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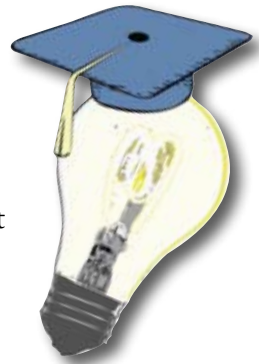
Scholarship Applications Available

Each year as part of Jackson Purchase Energy's continuing commitment to area schools and the company's Power To Students Campaign, JPEC awards college scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend an accredited Kentucky college or university.

Applications for the Power To Students Scholarship will be available no later than Feb. 2 at JPenergy.com. Just click on the Power To Students logo. The application should be completed and returned by mail with the student's signature and official transcript.

Only dependent children of JPEC member-owners are eligible to apply. Complete entry information is included with the online application. Applications must be postmarked by March 27.

JPEC's Power To Students Campaign includes the college scholarship program, the Frankfort and Washington D.C. Youth Tour Programs, support of Newspapers In Education, a classroom speakers bureau and more.



Frankfort and Washington D.C.

Youth Tour Applications Online Soon

In conjunction with Jackson Purchase Energy's Power To Students Campaign and scholarship, JPEC sends two high school juniors to our state capital as part of the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives' educational Youth Tour.

The tour attracts students from throughout the Commonwealth. Every April these students travel to Frankfort to learn about state government.

In June, both students from JPEC's service area will go on to Washington D.C. as part of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's National Youth Tour.

Similar to the state tour, the Washington D.C. trip brings students from across the country to our nation's capital to learn about government, tour the white house and more.

Applications for high school juniors will be available no later than Feb. 2 on JPEC's Power To Students web page at JPenergy.com. Youth Tour applications must be postmarked by than Feb. 27.

A Quick Energy Tip

Try this quick tip to trim a few pennies off this year's heating bill.

Open draperies and shades on south-facing windows during the day to allow sunlight to enter your home.

Close them at night to reduce the chill of cold windows.

For more easy-to-do energy saving tips, visit

Jackson Purchase Energy's web site at JPEnergy.com

At JPEnergy.com you will find quick and easy energy-saving tips like the one above, or you can review detailed energy saving advice using the online tools in the Home Energy Suite.

The Home Energy Suite walks you through a complete energy audit of your home and then details changes you can make to save energy.



Appliance Safety Tips

- Be sure all of your appliances have Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) listings. A UL listing is an assurance that the product has been tested in accordance with nationally recognized safety standards.
- Never place electrical appliances next to heating equipment, such as a radiator. Also, be sure your radiator is covered with a frame that is not touching the unit.
- Always replace worn electrical cords or plugs before they become a hazard; they are responsible for far too many household fires.



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The Board Report

The following items were approved at the Nov. 25, 2008, regular board meeting: a consent agenda including minutes of the October board meeting, the October Operating Report and the board of directors' fees and expenses for October.

The board heard a report from JPEC's representatives on the Big Rivers Electric Board and a report from the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives Board Meeting. In addition, reports were presented by JPEC's vice presidents and the president/CEO.

The board received an update on efforts to improve JPEC's phone system to better handle call volume during emergencies.

The board approved moving to an Advanced Metering Information system for new meters. The project and meter changes will span two years. Members will be notified about the details of the change around the time their area is scheduled.

Board meetings are normally held the fourth Thursday of the month. January's board meeting will be held on Jan. 22, 2008. Members wishing to address the board must contact the CEO's office at least seven working days prior to the meeting.

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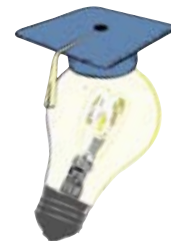
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JPEC's Annual Power To Students Campaign is underway. See the cover story for details.



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