

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER/CEO

## Celebrating co-op independence

# New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 



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**JULY IS** the time we celebrate our nation's independence. In the midst of apple pies, hot dogs, fireworks shows and parades, I can't help but think about the independent streak that inspired groups of farmers around America's countryside to band together and improve their quality of life.

Aside from President Franklin Roosevelt's promise of federal aid in the form of low-interest loans and engineering expertise, rural Americans didn't have much help in bringing electricity to their homes. They pulled themselves up by their proverbial bootstraps and did it themselves.

This independence not only tends to inspire cooperatives: it's a guiding principle. The Fourth Cooperative Principle, "Autonomy and Independence," means that no matter what contracts New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative might enter into, we will always remain an independent entity.

Each year, New Enterprise Rural

Electric Cooperative's annual meeting becomes an independence celebration. You voted for candidates on the board of directors and we discussed co-op business. We shared a meal and had some fun.

This year's meeting was the 75th, and can be considered quite a milestone as we are accomplishing the vision of the founding members by delivering safe, reliable, and affordable electricity to our communities. With today's ongoing preventative maintenance efforts, which include pole replacements and line inspections, along with an aggressive right-of-way program, we continue that vision.

Electric cooperatives form a vast network across the country, from coast to coast. Co-op lines are strung in 47 states, serving 42 million people — a different world from 1935, when much of America remained dark. This Fourth of July, as we recognize the hard-fought war that created the United States, I also tip my hat to the New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative founders, who beat incredible odds to make life better for themselves and their neighbors. ☀



**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Leroy Walls, president of the New Enterprise REC Board of Directors, addresses cooperative members at the 75th annual meeting on June 4.

## Capital credits

**NEW ENTERPRISE** Rural Electric Cooperative is a non-profit organization. If there are excess margins (also known as profits), these amounts are allocated to the members. The amount retired (refunded) back to you is based on the amount of electricity you used that specific year.

We have served numerous members over the years. Some of these are now former members. We try to keep our database updated for accuracy, however, we sometimes lose track of where people are once they have left our system. Whether they may have moved or passed away, we need to keep their information updated. So, we are asking for your help to locate these people. If you recognize a name listed below, please contact the office with their updated information.

Allison, Misty - Hopewell PA  
 Andre, Michael - Roaring Spring PA  
 Baer, Thomas - Bedford PA  
 Baker, David M - Loysburg PA  
 Baker, Karen - Loysburg PA  
 Barber, Arthur J - Saxton PA  
 Barber, Robert P - Three Springs PA  
 Barrick, Dianna - Wells Tannery PA  
 Bartholomew, Jason A - Everett PA  
 Bauman, Myron L - Leola PA  
 Beach, M Irene c/o Dennis Delozier - Roaring Spring PA  
 Black, Cloyd - Waterfall PA  
 Black, David - Chambersburg PA  
 Black, Dennise - Six Mile Run PA  
 Black, Donna - Chambersburg PA  
 Blair, Stephanie - Hustontown PA  
 Blair, Steve - Hustontown PA  
 Boose, Ronald R - Everett PA  
 Boozler, Scott - Hagerstown MD  
 Brown, Rachel - Bedford PA  
 Brubaker, Derrick - Waterfall PA  
 Brumbaugh, Amber - Woodbury PA  
 Brumbaugh, Mathew - Woodbury PA  
 Brunner, Richard - Waterfall PA  
 Chilcote, Dawne - Three Springs PA  
 Clippinger, Staci - Hopewell PA  
 College Foster R - Everett PA  
 Collins, John Mapleton - Depot PA  
 Colyer, Tammy - Shade Gap PA  
 Crawford, Michael R - New Enterprise PA  
 Curtis, Ron S - Everett PA  
 Day, Daniel - Hopewell PA  
 Defibaugh, Matthew - Three Springs PA  
 Detwiler, Connie R - Woodbury PA  
 Detwiler, Jeff - New Enterprise PA  
 Detwiler, Londa - New Enterprise PA  
 Diehl, Mary M - Hopewell PA  
 Diehl, M B - Hopewell PA  
 Dively, Jay - Roaring Spring PA  
 Dively, Melinda - Roaring Spring PA  
 Douglas, Audrey - New Enterprise PA  
 Douglas, Ethan - Woodbury PA  
 Duvall, Cathy - Clearville PA  
 Edwards, Galen - Clarion PA  
 Eichelberger, Gregory - Loysburg PA  
 Elliott, Diane - Mount Union PA

Fedesco, Kim - New Enterprise PA  
 Feight, Karee - Bedford PA  
 Fox, Gordon - McConnellsburg PA  
 Frederick, Evelyn - Woodbury PA  
 Frederick, Travis W - Centerville UT  
 Freeman, Deanna - Everett PA  
 Fulmor, Amanda - Everett PA  
 Gartner, George - Waterfall PA  
 Gates, Lisa - Woodbury PA  
 Gates, Steve - East Freedom PA  
 Gilmore II, John - Morgantown PA  
 Gilmore, Sandra - Morgantown PA  
 Graeber, William - Wells Tannery PA  
 Greenland, Beth A - Altoona PA  
 Gregorio's Italian Ba c/o Greg Martini - Rockhill Furnace PA  
 Grunder, Shirley E - New Enterprise PA  
 Guyer, Dale - New Enterprise PA  
 Hallman, Dorothy - Mont Clare PA  
 Hallman Jr, George - Mont Clare PA  
 Hamilton, Diane - Martinsburg PA  
 Hamman, Alicia - Robertsdale PA  
 Hammond, Susan M - Johnstown PA  
 Hauze, Joseph - Everett PA  
 Hershberger, Matt - Bedford PA  
 Hershey, Nicole - Harrisonville PA  
 Hess, Betty - Hopewell PA  
 Hess, David F - Hopewell PA  
 Hess, Stephanie - Robertsdale PA  
 Hill, Rex - Harrisonville PA  
 Himes, Justin - Woodbury PA  
 Hochstein, Scott L - Altoona PA  
 Hoover, Angeline - Roaring Spring PA  
 Hoover, Merle c/o Jennifer Hoover - Roaring Spring PA  
 Hopkins, Kayla - McConnellsburg PA  
 Horsemanko, Alicia - Waterfall PA  
 Horton, Mitch - Martinsburg PA  
 Hughes, Betty - Bedford PA  
 Imler, Connie - Woodbury PA  
 Imler, Ralph - Woodbury PA  
 Imler, Ricky G - Pinson TN  
 J&M Bargain Outlet, Jeanette Freeman - Everett PA  
 Keefer-Rainy, Jaye - Middletown CT  
 Kids Corner c/o Heather Scott - Woodbury PA

King, William Estate c/o Sentry Trust Company - Chambersburg PA  
 Knepper, Lynn - Three Springs PA  
 Koch, Shirley A - West Hickory PA  
 Kyle, Megan - Three Springs PA  
 Larson, Jessica - Three Springs PA  
 Laughlin, Albert - Harrisonville PA  
 Lawrence, Mildred - Hopewell PA  
 Lawrence, Paul - Hopewell PA  
 Lockard, Nancy - Claysburg PA  
 Long, Earl - Waterfall PA  
 Long, Jocelyn - Hopewell PA  
 Love, Scott - Woodbury PA  
 Machel, Edward - Harrisonville PA  
 Marquette, Robby - Mount Gretna PA  
 Marshall, Cristy - New Enterprise PA  
 Marshall, Johnny - New Enterprise PA  
 Marshall Jr, Joe - Duncansville PA  
 Marshall Sr, John - New Enterprise PA  
 Martin, Diane - Martinsburg PA  
 Martin, Joshua c/o Brenda Holtzinger - Jacksonville FL  
 Martin, Steven J - Martinsburg PA  
 McCulloch, Michele - McConnellsburg PA  
 McQuait Jr, Gary - Riddlesburg PA  
 McQuait, Kami - Riddlesburg PA  
 Mercier, M S - Annadale VA  
 Mercier, Wanda - Annadale VA  
 Metzner, Leonard - Harrisonville PA  
 Metzner, Virginia - Harrisonville PA  
 Miller, Carolyn D - Martinsburg PA  
 Miller, Clinton - Harrisonville PA  
 Miller, Earl - Three Springs PA  
 Miller, Josh - Robertsdale PA  
 Mower, Timothy - Saint Thomas PA  
 Mull, Hugh - Morningside MD  
 Musselman, George - Roaring Spring PA  
 Myers, Cheryl B - Duncansville PA  
 Myers, John G - Martinsburg PA  
 Pelayo, Dory - San Ramon CA  
 Pelayo, Javier - San Ramon CA  
 Persun, Teresa A - New Enterprise PA  
 Price, Chester - Strongstown PA  
 Price, Suzanne - Strongstown PA  
 Prough, Richard L - Huntingdon PA  
 Pro Management Lawrence Savio - Monroeville PA

Rea, Daniel C - Broad Top PA  
 Ross, Jayme - Roaring Spring PA  
 Ross, Jon - Roaring Spring PA  
 Ross, Donald - Williamsburg PA  
 Ross, Melissa - Williamsburg PA  
 Schenk, Brett - Woodbury PA  
 Schooley, Alicia J - Hustontown PA  
 Schrum, Kevin E - Harrisonville PA  
 Schrum, Kimberly - Harrisonville PA  
 Seelig, Selina - Breezewood PA  
 Sensenig, Landis - Woodbury PA  
 Pierre - Shaffer, Marie - Everett PA  
 Shaffer Jr, John - Everett PA  
 Shaffer, Louise - Waterfall PA  
 Shope, Joseph - Three Springs PA  
 Showalter, Darlis - Allensville PA  
 Showalter, Terry - Allensville PA  
 Simmons, Brandi - Harrisonville PA  
 Simmons Jr, Earl - Harrisonville PA  
 Simpson, Mark - Three Springs PA  
 Singer, Tom - Waynesboro PA  
 Sipes, Willie - Hustontown PA  
 Skiles, Maxine c/o Pat Clark - Columbia MD

Smith, Jennifer - Cape Coral FL  
 Smith, Robert - Cape Coral FL  
 Smith, Ronald - Everett PA  
 Smith, Valerie - Everett PA  
 Snyder, Colleen - Saxton PA  
 Snyder, Larry - Hustontown PA  
 Stains, Charles J - Three Springs PA  
 Stanley, Susan - Narvon PA  
 Stauffer, Marcus J - Martinsburg PA  
 Steele, Elizabeth - Martinsburg PA  
 Steele, Gary R - Six Mile Run PA  
 Strait, Lewis H - McConnellsburg PA  
 Sweeney, Darrell - Everett PA  
 Tavares, Audrey - Woodbury PA  
 Tavares, Micah - Woodbury PA  
 Taylor, Linda - Harrisonville PA  
 Tew, Joni c/o Travis Tew - Everett PA  
 Thomas, Kayla - Fort Littleton PA  
 Toulson, Theodore C - Three Springs PA  
 Turner, Rebecca L - Everett PA  
 Urban, Jesse - Six Mile Run PA  
 Vance, Jesse - Three Springs PA  
 Vandegrift, Brian - Waterfall PA  
 Vetter - Cromwell, Penny - Waterfall PA

Wagner, David - Newville PA  
 Waite, Travis - Saxton PA  
 Walter, Karrie - East Freedom PA  
 Ward, Bruce - Windber PA  
 Ward, Laurel - Labelle FL  
 Ward, Ronald - Labelle FL  
 Watkin, William B - Three Springs PA  
 Weimert, Caroline M - Saxton PA  
 Weist, Daniel - Breezewood PA  
 Weyandt, Russell J - Roaring Spring PA  
 Whisel Jr, John M - Everett PA  
 White, Joan - Everett PA  
 Wible, Anna M - Three Springs PA  
 Williams, Mandy - Hopewell PA  
 Williams, Roy Wells - Tannery PA  
 Williamson, Beth - Troy OH  
 Williamson, Mike - Troy OH  
 Williamson, Robert - Hopewell PA  
 Wilson, Mary - Everett PA  
 Wilson, Paul - Hopewell PA  
 Wright Jr, Galen - Three Springs PA  
 Wright, Michael L - Mercersburg PA  
 Wright Jr, Wilkinson T - Hopewell PA  
 Wyles, Jr, Terry - Saxton PA

## Know how to stay safe in car accidents with power poles

**IN** traumatic situations, it may be instinctive to flee as soon as possible. A car accident is a good example of this. However, if you are in a car accident with a power line, the safest place is often inside the car.

Two Indiana teenagers, Ashley Taylor and Lee Whitaker, experienced such a traumatic situation themselves in 2009, when they were in an auto accident involving power lines. Fortunately, earlier that week they had attended a program at their school that warned of the dangers of car accidents with power poles. Lee and Ashley made sure nobody left the car and warned those who came upon the accident to stay far away.

Power poles carry high, potentially fatal levels of electricity. If you are in an accident with one, your whole vehicle may be charged with electricity. If you step out, you will become the electricity's path to the ground and could be killed by an electric shock.

The only circumstance when you should exit the vehicle is if it is on fire. If you must exit the vehicle, jump clear of it with your feet together, and continue to "bunny hop" with your feet together so




**SAFETY FIRST:** Remember, downed wires may still be energized. If you are ever involved in a crash involving downed wires, remain in your vehicle until utility workers arrive on the scene.

that you will not have different strengths of electric current running from one foot to another.

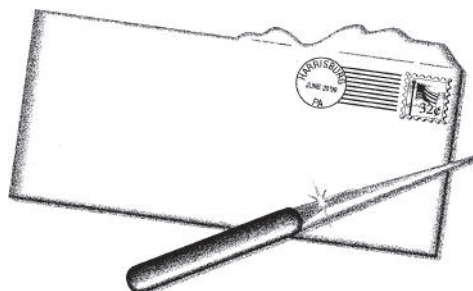
Car accidents with downed lines are not just dangerous for those involved. Well-meaning bystanders may try to approach the car to help. Warn them to stay away from the accident until utility professionals and emergency responders have confirmed

that there are no electrical dangers.

Safe Electricity encourages you to share what you know about electrical safety with friends, family, and new drivers, so — like Lee and Ashley — they will know what to do in a car accident with a power pole. For more information and to watch a video of Lee and Ashley's story, visit [SafeElectricity.org](http://SafeElectricity.org). 

## Tired of mailing your payments?

Tired of writing out checks, paying bills yourself online and/or delays with the postal system? Want to avoid late



fees? Your time and money is valuable and we understand that. This is why New Enterprise REC is here to help you with your bills.

You can have your payments automatically deducted from your checking or savings account every month. Another option is to have your payment charged to your credit or debit card every month. Your payment will be deducted or charged on the 20th of each month. If the 20th falls on a holiday or weekend, the payment will be deducted/charged on the next business day.

It is relatively simple to join the Auto Pay program. Just call Wendy at extension 230 to obtain a form or visit our website, [www.newenterpriserec.com](http://www.newenterpriserec.com), and print off a form and mail it to us. Make sure you indicate when you call which method you prefer (checking/savings or credit/debit card). ☀

### Co-op calendar

July 4 – Office closed in observance of Independence Day

July 24 – Disconnect accounts with past due balances (contact Brawna at extension 224 to make payment arrangements before July 22)

July 26 – Regular payment due date

### Tip of the month

Lighting accounts for about 13 percent of the average household's electric bill – cut costs by choosing new lightbulbs that have increased output and longevity. Some cost more up front, but prices are dropping as technology advances. Options include color, brightness, and even dimming and multi-way functions. Combining lights with automatic sensors can cut costs further.

Source: NRECA's Cooperative Research Network



## Tornado Safety Tips

### Practice and Prepare

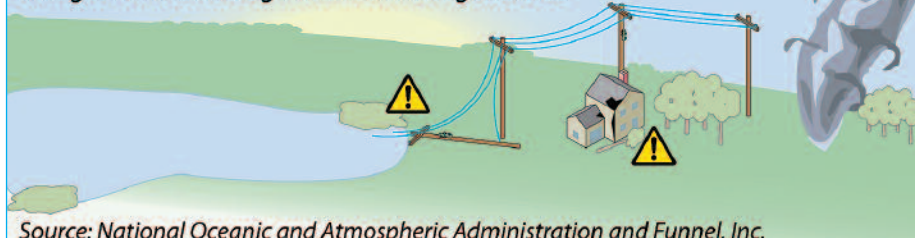
Know where you'll meet your family during the tornado (and after). Practice a tornado drill annually. Keep a weather radio in your storm shelter, along with safety supplies.

### Seek Shelter

Go to your basement, a small interior room, or under stairs on the lowest floor of the house. If you live in a mobile home, get out and look for a stable building. If outside, find low ground—away from trees and cars—and lie face down with your arms protecting your head.

### After the Storm

Stay away from downed power lines, and avoid flooded areas—power lines could be submerged and still live with electricity. Don't enter seriously damaged buildings and avoid using matches and lighters in case of gas leaks.



Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Funnel, Inc.