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Electricity Brings Everyday Value



**MARK
MORRISON**

WHEN IT COMES TO ELECTRICITY, we rarely think twice as we flip on a light switch, brew coffee in the morning, charge our phones or adjust the thermostat. We simply expect the power to be there. The generation that remembers when the lights first came on didn't have the same view of electricity as we do today.

Back then, rural community leaders, business owners and farmers fought to form electric cooperatives to bring power to rural areas that were passed over by investor-owned companies. While our expectations about the availability of electricity may differ from the past, the value of electricity remains the same — it improves our rural quality of life.

We know that many local families are feeling the impact of rising costs for everyday expenses. Groceries, gasoline, insurance and other necessities cost more than they did just a few years ago. Because of that, we understand that every household is carefully considering where each dollar goes.

That's why I think it's important to occasionally step back and consider the value that electricity provides.

The average U.S. residential electric bill is about \$150 a month — roughly \$5 a day. I often think about what \$5 provides. It costs about the same as a specialty coffee, yet electricity powers nearly every moment of our lives, often without us giving it a second thought. In fact, many typical purchases cost more than a day's worth of electricity. A fast-food combo meal averages about \$9, and a single movie ticket can cost about \$13.

For much less than that, your refrigerator keeps food fresh around the clock. Your heating and cooling system keeps your family comfortable through the seasons. Lights brighten your home after sunset. Appliances make cooking and cleaning easier. Devices stay charged so you can work, learn, communicate and stay connected with loved ones. When you think about everything that the miracle of electricity makes possible, it's one of the greatest values in the average household budget.

Even with electricity's exceptional value, we know every dollar matters. If you're looking for ways to lower your energy use, we are here to help. Whether you need advice from our energy advisers, information about co-op efficiency programs or answers to questions about your monthly bill, our team is always available.

New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative (REC) is proud to be more than your electric provider. Because we're a cooperative, we're locally owned by you, the members we serve. That means every decision we make is guided by what's best for our community — not by outside shareholders.

New Enterprise REC was founded nearly nine decades ago with a mission to improve the quality of life in rural areas by serving our membership with the miracle of electricity. Today, we all benefit from the work and vision of past cooperative leaders and continue their legacy with an unwavering commitment to provide our membership with safe, reliable, and affordable electric service, the best way we know how.

Thank you for trusting us to power both your home and life. We're committed to providing everyday value for you and your family with reliable, affordable power — so you can make the most of every energy dollar. 

MARK MORRISON
GENERAL MANAGER/CEO

That's a Wrap on Youth Tour 2026

WENDY CONLEY, MEMBER SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE

NEW ENTERPRISE RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (REC) had the opportunity to send two students from Northern Bedford County High School to Washington, D.C., for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) annual Youth Tour in June. Amberly Detterline and Ember Martin joined nearly 1,800 students from across the country on an all-inclusive weeklong trip.

The pair traveled to the nation's capital with more than 80 other Pennsylvania and New Jersey students. The teens kicked off their adventure with a ride on the Capital Wheel.

They also engaged in leadership classes and advocacy training; met with U.S. Sen. John Fetterman (D-Pa.) and a staffer representing U.S. Rep. John Joyce (R-13th) on Capitol Hill; and participated in a leadership class, "How to Show Up and Move a Team."

After that, they attended the NRECA Youth Evening, where they heard speeches from NRECA leaders and Mike Schlappi, an Paralympic medalist and world champion in wheelchair basketball.

Beyond their leadership training, Amberly and Ember

explored history and culture in the nation's capital. Their busy schedule included visits to historic landmarks and monuments, such as Arlington National Cemetery, the Pentagon Memorial, and more.

One of the most fascinating stops was the Planet Word Museum. Youth Tour delegates also visited the Holocaust Museum, the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History and the National Zoo. The trip provided teens with a deeper understanding of leadership and lifelong friendships.

Amberly said she learned many new things during the week, and her favorite part of the trip was meeting new friends and trading pins. According to Ember, her favorite part was meeting new people, visiting monuments and trading pins, too, which both students did with attendees from other states.

If you will be a junior or know a junior in the upcoming 2026-2027 school year who would love to participate in this trip of a lifetime, look for application information in future issues of *Penn Lines*. 📌





REPRESENTING NEW ENTERPRISE: Ember Martin, left and Amberly Detterline represented New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative on the National Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., in June.



Do You Recognize a Name?

Every year, New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative returns capital credits to active and inactive consumer-members. We need your help to locate former members

Albright, Zana - Roaring Spring, PA
Auman, Ralph - Wells Tannery, PA
Baker, Beth - Martinsburg, PA
Barkman, Paula L. - Hopewell, PA
Baughman, Deborah T. - Bedford, PA
Beach, G. Vincent - Hopewell, PA
Beach-Douglas, Pamela J. - Hopewell, PA
Beers, Sarah M. - James Creek, PA
Bennett, Barbara - Schellsburg, PA
Bennett, Harold - Schellsburg, PA
Berkheimer, Dustin - Alum Bank, PA
Bingenheimer, Mazie - New Enterprise, PA
Black, Judy A. - Columbia, PA
Bollman, Melissa M. - Hopewell, PA
Brown, Erin - Wells Tannery, PA
Bush, Carey L. - Woodbury, PA
Bush, Robert C. - Woodbury, PA
Carlin, Clifford A. - Bedford, PA
Carper, Sandra K. - Altoona, PA
Cheshire, Justin L. - Jacksonville, FL
Clark, Larry J. - Rockhill Furnace, PA
Clark, Sr. Charles W. - Altoona, PA
Cohenour, Carl E. - Three Springs, PA
Colyer, Virginia S. - Roaring Spring, PA
Coolidge, Tammy - Meadville, PA
Cornell, Benjamin L. - Claysburg, PA
Cromer, Tammie - Mercersburg, PA
Crooks, Wesley - Saxton, PA
Dave's Auto Repair - Everett, PA
Detwiler, Daniel G. - Hopewell, PA
Detwiler, Kimberly A. - Sheffield Lake, OH
DiFlavis, Phyllis - Huntingdon, PA
Dively, Jessica - Martinsburg, PA
Dodson, Chester - Hopewell, PA
Donahue, III Riley - Waterfall, PA
Emerich, Chris T. - Lancaster, PA
Estate of Carol Dawn Detwiler - Lancaster, PA
Fagan, Michele A. - Fishertown, PA
Fahnestock, Justin Wells - Tannery, PA
Fischer, Tammy - Waterfall, PA
Foot, Chris - Monroe, NC
Freeman, Deanna - Everett, PA
Friedline, Lee - Bedford, PA
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Garman, Jacqueline K. - Shippensburg, PA
Garman, William S. - Woodbury, PA
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Hall, Lucas B. - Franklin, WR
Hall, Heather J. - Franklin, WR
Hammond, Scott A. - Everett, PA
Happy Hollow Restaurant c/o Wesley Crooks - Saxton, PA
Hathaway, Thomas W. - Asheville, NC
Hathaway, Benita W. - Asheville, NC
Helsel, Harry D. - Stewartstown, PA
Helsel, Mary E. - Stewartstown, PA
Hoffman, Barry D. - Loysburg, PA
Hoffman, Melanie J. - Loysburg, PA
Hoffman, Kevin - McConnellsburg, PA

who have not cashed their checks.

If you recognize a name below, please contact the office at 814-766-3221 or 1-800-270-3177.

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Hughes, Kelly - Saxton, PA
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Johnson, Helen L. - Bedford, PA
Kaiser, Jacob - Refton, PA
Kelley, Dwight - New Enterprise, PA
Kline, Judy M. - Indiana, PA
Kline, Kimberly K. - Saxton, PA
Kling, Jayme - Burnt Cabins, PA
Long, Jason D. - New Enterprise, PA
Luke, Robin L. - New Enterprise, PA
Magee, Jr. Larry B. - Everett, PA
McIntyre, Jr. Frank C. - New Paris, PA
Mellott, Shannon - Hustontown, PA
Mills, Stephen V. - Everett, PA
Murphy, Nancy M. - Frostburg, MD
Musselman, Caleb - Buffalo Mills, PA
Musselman, Theodore - Claysburg, PA
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Porta, John P. - Altoona, PA
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Sklinar Season - Windber, PA
Smick, Robert A. - Altoona, PA
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Steele, Jodie - Shepherdstown, WV
Stephens, J. Lynnwood - Southport, NC
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Sunderland, Kyle - Shade Gap, PA
Thomas, Joseph W. - Roaring Spring, PA
Thomas, Judith M. - Hustontown, PA
Thomas, Kayla - Fort Loudon, PA
Tirpak, Joslyn - Manns Choice, PA
Veasey, George - Waterfall, PA
Walters, Claire E. - Three Springs, PA
Weaver, Kenneth L. - Chula, MO
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Weaverling, Lynne M. - Six Mile Run, PA
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Wright, Denise - Massillon, OH
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