

2021

Official Notice

SHELBY ENERGY COOPERATIVE ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

Where: Henry County High School, New Castle, KY

Drive-thru Registration: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Virtual Business Meeting: 2:15 p.m.

Watch on Facebook or www.shelbyenergy.com

Listen at 94.1 FM or 1600 AM

Dial-in to listen: (646) 558-8656

Passcode: 629606

Email shelbyenergy@shelbyenergy.com
to request an online conference link.

Meeting ID: 989 0024 5168

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Shelbyville Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 Mailing Address: 620 Old Finchville Road
 Shelbyville, KY 40065-1714
 (502) 633-4420

Remote Payment Centers

Henry County Supply
 1497 Campbellsburg Rd, New Castle, KY 40050
 (502) 845-5620

Riverside Smoker Friendly

18 Coopers Bottom, Milton, KY 40045
 (502) 268-3120

Poppy's General Store

24 Equity Drive, Bedford, KY 40006
 (502) 663-6028

For information or to report an outage
1-800-292-6585

Visit our website at:

www.shelbyenergy.com

Email: shelbyenergy@shelbyenergy.com

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Register for SmartHub to make online payments, manage notifications, report outages and more.

Visit www.shelbyenergy.com/smarthub

All new members signing up for service with Shelby Energy will receive a short survey via email. Members who complete this survey are automatically eligible to win a one-time \$20 bill credit. If you did not receive this message, you can complete the survey at www.shelbyenergy.com/welcome. Each month, one name is drawn and one Shelby Energy member receives a bill credit on their next statement.

The winner of the March 2021 new member survey is Jesse Banta of Eminence.



Your Safety Matters

Spring storms can bring down power lines

It's not every day that a power line in your neighborhood falls to the ground. So most of us have very little experience when it comes to dealing with one when it does.

The best thing to do if you see a fallen electrical line: Stay far, far away from it.

A downed line can energize the ground as far away as 35 feet—and even farther when the ground is wet.

NEVER drive over a power line, pick it up or try to move by touching it with a stick or other object, or move it. Instead, call 911 and keep others away until Shelby Energy's crews arrive and then give the all-clear signal.

It's hard to tell if a downed is a power line or another line, but do



not go close enough to find out. Even when you know it's a power line, you still have no idea whether the line is energized or not. Assume that all downed lines are dangerous. Steer clear of it—and teach your children to do the same.

Call (800) 292-6585 or download the SmartHub Mobile app to report outages.

BE PREPARED

TIPS FOR HOW TO SAFELY CLEAN UP AFTER A STORM

- **Wear proper safety material:** As you are cleaning up, make sure you are wearing proper protection to prevent injury. Work gloves, safety glasses, heavy-duty work shirt with long sleeves, work pants, and steel-toe work boots are a good idea if you are working on clearing large amounts of broken, splintered, or sharp debris.
- **Stay away from power lines:** Always assume a downed power line is live. Downed power lines pose a particularly dangerous threat in areas where there are lots of people trying to clear fallen trees and branches from roads and lawns. Let the professionals handle this job. It's not worth the risk. If you see a downed power line that is sparking or on fire, call your local power company immediately.



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Shelby Energy: Committed to a co-op culture for all

Over the years, you've heard us expound on why and how Shelby Energy is different—because we're a cooperative. Our business model sets us apart from other utilities because we adhere to seven guiding cooperative principles that reflect core values of honesty, transparency, equity, inclusiveness and service to the greater good of the community.

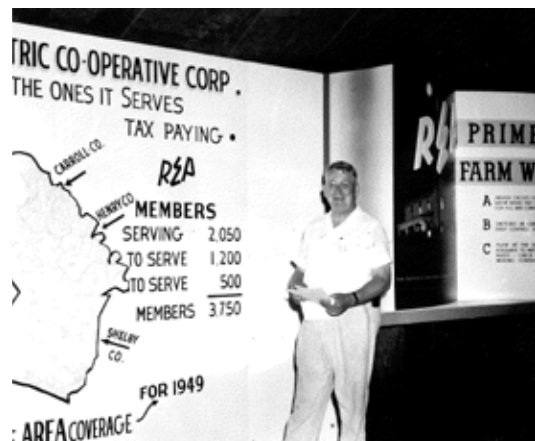
Electric cooperatives, including Shelby Energy, have a unique and storied place in our country's history. We democratized the American dream by bringing electricity to rural areas when for-profit electric companies determined the effort too costly. Back then, cities were electrified, and rural areas were not, creating the original rural-urban divide. Newly established electric lines helped power economic opportunity in rural areas. Today, that spirit of equity and inclusion is a vital part of our co-op DNA.

When our electric co-op was founded, each member contributed

an equal share in order to gain access to electricity that benefited individual families as well as the larger local community. Each member had an equal vote in co-op matters. That sense of community and inclusion is still how we operate today. Shelby Energy is built by and belongs to the diverse communities and members we serve. Membership is open to everyone in our service territory, regardless of race, religion, age, disability, gender identity, language, political perspective or socioeconomic status.

By virtue of paying your electric bill each month, you're a member of the co-op, and every member has an equal voice and vote when it comes to co-op governance. This ties back to our guiding principles of equitable economic participation and democratic control of the co-op.

We encourage all members to participate in co-op surveys, have discussions with your board members and attend Shelby Energy's



Annual Meeting to be an active member of the cooperative and ensure your voice is heard.

We know members of our community have different needs and perspectives, and we welcome diverse views on all issues under consideration by the co-op. The more viewpoints we hear, the better we are able to reflect the needs of all corners of our community.

While our top priority is providing safe, reliable and cost-effective energy, we also want to be a catalyst for good in our community. Because we are your local electric cooperative, co-op revenues stay right here in our community. In turn, we invest in our community base through scholarship programs, charitable giving, educational programs and more. We strive to make long-term decisions that improve and enrich the communities we serve.

While today's world is radically different than it was when Shelby Energy Cooperative was founded, our cooperative values have stood the test of time and remain just as relevant today. We recognize that today's co-op members expect more, and my pledge to you—the members we proudly serve—is to promote a cooperative culture for all.



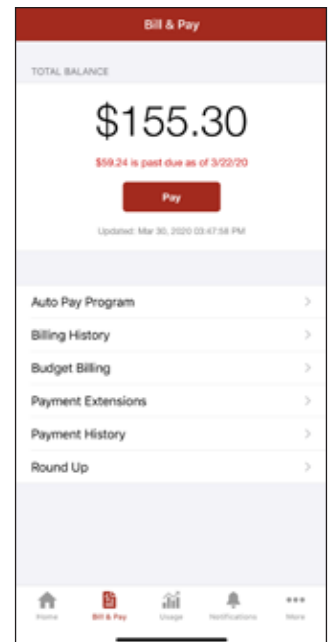
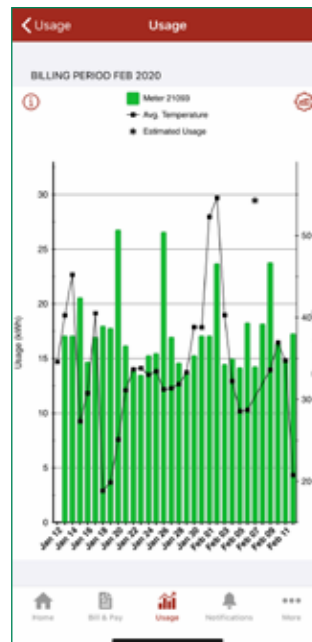
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