

AROUND TOWN

Calendar of Events

MAY 25
Memorial Day Holiday
Our office will be closed in observance.

MAY 27 - AUGUST 17
Summer Fun Run & Walk
Various Hendricks County Parks
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Visit new parks & trails across Hendricks Co. to support the Parks Foundation!
Learn More & Register:
summerfunrun.org

JUNE 13
B&O Bicycle Tour
Cardinal Elementary, Brownsburg
7:30 am - 3:00 pm
Choose from 11-, 15-, 25-, 45-, and 62-mile loops. After the ride, stick around for lunch & some live music.
Learn More & Registration Required:
botrail.org

JULY 1-22
Online Board of Directors Voting
Log in to SmartHub to cast your vote!
Voting ends July 22 at 11:59 pm.

JULY 23
Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation
Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds
11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Join us for our Board of Directors election, live line safety and electric vehicle demos, Silly Safaris animal shows, face painting, and balloon animals!
Learn more:
hendrickspower.com/annualmeeting

TIME-OF-USE



Why Timing Matters: The "Rush Hour" of Electricity

Electricity is unique: it has to be produced the exact second you use it. Because of this, the cost of power varies by time of day. This is why HPC uses Time-of-Use (TOU) pricing.

The "Rush Hour" Challenge

Most of the day, electricity is generated by the most efficient, lowest-cost sources. But between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm, demand spikes as everyone comes home, turns on the AC, and starts dinner.

To keep the lights on during this "rush hour," the grid must suddenly produce much more power. This extra energy is:

- More Expensive: The backup sources required to meet sudden demand cost significantly more to operate.
- Less Efficient: These "start-and-stop" energy sources are harder to maintain and aren't as efficient.

You Have the Power to Save

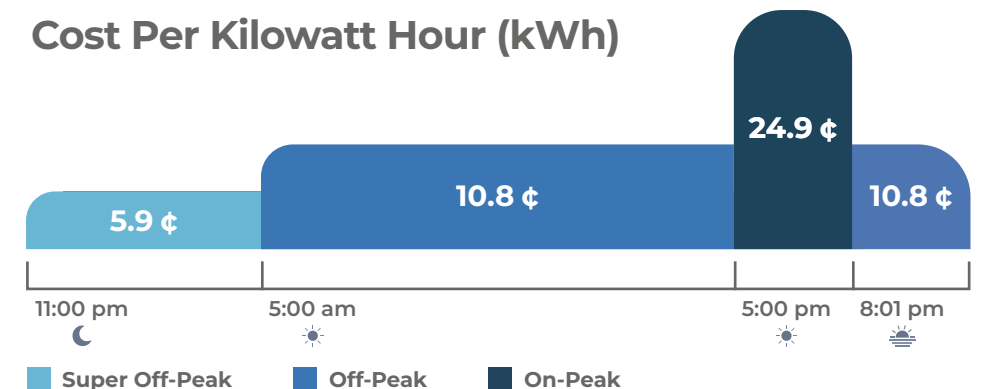
HPC uses TOU pricing to give you more control over your bill. Instead of charging a higher flat rate to everyone, we give you the choice to save:

- On-Peak (weekdays 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm): Energy is at its most expensive because it costs the most to produce.
- Off-Peak & Super-Off Peak: Energy is significantly less expensive and comes from our most efficient sources.

Can it Wait Until Eight?

By shifting heavy tasks—like laundry or running the dishwasher—until after 8:00 pm during the week, you help the co-op avoid expensive "rush hour" or On-Peak energy. This keeps the grid stable and puts the savings directly back into your pocket.

Cost Per Kilowatt Hour (kWh)



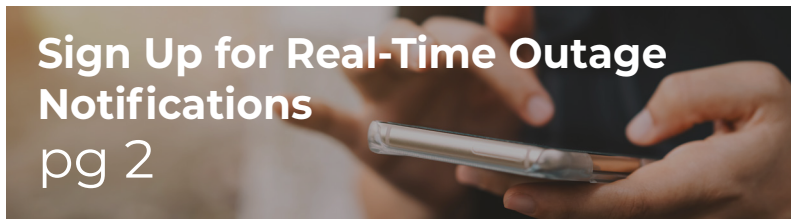
*Super Off-Peak 11:00 pm – 4:59 am; Off-Peak 5:00 am – 4:59 pm and 8:01 pm – 10:59 pm; and On-Peak 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, excluding weekends and New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Off-Peak rates will apply from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm on weekends and these holidays.

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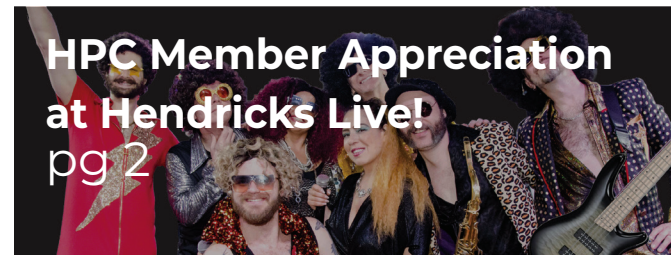
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Sign Up for Real-Time Outage Notifications

Sign up for Hendricks Power outage notifications on SmartHub to get real-time updates by text, email, or both.

Ensure you receive these important alerts by verifying that your SmartHub account contact information is up to date and that you've opted in to receive outage notifications.

Once you've enrolled in notifications, we'll keep you in the loop with alerts if your power goes out, send updates as we work to restore power, and let you know as soon as it's back on.

Ready to get started? In SmartHub, go to **More > Settings > Manage Notifications > Service**, then select which alerts you want.

- Planned Power Outage
- Power Outage
- Power Outage Update
- Power Outage Restored

Simply click on each one to enroll for text messages or emails and turn on the toggle.

Have questions or need help? HPC is always happy to assist. Contact us at (317) 745-5473.



HENDRICKS POWER MEMBER APPRECIATION

**20% OFF TICKETS TO:
THE DISCO CIRCUS**
May 29 | 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 The Disco Circus at Hendricks Live! This exclusive promo code is limited to 100 tickets, so grab this offer before it's gone.

The Disco Circus creates a nostalgic experience by combining the energy and excitement of a 3-ring circus with music from the 1970's.

If you're longing for the days of platform shoes, bell bottoms, sparkles galore, then put on some polyester and your boogie shoes and let The Disco Circus take you to Funkytown.

Promo code:
DISCOHP29

Buy tickets: hendrickslive.org/events/disco-circus/



SCAN FOR TIX

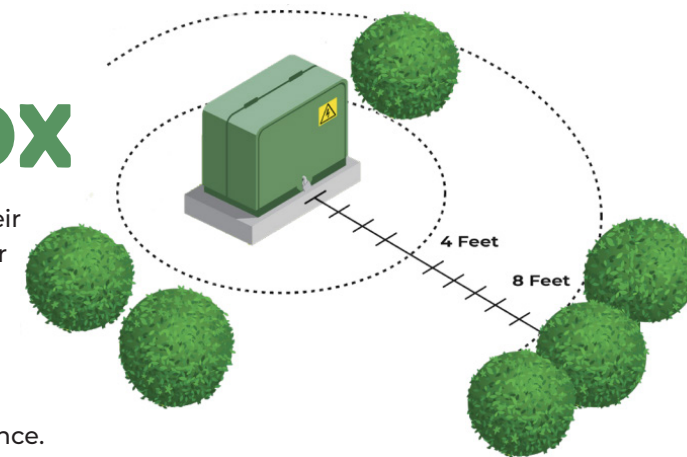
Beautifying Your BIG GREEN BOX

Many members have pad-mounted transformers in their yards. These "big green boxes" are usually found in your front yard, especially in subdivisions or neighborhoods. These transformers play a big part in making sure everyone in your neighborhood has electricity.

Many people don't know that crews need clearance around transformers during outages and for maintenance.

These boxes house dangerous high-voltage equipment that requires an 8' clearance in the front and 4' around the sides.

We know transformer boxes can make landscaping and beautifying your front yard a bit of a challenge. Here are five helpful tips to beautify your yard without causing service disruptions that could extend outages or interfere with maintenance.



5 Tips to Enhance Your Big Green Box!



Mulch & Decorative Rock Beds
Mulch, pea gravel, or river rocks will add texture while keeping the area clean.



Potted Plants on Rolling Stands
It's a pretty touch — easy to move for maintenance access and can be updated seasonally.



Perennials That Offer Height
Plant flowers with shorter roots like Black-Eyed Susans, Daylilies, Hostas, and Coneflowers.



Groundcover Plants
Creeping Thyme or Ajuga for low-maintenance greenery.



Avoid These Plants
Bushes, trees, woody plants, and ornamental grass will need to be transplanted, which can result in extended outages.

Reminder: Our crew needs to be able to locate and access your transformer whenever an outage arises! Please keep these areas clean and easily accessible.

SAVE THE DATE! MEMBER APPRECIATION & ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, July 23, 11 AM-7 PM

Join us for this year's Hendricks Power Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation event at the Hendricks County Fairgrounds! Enjoy a safety demonstration, face painting, balloon animals, Silly Safaris animal shows, and the Board of Directors election. Cast your votes for the Board of Directors in July!



Scan or visit hendrickspower.com/annualmeeting for up-to-date details.

* HPC members only.

Election Day is May 5!



Be A Co-op Voter

Visit www.vote.coop for more.

PLAN BEFORE YOU PLANT

Tips for Planting Safely Around Underground Utilities

- Call 811 to have underground utilities marked at least two full working days before digging (IC 8-1-26). Knowing their locations helps you dig safely, and planting at a safe distance will help prevent damage from roots.
- Create a basic plan, or a sketched diagram, before planting to avoid future troubles. Using the information from the underground utility locator service will be a big help in setting some guidelines.
- When choosing a tree's location, consider its potential height. If it is expected to grow above 15 feet, plant it 25 to 50 feet away from utility lines and your home.
- The right plants can do more than enhance your yard—they can help reduce your energy use, too. Trees provide shade to keep your home cooler in the summer and can act as a windbreak to help retain warmth in the winter. Just be mindful of power line locations and plant with enough distance to avoid potential damage.
- A small tree that grows no taller than 25 feet should be planted at least 25 feet away from power lines. A tree that reaches between 25 and 40 feet in height should be planted 40 feet away. If a tree is expected to grow taller than 40 feet, it should be planted at least 60 feet away. In general, the larger the tree, the farther it should be from power lines.

Have questions about trimming trees near power lines? Call Hendricks Power at 317-745-5473 to stay safe.