

NEWS & VIEWS

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS
OF HENDRICKS POWER COOPERATIVE

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AROUND TOWN

Calendar of Events

MAY 16

Raise the Woof

Avon Wedding Barn
4 pm - 9 pm

A community celebration and fundraiser for animal rescue, including adoption and education. Learn More and purchase tickets: www.mistyeyes.org/rtw

MAY 19 - 22

HWGA Kids Consignment Sale

Hendricks Co. 4-H Fairgrounds Here We Grow Again is hosting their Spring Sale! Shop over 85,000 kid-related items at fractions of the cost! Admission is free. Learn More: www.herewegrowagain.com

MAY 21

HPC Board of Directors Petition Deadline

If you reside in areas 7, 8, 9, or 10 and are interested in being a candidate in our board of directors election, be sure to submit your petition. Learn More: www.hendrickspower.com/about-us

MAY 31

Memorial Day

Our office will be closed in observance. Thank you to all service members for their bravery.



CAPITAL CREDITS

Capital Credit Payments Made to Members

Hendricks Power Cooperative has announced that in late March, our board of directors completed an annual review of capital credits and approved a general retirement distribution/refund for the years of 1999-2000. Members who received service from Hendricks Power during those years should receive a capital credit check from the cooperative. Checks were mailed April 30, 2021 and are valid for 90 days.

What are capital credits?

Because Hendricks Power is a Cooperative owned by its members, it does not technically earn profits. Capital credits are the retained "margins" leftover at the end of a year – basically the difference between operating costs or cost of doing business and the total amount of money collected. This capital allows Hendricks Power to finance operations and construction.

If I did not receive electric service from 1999-2000 will I get a capital credit distribution?

Not at this time. The Capital Credit General Retirement distribution/refunds will only be made to members receiving their electric service from Hendricks Power Cooperative during the years 1999-2000. However, it is important that you keep your member record information updated with us regarding any changes or life events (death, divorce, name change, moving, telephone #, etc.) should your years be retired/refunded at a later date. If any of these events have occurred, please contact us to review and update the member record.

Contact us by calling the Cooperative at 1(800) 876-5473 ext. 4008 or (317) 745-5473 ext. 4008 should you have any questions regarding the capital credits.

There are many members and former members with whom we have lost contact. To view the list of members with "unclaimed capital credits," please visit www.hendrickspower.com/capital-credits.

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What's Inside:

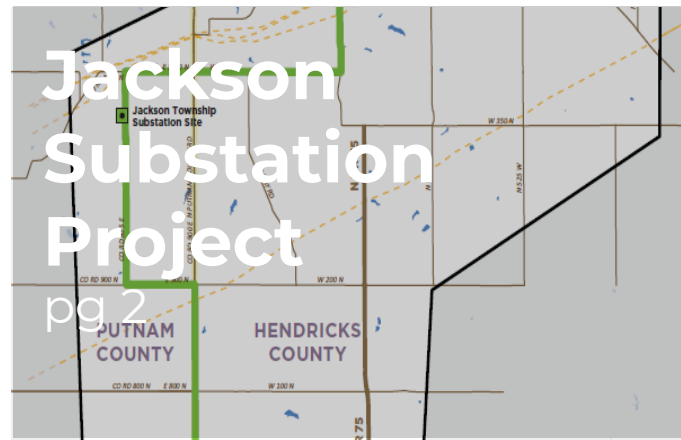
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MORE RELIABLE POWER IN 2021 & BEYOND



Hendricks Power, along with Wabash Valley Power Alliance, is currently working on enhancements that will improve system reliability, increase capacity, and improve switching capability throughout the northwest portion of our service territory.

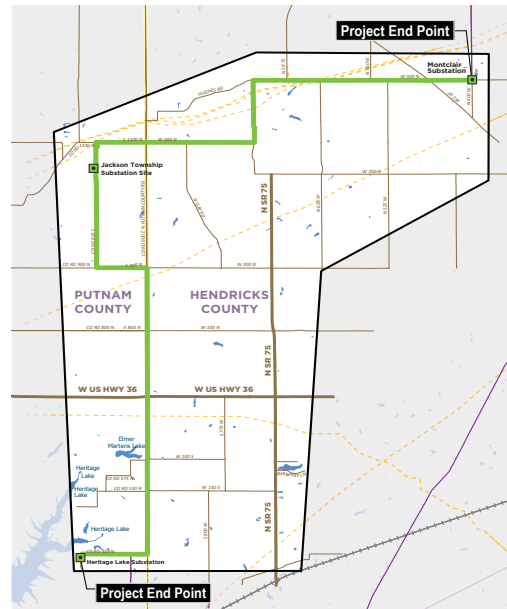
This project, known as the Jackson Township - Heritage Lake - Montclair (JHM) Project, involves building a new substation known as Jackson Township Substation in Putnam County and connecting it to the electrical grid by constructing two new 69 kV transmission lines, known as the North Line and South Line. The North Line will extend 6.8 miles from the existing Montclair 69 kV Substation in Hendricks County to the new Jackson Township Substation. The South Line will extend 8.4 miles from the existing Heritage Lake 69 kV Substation in Putnam County to include the new Jackson Substation.

This expansion will have automatic switching capability in the event of

a transmission outage. The project will also enable Hendricks Power to perform feeder switching without having to “blink” members.

Project planning began in 2017 and progressed to route selection design in 2018. Transmission and substation construction began in the fall of 2020 and is scheduled for completion in fall of 2021. Currently, the transmission line between Jackson and Montclair Substations is under construction, and the line between Jackson Township and Heritage Lake will begin later this spring.

If you have any questions about this project or construction, please call 888-997-0766, visit www.wvpa.com/jhm, or email jhm@wvpa.com.



Jackson Township - Heritage Lake - Montclair (JHM) Project will connect three substations in Hendricks and Putnam Counties and will have automatic switching capability in the event of a transmission outage.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Avoid placing items like lamps and televisions near your thermostat.

The thermostat senses heat from these appliances, which can cause your air conditioner to run longer than necessary.



Source: www.energy.gov

Electrical hazards

CAN EXIST IN THE OFFICE, TOO



JUST BECAUSE YOU WORK IN AN OFFICE DOESN'T MEAN YOU MIGHT NOT BE EXPOSED TO ELECTRICAL HAZARDS.

WATCH FOR...

- Electrical cables that are frayed, loose, or have exposed wires.
- Outlets that are worn and won't hold plugs snugly.
- Electrical equipment that gives off a strange odor.
- Overheating equipment. Beware of discolored plastic casings on the equipment or discolored outlet covers.
- Overloaded outlets or extension cords.
- Equipment that is not working properly.

TO MINIMIZE HAZARDS:

- Switch off and unplug appliances when they are not in use and before cleaning.
- Turn off all appliances at the end of the day.
- Do not force a plug into an outlet if it does not fit.
- Do not run electrical cords through high-traffic areas, under carpets, or across doorways.
- Make sure the electrical load is not too much for any circuit, even when using a surge protector.



IT PAYS TO BE SHIFTY.



When everybody's using electricity during the hottest days of the year, costs can go up. But with a Wi-Fi thermostat and a little help from our **PowerShift Wi-Fi Thermostat Program**, we make tiny temperature adjustments that save everyone money when electricity is most expensive. Get **\$50 just for signing up**—and another **\$25** for each year you stay enrolled. Who knew a little shift could pay off so big?

Learn more about PowerShift Wi-Fi Thermostat Program and eligible Wi-Fi thermostats at powermoves.com/powershift.



*Not all Wi-Fi thermostats are eligible for this program; see complete list at powermoves.com/powershift.