense, we—along with our Board of Directors—are responsible for how carefully we plan and manage your cooperative. This change will better reflect the cost of wholesale energy and the maintenance of the electric system that serves our members.

Our poles, lines, substations, and equipment all have life cycles, so we maintain and replace them proactively to prevent outages and avoid costly emergency repairs. We balance maintenance, upgrades, growth, and technology to keep power safe, reliable, and affordable.

Strategies, including vegetation management, data-driven planning, forecasting future growth, and implementing long-term improvements, such as replacing aging poles, upgrading substations, and converting overhead lines underground, allow us to provide the quality you expect. We continuously evaluate suppliers, negotiate contracts, and work with partners to control costs—because we treat your money like it's our own and continually seek the best value to keep bills as low as possible.

We recognize that many families are already feeling the impact of rising costs. That is why we carefully manage expenses before making any rate changes. In fact, this is only the second time in the past 10 years that Hendricks Power has increased residential rates. With this update, residential members can expect an average increase of approximately 4%, assuming energy use remains the same.

Strategies to Help You Save

- Track daily and hourly usage with the SmartHub app.
- Schedule a complimentary home energy audit at hendrickspower.com/energy-advisor or call (317) 745-5473.
- Visit hendrickspower.com/rate-update to use HPC's online residential rate calculator to see what your bill will look like, or where you could save energy.

As a not-for-profit, member-owned cooperative, our focus is simple: reliable power at the lowest possible cost for the members we serve. We appreciate the trust you place in us and remain committed to supporting our community every day.

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What's Inside:



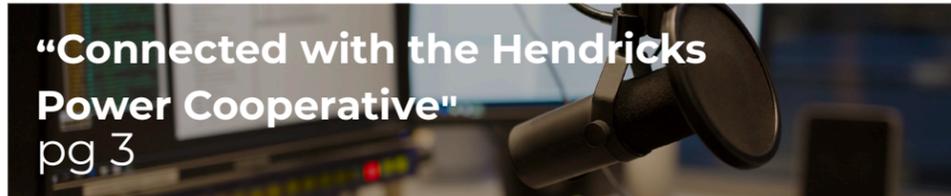
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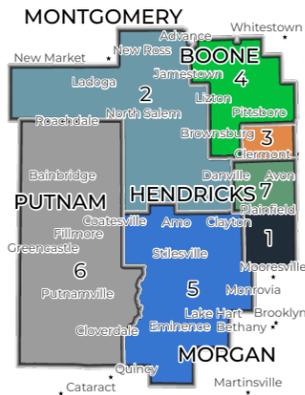


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LEAD HENDRICKS POWER WITH PURPOSE. SERVE AS A DIRECTOR

As a cooperative, Hendricks Power is governed by its Board of Directors, which is made up of member-owners like you! Board members are elected by other members in a democratic vote. This year, Areas 4 and 5 are up for election, along with an At-Large position.

Our geographic areas were updated in 2024 to better represent and serve our members. The At-Large position may reside in any territory aside from Area 6. **Per our bylaws, directors filling At-Large seats may not reside in the same designated area.*



If you are a Hendricks Power member and reside in Areas 1-5 or 7, you're eligible to run! You can find your board district on the top center of your monthly statement or on our map at hendrickspower.com/elections.

Board Members serve three-year terms and attend monthly board meetings to discuss and decide on current cooperative affairs. They affect important decisions about rates, renewable energy, financial plans, and overall co-op strategy.

HOW DO I RUN?

If you are interested in running for our Board of Directors election, you must submit a petition. If you'd like to learn more about application materials and requirements, please visit hendrickspower.com/about-us. To receive an informational packet with application materials, contact Heather Thompson at hthompson@hendrickspower.com or by phone at (317) 718-7642. **Petition deadline: May 22, 2026**

WHEN IS THE ELECTION?

Election results will be announced during the business portion of our annual meeting on July 23, 2026. Member voting will take place online in July on SmartHub and at our annual meeting.



FIND FULL REQUIREMENTS & DETAILS:
hendrickspower.com/elections | (317) 718-7642

2026 BOARD ELECTION QUICK FACTS

ELECTION ELIGIBILITY | Areas 4, 5 & At-Large (Not eligible: Area 6 for At-Large. Eligible: Areas 1-5 or 7)

REQUIREMENT | Must be a member living in the district

OBLIGATIONS | 3-year terms, monthly meetings, educational training

PETITION DUE | May 22

REQUEST AN INFO PACKET |
Heather Thompson
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VOTING | Online in July or at the Annual Meeting on July 23

RESULTS | Announced at the business portion of our Annual Meeting on July 23

LEARN MORE |
hendrickspower.com/about-us
hendrickspower.com/elections



2026 Rural Electric Apprenticeship Program (REAP) Graduates

Thirty lineworkers, including Hendricks Power's Wyatt Kingery and Thomps Shrou, graduated from Indiana Electric Cooperatives' apprenticeship program, Rural Electric Apprenticeship Program (REAP). REAP is a four-year program that professionally trains apprentice lineworkers across Indiana. Graduates complete 576 hours of classroom-related study and 8,000 hours of on-the-job training at their electric cooperative. Students also complete four classes through Ivy Tech Community College. Upon completing the program, graduates earn an Associate of Applied Science and a journeyman lineman certificate. "REAP exemplifies our commitment to developing skilled professionals who uphold the values of safety, reliability, and community service," said John Cassidy, CEO of Indiana Electric Cooperatives. "These graduates represent the future of our industry, and their hard work in completing this program shows their dedication to ensuring Hoosiers will continue to have safe and reliable electricity."

MEMBER SATISFACTION



HPC Earns an ACSI® 2025 Customer Satisfaction Award



Thank you to our members! Hendricks Power ended Q4 of 2025 with an American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) score of "88" on a 100-point scale. This recognition is based on member survey results measuring overall satisfaction, how well we met expectations, and how we compared to an ideal co-op experience. Thank you for your feedback—HPC remains committed to making member satisfaction a top priority. Award criteria are determined by the ACSI® and are based on customers' rating their satisfaction in a survey independent of the syndicated ACSI Energy Utility Study. For more about the ACSI, visit www.theacsi.org/badges. ACSI and its logo are registered trademarks of the American Customer Satisfaction Index LLC.

ON THE AIR



We're excited to share our new radio segment, "Connected with The Hendricks Power Cooperative," airing on the 3rd Monday of every month during the 8 am and 5 pm Newsbreaks on 98.9 WYRZ. This month's segment highlights downed lines and spring storm safety.

Missed a segment? You can listen to the archived broadcast at wyrz.org/connected-with-the-hendricks-power-cooperative. Be sure to tune in on April 20 when we'll be talking about Lineworker Appreciation!



CARRIE NEWCOMER

HENDRICKS POWER MEMBER APPRECIATION

20% OFF TICKETS TO: CARRIE NEWCOMER

April 10 | 8:00 PM

Hendricks Live!
200 W Main Street, Plainfield

Hendricks Power appreciates our members and takes great pride in serving our community. That is why HPC is bringing you an electrifying 20% off tickets to Carrie Newcomer at Hendricks Live! This exclusive promo code is limited to 100 tickets, so grab this offer before it's gone!

Experience an evening with Carrie Newcomer, the acclaimed singer-songwriter, the Boston Globe calls a "prairie mystic." With 19 albums, three books, and Grammy and Emmy recognition, her music blends heart, story, and soul for a family-friendly performance you won't forget.

Promo code:
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Buy tickets: hendrickslive.org/events/carrie-newcomer/



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