



Shelby Energy Cooperative

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February 2017

Washington, D.C., Youth Tour 2017

For students interested in a tour of Washington, D.C., it can be as easy as writing an essay. High school juniors are eligible to apply for the Kentucky Rural Electric Washington Youth Tour, and Shelby Energy will sponsor up to three students from our area for the fun and educational trip.

“We are interested in helping young leaders develop. This trip is an excellent opportunity for students to see our nation’s leaders at work, and learn how electric cooperatives make a contribution,” says Debbie Martin, Shelby Energy president and CEO. The chosen students will spend a week touring Gettysburg, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, the FBI Building, the National Zoo, Library of Congress, U.S. Capitol, the White House, the Kennedy Center, and much more. The trip will also include a visit to Kentucky’s congressional delegation.

Applications are available now.

Students can contact their guidance counselor or one of our Shelby Energy offices for a Washington Youth Tour application. Students can also go online to www.shelbyenergy.com to print out an application. The deadline for all applica-

tions to be turned in is March 10, 2017, by 4:30 p.m.

For more information please see your guidance counselor or contact Shelby Energy at (800) 292-6585. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity.



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Shelby Energy Scholarships 2017

Each year, Shelby Energy Cooperative searches for outstanding high school students to represent the cooperative in our Scholarship Program. Six \$1,000 scholarships are awarded based on grade-point average, ACT scores, school and community involvement, and financial need. One \$1,000 scholarship will also be awarded for any student who is interested in

pursuing an electrical line technician career. Applications are now available from high school counselors, on our website, shelbyenergy.com, and at either of our Shelby Energy offices.

The application deadline is March 10, 2017, by 4:30 p.m. For more information please see your guidance counselor or contact Shelby Energy at (800) 292-6585.

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Shelbyville Office Hours

Monday - Friday:
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Mailing Address: 620 Old Finchville Road
Shelbyville, KY 40065-1714
(502) 633-4420

Bedford Office Hours

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
closed for lunch from
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
(502) 255-3001

Remote Payment Centers

Henry County Supply
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Riverside Produce

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday and Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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

Visit our Web site at:
www.shelbyenergy.com



E-mail: shelbyenergy@shelbyenergy.com

Online Bill Pay:

Access your Shelby Energy account
through our Web site at
www.shelbyenergy.com.

Click on "Online Bill Pay" to view your
electric bill and make payments by debit
card, e-check, Visa, or MasterCard.

All members signing up for new service
with Shelby Energy receive a short survey.
Members who return the completed survey
to Shelby Energy are automatically eligible
to win a one-time \$20 credit on their electric
bill. Each month, one name is drawn and a
lucky Shelby Energy member receives a bill
credit on their next statement.

The new connect survey winner for October
2016 is Kristie Richey of Smithfield.

Take the brrr out of February

Warm up with these ideas and rebates

When temperatures drop, your monthly electric bill usually starts to climb. There's no need to panic, though. Shelby Energy can help take the brrr out of February with a more energy-efficient home. We have many programs to assist members with saving electricity—and money. Grab a cup of coffee and mull over these ideas and attractive incentives.

Deal with the ducts.

Improve the efficiency of your heating system dramatically by sealing leaky air ducts. By applying a substance called mastic with a paint brush to every duct seam, you'll plug the leaks. You can buy mastic from companies that sell wholesale to heating contractors.

ButtonUp.

Sealing the air leaks in your home can save up to 20 percent on heating costs. Call us to schedule a free energy audit to identify air-loss problems and

learn how to fix them. Up to \$1,370 in rebates are available for those who insulate and weatherize according to our recommendations.

Make the switch.

Are you heating with an inefficient, costly electric furnace, baseboard heat, or ceiling cable heat? Homeowners who replace an outdated heating system with a qualifying high-efficiency heat pump can receive a rebate of up to \$1,000.

Shop for the STAR.

If you're replacing your home's heat pump, buy one that is ENERGY STAR certified and at least a 15 SEER and get a \$300 rebate from Shelby Energy. Heating and cooling system change-outs (replacement of broken heat pumps, heat pump upgrades, new installs) and new central air installations are covered. You can also get rebates for buying ENERGY STAR refrigerators, freezers, or other appliances.

Get paid to save.

Sign up for our SimpleSaver program, which provides bill credits on your electric bill. We install remote switches on appliances that help us manage power consumption briefly during peaks, when temperatures are highest and lowest. In turn, we annually pay you \$20 for each central air conditioner and \$10 for each 40-gallon or greater electric water heater enrolled. To get a bill credit as soon as next month, call (800) 305-5493 or go to www.simplesaver.coop.

Call (800) 292-6585 or visit shelbyenergy.com to learn more about these programs and our rebates.

Need help? Use CARES

As a locally based, not-for-profit cooperative, we know many people served by Shelby Energy are facing difficult circumstances that make it challenging to pay wintertime energy bills.

We work closely with community action agencies to connect qualified members with home heating and assistance programs. One such program is CARES (Community Assistance Resources for Energy Savings) program, which provides up to \$2,000 for weatherization and energy efficiency of a member's home.

Shelby Energy provides an incentive to the Kentucky Community Action Agency (CAA) network for members who qualify for CARES. To find out more, please contact your local community action agency.



Debra J. Martin
President & CEO
Shelby Energy
Cooperative



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Shelby Energy offices will be closed on February 20 in observance of Presidents Day. To report an outage and/or emergency, call 1-800-292-6585.

Stay safe when using space heaters

Keep your space heater level and three feet from nearby bedding, curtains, and other flammables. Please don't let pets or children near the units.

Always turn them off when leaving a room, and it's also dangerous to leave them on while sleeping.


To better protect yourself, remember to place smoke alarms on every level of your home, outside of sleeping areas, and inside each bedroom. And keep fire extinguishers handy. It could save your life!



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2017 Board Meeting Dates

Thursday, January 19 th	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 16 th	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, March 23 rd	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, April 27 th	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 25 th	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, June 22nd – Annual Meeting	
Thursday, July 20 th	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 17 th	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, September 28 th	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, October 26 th	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, November 16 th	9:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 21 st	9:00 a.m.

- Board meetings are held at the headquarters office in Shelbyville. Meeting dates, locations and times are subject to change. Check the website or call the office at 1-800-292-6585 for current information.
- Should a member wish to speak at a meeting, a request to attend form must be completed and returned to Laurie Gutermuth at the Shelbyville office by mail at 620 Old Finchville Road Shelbyville, Kentucky 40065 or by email to laurie@shelbyenergy.com no later than the **1st of the month for the applicable Board Meeting that will be attended.**
- Should a member wish to attend the meeting only, the request form may be submitted no later than **four business days prior** to the Board Meeting that will be attended. Please submit the completed request form to Laurie Gutermuth at the Shelbyville office by mail at 620 Old Finchville Road Shelbyville, Kentucky 40065 or by email to laurie@shelbyenergy.com.

NOTICE OF FILING

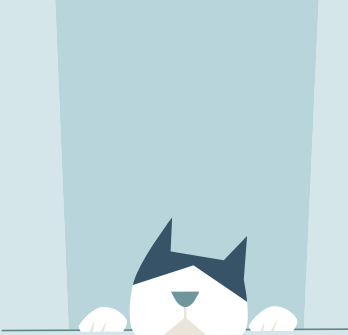
On January 31, 2017, Shelby Energy Cooperative, Inc. (“Shelby Energy”) filed a Community Solar Tariff. Under the Community Solar Tariff, Shelby Energy’s Members will be able to voluntarily license solar panels within East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.’s (“EKPC”) eight and a half (8.5) MW community solar facility on the premises of EKPC’s headquarters in Clark County, Kentucky (“Project”). Under the Community Solar Tariff each participating Member will effectively pay the initial capital cost of the Project through a one-time, \$460 license fee for each licensed panel. A participating Member may offset up to one hundred percent (100%) of his or her average annual consumption of electricity from the previous three (3) years. Participating retail customers will receive a monthly credit on their electric bill which will return the value of their licensed solar generation capacity as well as the value of the generated energy associated with said capacity. Depending upon the Member’s preference, they may also receive the value of the solar renewable energy credits (SRECs) associated with their licensed panel(s). A monthly operations and maintenance expense debit will be deducted from the sum of the credits listed above. The average effect upon a participating Member’s average bill will vary depending on the Member’s usage patterns and the pricing applicable to the Project capacity, energy and SRECs during a billing period.

This is a new service offered by Shelby Energy, is strictly voluntary and open to all retail customer classes. There currently is no other Shelby Energy tariff in effect for community solar. The proposed effective date for the Community Solar Tariff will be March 2, 2017.

A person may examine this filing at the offices of Shelby Energy located at 620 Old Finchville Road, Shelbyville, Kentucky. This filing may also be examined at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission’s Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Any comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to: Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Shelby Energy, but the Public Service Commission may order rates that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.



Don't be left out in the cold Start enjoying the comfort and savings of a new Heat Pump

A new heating and cooling system can help to deliver comfort with efficiency, performance and savings when compared to older HVAC systems.

And when you upgrade your system, you may be eligible for a **\$300 to \$1,000 rebate** through our Heat Pump Retrofit program or our ENERGY STAR® appliance rebate program.

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