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## JPEC Power To Students Campaign Wraps Up Another Year

Jackson Purchase Energy's Power To Students Campaign has just wrapped up another year by awarding six \$1,000 Power To Students Scholarships to graduating seniors. This year's winners are: Rachel Brashear, Marshall County High School; Chelsy Chambers, Heath High School; Paige Graves, Ballard Memorial High School; Amanda Kittel, Livingston Central High School; Veronica Perez, Heath High School and Chelsea Urhahn of St. Mary High School.

JPEC is pleased to help financially support students in our region through the scholarship program. However, the Power To Students Campaign is more than just a scholarship program.

In addition to awarding scholarships, JPEC travels to several schools in the region to teach students about electricity and electric safety. Hundreds of students this year have learned about open and closed circuits, insulators and conductors and how to be safe around electricity.

JPEC's Power To Students Campaign continues to support The Paducah Sun's Newspapers in Education program. The NIE Program provides a newspaper to middle school students at area schools for no charge. JPEC is proud to be part of a program that promotes knowledge of current events and improves reading skills.

The Power To Students Campaign also includes a youth tour to Frankfort, KY and Washington, D.C. for high school juniors. Elizabeth Brown of St. Mary High School and George Thompson from Community Christian Academy were selected to participate in the Frankfort, KY tour with other students from electric cooperatives across the state. They will further participate by traveling to Washington, D.C. with other students from electric cooperatives across the country.



*Youth Tour participants Elizabeth Brown and George Thompson visit the capitol with JPEC chaperons Sandra Brown and Keith Burrows.*



**Congratulations to this year's Power To Students Campaign participants.**

**See the cover story for details.**

## Reminder: All-Electric Incentive Programs To End

In last month's *Plugged In*, Jackson Purchase Energy announced the Touchstone Energy

All-Electric Home, Dual Fuel Replacement and Electric Water Heater incentive programs were coming to an end.

This is a reminder that all outstanding applications must be received by customer service no later than June 30, to be eligible for the incentive payment. If you are planning to apply for an incentive reimbursement, please be sure to complete the work and turn in the form no later than June 30.

If you have questions, please contact a customer service representative.

## Water And Electricity Don't Mix

It's pool season. Just a reminder that pools and electricity don't mix. Play it safe around electricity. Never put electrical appliances, such as radios, near pools. And, make sure any electrical outlets near water are rated for outdoor use and have a ground fault interrupter (GFI).



## Do You Have A "Bright White" Security Light?

At the beginning of this year, the manufacture of ballasts for mercury vapor lights is no longer allowed. Because of this change, Jackson Purchase Energy can not offer mercury vapor lights as an option for security lights. The bright white lights are very popular with JPEC members. Unfortunately, because the change is a federal mandate, JPEC has no choice in the matter.

Further, as JPEC runs out of these ballasts, existing fixtures will not be able to be repaired. JPEC will be replacing existing mercury vapor lights with high-pressure sodium bulbs, which produce a more yellow light.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact a customer service representative.



## The Board Report

The following items were approved at the April 24, 2008, regular board meeting: a consent agenda including minutes of the March board meeting, the March Operating Report and the board of directors' fees and expenses for March.

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 reviewed upcoming plans for the Annual Meeting and board election. The board also was updated on the status of JPEC's rate case with the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Board meetings are normally held the fourth Thursday of the month. June's board meeting will be held on June 26, 2008. 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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