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## Online services updated

Jackson Purchase Energy's website has added another update to the growing list of online services offered.

For years, residential customers have been able to input basic information about their home and receive a detailed energy audit. The audit demonstrates where the user's energy dollars are being spent and how members can make simple changes to save money. Now, the same service is available for commercial customers.

With just a few details, such as the size of the facility and type of heating and cooling system used, a report is generated showing commercial and industrial customers changes that can be made to save energy.

Just click on the Commercial Energy Suite icon on the left side of the home page to reach the online tool.

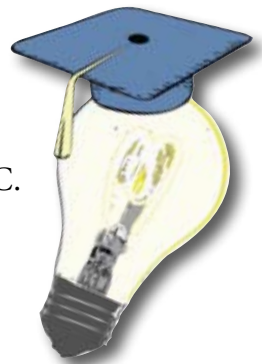


## Power to Students applications available

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. JPEC's Power to Students Campaign also includes the Frankfort and Washington D.C. youth tour programs.

Applications for the scholarship and youth tour programs are now available online at JPEnergy.com. For more information or to complete an application, visit JPEnergy.com and click on the Power to Students logo on the home page.

The Power to Students Campaign includes the Scholarship Program, the Frankfort and Washington D.C. Youth Tour Programs, support of Newspapers In Education, a classroom speakers bureau and more.



## Forget the checkbook, try online bill pay or bank draft

No one likes paying bills, but Jackson Purchase Energy can make it a little easier.

JPEC offers several ways to pay your electric bill. You can, of course, mail your payment or stop by the company's corporate office and drop off your payment.

However, you may want to consider making a payment online or by bank draft.

Online payments are easy. Just visit [JPEnergy.com](http://JPEnergy.com) and click on the online payment icon on the left side of the home page. You will be directed to a secure site where you can enter account

details and make your payment. You can even register at the site to have future statements emailed to

you so you will have a copy before your printed statement arrives in the mail.

You also may want to consider using JPEC's convenient bank draft service.

JPEC will deduct the amount of your bill straight from your checking or savings account. The balance due will not be deducted from your account until the due date and you will still receive a paper bill in the mail confirming the amount that will be drafted from your account.

There is no cost or surcharge for either service.



## Underground line locations

Before breaking ground on a new project call Jackson Purchase Energy. Coming in contact with underground electric lines is extremely dangerous and could interrupt service for other members or cause serious injury.

Lines will be checked in the area in question and a JPEC field representative will visit the site, at no charge, to help locate and mark the buried lines. Please contact JPEC at least two days prior to needing lines located.



## The board report

The following items were approved at the Dec. 17, 2008, regular board meeting: a consent agenda including minutes of the November board meeting, the November Operating Report and the board of directors' fees and expenses for November.

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 was presented and approved several policies and procedures involving Human Resource issues, many of which are mandated by employment laws. The policies focused on items such as FMLA and records management as well as disciplinary practices. Other routine items such as approval of the new IRS mileage reimbursement rate also were approved.

Board meetings are normally held the fourth Thursday of the month. February's board meeting will be held on Feb. 26, 2009. 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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