



JACKSON PURCHASE ENERGY COOPERATIVE



NOVEMBER 2026

2026 JPEC youth tour delegate hosts voter registration drive

Representing Jackson Purchase Energy as a 2026 Co-op Champion and youth tour delegate, Grant Seaton led a voter registration drive for McCracken County Mustangs who will be 18 by the general election on Nov. 3.

After traveling to Frankfort and Washington, D.C., to see government in action, Grant is bringing that civic leadership back home to empower our community. Over 50 McCracken County students attended the event and registered to vote in the upcoming elections.

Grant is an active member of the McCracken County High School soccer team and enjoys serving as a referee for the McCracken County Youth Soccer League, working to help children meet their potential. Grant participates in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is a member of the National Beta Club and the engineering club at MCHS.

We're proud to have Grant representing Kentucky on the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Youth Leadership Council and can't wait to see what the future has in store for him.



At left, Grant Seaton stands at the lectern, ready to welcome students. At right, three of our four Washington Youth Tour delegates pose for a photo. Shown from left are Mason Clements, Grant Seaton and Jake Thaggard. Photos: Mary Seaton

Membership appreciation event wrap-up

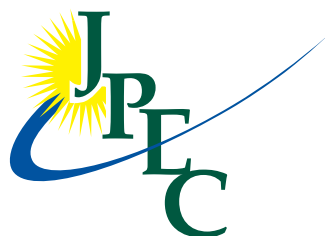
We want to send a massive thank you to all the incredible members who joined us for our recent member appreciation events! It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces and connect with everyone right here in our local communities.

To show our gratitude, we fired up the grills and served plenty of hot dogs and hamburgers to our members. Plus, we hope you are already

putting your new free hamburger smasher gift to good use at your own backyard barbecues.

Our members are at the very heart of everything we do. Thank you for your continued support, for your smiles and for taking the time to celebrate with us. We are proud to serve you every day.

If you missed this year, make plans to join us next year.



JACKSON PURCHASE ENERGY
A member-owned cooperative



PHOTOS: ASHLEY TURNER

Employee Spotlight



Congratulations to Gabe and Emma DeFew on the birth of their son, Silas Henry, on Sept. 10. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 19 inches long. Welcome to the JPEC family, Silas! Photo: Gabe DeFew

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Grateful to serve

November is full of reasons to be thankful

For many of us, November will bring moments when we push back our chairs from the Thanksgiving table, look around the room and feel an overwhelming sense of gratitude for the people who surround us.

I feel that gratitude not only for my family but also for our team at JPEC and the communities we serve. As CEO, I enjoy a unique vantage point on how the various parts of our cooperative work together, from member services to engineering, operations, accounting and communications. I'm grateful to serve alongside such talented, hardworking people—and even more than that, I'm grateful for the way they serve you.

The main difference between electric co-ops and other kinds of utilities is that we are owned by our consumer-members. We take the cooperative mission very seriously, and our employees have a true service mindset. Working at JPEC isn't just a job—it's a way to serve our neighbors and make life better in our community.

When you call us to make a payment or ask a question, the people who pick up the phone are neighbors you might see at the grocery store or in the church pew. When you have an outage, the lineworkers who restore power are neighbors you might see in the school pickup line or at a youth sports event. Because we live here, we know how important reliable electricity is; and because we are not-for-profit, we do everything in our power to keep costs as low as possible.

When I say I'm grateful for JPEC, this is what I'm talking about. The cooperative model is a way of doing business that puts our community first while ensuring reliable power for our homes, businesses, schools, hospitals and churches. Not all utilities work this way, and it's a privilege to serve you—not something we take for granted.

Thank you for the kind words you share when our lineworkers, member service representatives or other staff members assist you. Thank you for your patience and understanding when our crews are restoring power. Most of all, thank you for being a member and engaging with JPEC. From our table to yours, happy Thanksgiving.



President and CEO
Greg Grissom



JPEC volunteers with Project United

Project United is the United Way of Western Kentucky's annual community-wide day of service. It is a terrific way to kick off the annual workplace giving campaign the Friday after Labor Day weekend. Volunteers complete projects at nonprofit agencies including painting, landscaping, office support and much more. No special skills are required; just a willing heart and helping hands.

A group of six JPEC employees worked on a project in conjunction with Paducah Alliance of Neighbors. JPEC employees scraped and painted windows and wooden storm doors for a community member. "One of the seven cooperative principles is 'Concern for Community,' which is why Jackson Purchase Energy gets involved in community projects such as this one," says Mark Lindsey, vice president of member services and communications. "It is a way for us to give back to our members and neighbors."

Working with United Way and their partner agencies helps sustain and develop our communities.



President and CEO Greg Grissom helps scrape the house in preparation for painting.



Billy Womble, left, Mark Lindsey, Greg Grissom, Taylor Colley, Zach Thweatt and Amy Vick volunteer with Project United. Photo: Langdon Barnes/United Way



Journeyman line technicians Taylor Colley and Zach Thweatt.



Zach Thweatt, Amy Vick and Billy Womble. Photos: Mark Lindsey

STEP UP AND LEAD

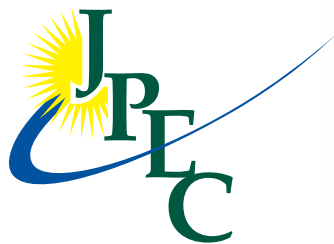
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- EXPLORE CO-OP ENERGY ISSUES
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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.**

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Sips and smiles

Local coffee shop Sips and Co. supports storm outage response

When the weather is at its worst, our community shows up at its best. We want to give a massive shout-out to the incredible team at Sips and Co. While our crews were out in the thick of the storm working around the clock to restore power and clear outages, they surprised us with a delivery of fresh drinks.

It takes a village to get through severe storms, and having a local business look out for our front-line workers means the world to us. They didn't just deliver caffeine—they delivered a huge boost of morale right when we needed it most.

Sips and Co. says, "To all the line-men, utility crews, first responders and everyone working long hours behind



Kenny Harper, left, John Sutton, Jason Story and Jason Gipson. Photo: Nicole Gipson

the scenes, THANK YOU! We see your hard work, and we are so grateful for all you do."

AIM HIGH

Hunt safely

Electric cooperatives ask hunters to be aware of electrical equipment and to be mindful when shooting near it. Mistakes can be costly and deadly.

- **Avoid shooting near utilities.** Never shoot in the direction of power lines, poles or substations.
- **Know your environment.** Familiarize yourself with the location of power lines and equipment on land where you shoot.
- **Avoid using utility structures.** Do not use utility poles or towers to support equipment used in your shooting activity or for supporting deer stands.