



Shelby Energy Cooperative

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From the CEO

Shelby Energy is energizing education

Summer is winding down and the return to school is here for students living in Shelby Energy's service area. As the school-day routine resumes, so does our commitment to energizing education in local classrooms.

Shelby Energy was established to provide access to safe and reliable electricity, to make life better for the people along our lines. Though access to electricity is no longer the key challenge, we remain focused on improving this area's quality of life. It's why we head back to school right along with your children.

Safety is a priority for us, we provide programs that remind students to use electricity carefully. Many of our cooperative employees visit area schools to teach children how to play it safe around electric power



Line technicians Richard Spoonamore and Gary Warford perform a safety demonstration at Cornerstone Christian Academy. Photo: Safety Coordinator Sarah Newton

lines and in their homes. The students learn about high-voltage electricity through demonstrations using a 14-foot trailer equipped with a real power line, meter and transformer.

Shelby Energy speaks to science classes on topics ranging from renewable energy to the environment. You'll also find us talking with students at their career days that are held each school year.

Our involvement with education doesn't end with the last bell, either. Shelby Energy supports programs like the Backpack School Food Program each year, by making monetary and food donations to schools in our service territory. These donations help to feed qualifying students at times when they are away from school, such as weekends and breaks.

Shelby Energy provides opportunities for high school juniors and seniors to expand and continue their education. High school juniors are eligible to apply for the Kentucky Rural Electric Washington, D.C. Youth Tour, and we will sponsor up to three students from our service territory for the informative and educational trip. For high school seniors, Shelby Energy offers six \$1,000 scholarships that are awarded based on grade-point average, ACT scores, school and community involvement, and financial need. Shelby Energy is proud to sponsor other school educational, extra-curricular and sports programs with donations made throughout the year.

I'm proud that Shelby Energy is energizing education in the communities we serve. By empowering our teachers and students, we're ensuring a better quality of life for us all.

For details on our educational programs, go to www.shelbyenergy.com.



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The new member survey winner for May
was Trisha Naiko of Shelbyville, KY.



Photos: Laurie Gutermuth

Meeting Highlights



Safety Matters

Check cords and conditions before using power tools

Summer is the perfect time to work on that growing do-it-yourself list: repair the fence, replace the deck or build a shed.

Whatever work is on your list, electric power tools make jobs much easier to complete. Before beginning any job that requires power tools, think about the electricity that is required and the safety needed to avoid injuries or fatalities.

The primary hazard, of course, is electric shock. Power tool injuries account for over 400,000 emergency room visits each year with many of those related to electrical shock. It only takes one-tenth of an amp passing through the body for two seconds to cause heart failure, a burn or death.

It is essential to inspect the electrical cord for fraying and prong integrity before any work begins.

If after you begin a job, you feel a tingle in your fingers while using an electric power tool, this is a warning sign that should never be ignored. If



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that happens, stop immediately and find the cause.

To prevent shock, never work with an electric cord laying in damp or wet conditions.

Heavy-duty extension cords provide the safest electric power. When

working outside, always use outdoor-rated cords.

Shelby Energy hopes you will think about electrical safety when using power tools. Stay alert while working safely and have a safe and productive summer.



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