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Jackson Purchase Energy's 2008 Annual Meeting of the Membership will be held at the Carson Four Rivers Center Tuesday, June 24. Registration for the meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. The business meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and last about one hour.

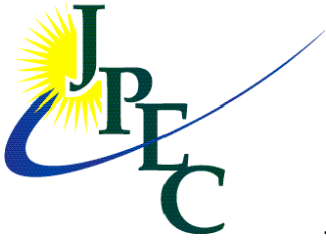
JPEC members will have the opportunity to learn more about the company they own. As a cooperative, each JPEC customer is a member with an equity position in the company. This equity position, gives JPEC members the right to have a say in how the company is operated.

Business at this year's event will include details on the financial position of the company and an update will be given on JPEC's accomplishments in the last year by JPEC board members and JPEC President/CEO G. Kelly Nuckols.

Further, the results of the election of JPEC Board Members will be announced. JPEC holds board elections in even-numbered years. Ballots were mailed to JPEC members earlier this month.

Board seats in Districts Three, Six, Seven and Eight are being voted on this year.

In addition to the business portion of the meeting, scholarship recipients and youth tour participants will be introduced. Each year as part of JPEC's Power To Students Campaign, the company awards scholarships to area high school seniors and gives an opportunity for high school juniors to learn more about our government by traveling to Frankfort, KY and Washington, D.C.



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This year JPEC awarded six \$1,000 Power To Students Scholarships to 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.

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 Kentucky electric cooperatives. They will further participate by traveling to Washington, D.C. with students from electric cooperatives across the country.

Jackson Purchase Energy is a not-for-profit regional electric distribution utility serving nearly 30,000 member-owners in six counties of far western Kentucky.