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Energy Partners

A monthly look at the happenings of and related to:



The New-Mac website gets a fresh new look

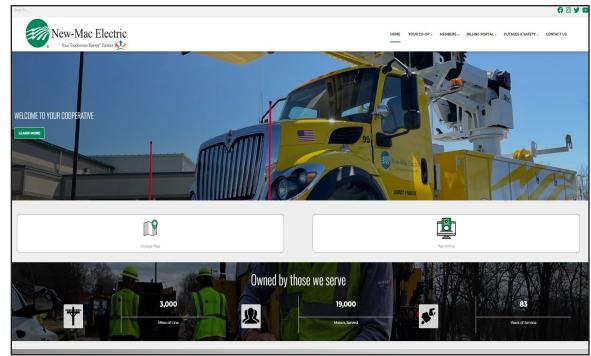
Newmac.com redesign is user friendly and convenient

Any visitors to the New-Mac Electric website will experience a new, refreshed look.

While over the years the old website was praised with positive reviews of its easy-touse layout, hopefully the same can be said about this new design.

In addition to the new configuration, several new functions have been implemented. One of these new functions allow members to fill out paperwork online to start, stop and transfer their service.

This will allow our billing department to get the ball rolling in an effort to eliminate the need for an office



New-Mac Electric's website, newmac.com, has a new look and feel to start 2023. The new design is easier to navigate, and still offers all the same features you were used to along with much more.

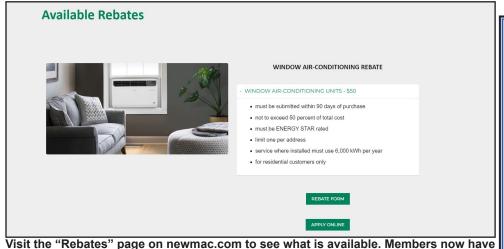
visit, making it more convenient for all members.

Newmac.com is a secure platform that all members can trust when filling out personal information

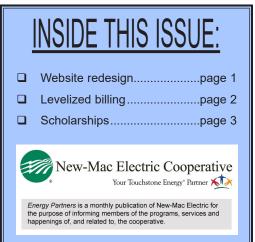
The new website also has the capability

for members to apply online for rebates. All rebates are listed with the qualifications under the "MEMBERS" tab, along with printable forms for those that prefer to mail or bring their application by the office.

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Visit the "Rebates" page on newmac.com to see what is available. Members now have the option to fill out their application online.



Plan ahead

Any plans of additions or upgrades on your property should include New-Mac in the early stages.

Contact the engineering department about any project that will require additional electrical service. Calling New-Mac early will not only expedite the process, but it could also render money saving advice.

Contact the engineering department at (417) 451-1515.

Assistance is available

If you are having a problem paying your New-Mac account, please call us to make arrangements. Please don't disregard paying your bill. There are programs and options (such as budget billing) designed to assist you. So, please give us a call at 451-1515 or (800) 322-3849.

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM / EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Jasper County (417) 781-0352 McDonald County (417) 845-6011 Newton County

(417) 451-2206

Outage reporting

To report an outage, have your **map number** (location number) ready and call 451-1515 or (800) 322-3849.

Follow us on:



What to expect with Levelized Billing

Most folks would agree that it's easier to budget for something when you know what to expect. However, electric bills, due to the heating and cooling of homes, are prone to fluctuation and consequently are somewhat unpredictable.

New-Mac Electric Cooperative

Your Touchstone Energy Partner

LEVELIZED BILLING AGREEMENT

Levelized Billing agreement between New-Mac Electric

Cooperative, Inc., of Neosho, Missouri, and:		
Name		
Address	City/St./Zip	
Phone #	Email	
Account #	Location #	
Account #	Location #	

Levelized Billing consists of eleven equal payments and one adjustment payment per year. The amount of the twelfth payment will be adjusted according to the meter reading secured by New-Mac Electric Cooperative, Inc., at the end of a one-year period. Should you have a credit balance, no payment will be required for that month. Should an underpayment occur, you will be billed accordingly.

Levelized payments will be based on your anticipated usage and applied to the rate proposed for the next twelve-month period.

This is to request Levelized Billing at the above location upon the following terms:

- 1. Agreement to begin as of
- 2. Payment to consist of eleven equal payments and one payment adjusted according to secured meter reading. You will be notified by the billing department of your monthly payment amount.
- 3. All payments must be accompanied with your bill.
- **4.** Term of agreement will be one year and renewable on or before anniversary.
- 5. Payments need to be in our office no later than the last day of the month.
- **6.** Should your account become delinquent more than three times in a twelve-month period or become more than one-month delinquent, this contract will be void.

Signature	Date
Signature	Date

Well, if that fluctuation is something you could do without, New-Mac offers a payment option which evens out the peaks and valleys of energy use. Through a process called Levelized Billing, each month your bill is based on an average of your elec-

tric bills over the previous 12 months.

Levelized Billing consists of 11 equal payments and one adjustment payment per year. Since household usage typically varies from year to year (due to weather, improvements, additions, etc.), the twelfth payment is used to make up the difference between the estimated usage and the actual usage.

Most residential members with a good credit history are eligible for this program. Participants also must have at least 12 months of billing history at the location to be put on Levelized Billing.

If you would like to take advantage of Levelized Billing, fill out the form *at left* and send it in with your payment or visit newmac.com to get started. If you want to get this program implemented by March, the form needs to be turned in by February 19. Otherwise, your Levelized Billing will begin as soon as possible, depending on when the form is received.

If you'd like to get started with Levelized Billing, fill out this form and send it in with your payment. If you send it in by February 19, your Levelized Billing will start with the bill you receive in March.

Net metering is an option for members

The process of connecting a small (100 kW or less) wind turbine or solar power system to the electric utility grid is called interconnection. The Missouri law "Net-Metering and Easy Connection Act" specifies rules for interconnecting and providing credits for excess generation supplied to the grid. New-Mac Electric has an Interconnection Application/Net Metering Agreement based on this Act, which also addresses safety, power quality and insurance recommendations.

For more information regarding net metering on the New-Mac Electric system, contact our Member Services Department at 451-1515.



• Website

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In addition to all those new and exciting capabilities, newmac.com also has resources for members interested in solar and finding out if it is right for them. New-Mac always encourages members to reach out to the Members Services department before making any decisions on solar.

Members are now encouraged to visit newmac.com and use the new solar calculator, read the ten steps you should

take before installing solar and learn the questions to ask a solar contractor.

Other than convenience, it is also a hope that new-mac.com can be used as an educational platform. Another new addition to the co-op's website is the New-Mac blog where tips and stories on how to be safe around electricity will be available.

The new safety portal is also a resource for anyone to read everything from

why right-of-way is so important, generator safety, our school safety program and fun activities for kids in the "kids' corner".

Of course, newmac.com offers you much more. It's a great resource for learning all things regarding your cooperative, ranging from our service area, to our management team, to the 7 Coopera-

Start, Stop or Move Your New-Mac Service

Whether you're moving within our service areas, stopping service with us or starting service as a new member, follow the options below.

Start Service

Start Service

Start your New-Mac membership for the very first time.

Stop service if you're moving outside of New-Mac service area.

Stop service at your current address and start it at a new one.

START SERVICE

START SERVICE

TRANSFER SERVICE



Newmac.com has many new features including the application to start, stop and transfer service (above). Below, members can read the last six Energy Partners online and (at left) learn more about the restoration process.



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- Rebates for 2023
- · 'be prepared'

READ HERE

tive Principles to our history. The last six Energy Partners are all available on the new site.

It is the desire of New-Mac leadership that this new website will be a trusted platform for all members. From billing forms to kid safety activities and learning more about what is going on at your cooperative, the wish is that this will bring us closer to the membership we serve.

Co-op receiving scholarship applications until April 14

New-Mac Electric Cooperative is now receiving applications for our 2023 College Scholarship Program.

This marks the eight consecutive year in which New-Mac will be awarding one scholarship to a high school senior in each of the 10 school districts.

In order to be eligible to receive one of the

scholarships, a student must be a senior at one of the following high schools:



Carthage, Diamond, East Newton, Joplin, McDonald County, Neosho, Pierce City, Sarcoxie, Seneca or Wheaton. The applicant's parent(s)/guardian(s) must be member(s) of New-Mac Electric Cooperative, and the applicant must have a cumulative minimum 3.0 GPA. Immediate family members of New-Mac employees/board members are ineligible.

A total of 10 scholarships will be awarded. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$500 and will be non-renewable. One scholarship will be awarded to a qualifying student in each of the 10 schools listed above. The scholarship must be used at an accredited college or university, and the winner must become a full-time college student, beginning in the fall of 2023.

For complete guidelines and the application, visit **newmac. com**, see your school guidance counselor or call Zane in our Member Services department at 417-451-1515 or 800-322-3849. The application deadline is Friday, April 14, 2023.

Unclaimed patronage available for former members of New-Mac Electric

Names listed are former members of New-Mac Electric who have unclaimed past patronage with the Cooperative. You must contact the New-Mac office at 417-451-1515 within 60 days in order to claim your property. Properties listed fall within a defined monetary range. For an extensive listing of all unclaimed patronage, visit our website at newmac.com. More names will be published in upcoming issues of this newsletter.

AHRENS, MARJORIE ANDERSON, JEANETTE BAKER. EVERETT & MARGIEE BALL, JERRY & BARBARA BARKER, MICHAEL EUGENE BARNARD, GLENN & MARY F BAUER. NORMA BELK, MIKE BLACK, AMANDA ROSE BLEDSOE, JANET BLEVINS EST, SHANON BOOTHE, RICHARD & HELEN BOYCE, CURTIS & RITA HERNANDEZ BROKHAUSEN, KENNETH L & ALICE BROWN, ROBERT W BROWN, SHAWN R & CARRIE BRUCE, MARTIN W BURR. TRUMAN CARTER. JEANNIE CAULFIELD, THELMAY CAYLOR, BRIAN & MICHELLE CENDROSKI, PATRICK CHANDLER EST, DENNIS J CHOUKLINE, SERGUEI COMBS, RENA COOK, JOHN & KATHY COUK, RA& NORMA CROAN, DONALD L & SUE DANLEY, RAYMOND A & TRINA L DEES, HAROLD LANCE & VALENCIA JUNE DIENHART, TIMOTHY A & MIRIAM R ECKMAN, MELINDA S EHLERS, ANDREW & STACI EZELL, KENNETH & LARK FREEMAN, BYRON L & LISA B FULLER, WESLEY & LOIS D GALLAHUE, MICHAEL & STEPHENIE GILBERT, GARY & DELORIS GONZALEZ, AURELIO & MARIA HERNANDEZ GOODWIN, KEVIN & TINA **GRACE FAMILY FELLOWSHIP** GRAY, REGINALD GREENWELL, KEVIN E & LINDA M GTE TELEPHONE OPERATIONS GUAJARDO, JOAQUIN & STEPHANIE HALL, STEVE A HAMMETT, CHRISTOPH A & FRANCES A HANCE, JR HANSEN, EDWARD A & JANET E

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HELMS, ROBBIE E & KADEE L

HARRIS, ANGELA K

HARRIS, BEATTA M

HARRIS, PATTY SMITH

HENRY, CHRISTOPH & TERRI HOLDEN EST. VIRGIL & BETTY A HOOVER, ROGER L HOUTART, JERRY & CAROL HULBURT, CARROLL W & TAMMY S HULL, RONNIE L IVIE, DONALD L & SUSANNE JENNINGS. JERRY L & KATHERINE JOHNSON, OSCAR & NETTIE MAXINE KANE, STEVEN PAT & SHARRON KESSINGER, RANDY & TERESA KICK, BRIAN & CORY WAGNER LANDMARK FARMS LANGSTON, TODD & RHONDA LAVOICE, MARGE LESTER. DEAN & AIMEE LEWIS, HAL C & VIVIAN LOCKHART, BARBARA F LYNGEN, PALMER D & VERNA M LYONS, TERRI MACKEY, JIMMY & JANE ANN MARTIN, RAY E MARTIN, TOMMY SCOTT & ANGELA MARTINEZ, SHERRY K MCCAIN, KIMBERLY K MCCOY, JOHN W MCGARRAH, ROSEMARY MCMAHAN, MARINDA MEYER, TONYA MOFFETT, JAMIE MOSS, ALVAN & JESSICA MULLINS. NORMA MYERS, TIMOTHY L & JOANNA G NEAL, KAREN M NELSON, JUDITH L NUTT JR, ROBERT J PALMER, LETITIA B PARKS, BEVERLY I PARSONS, CARL & REBECCA PATTON, SAM PEAK, PHIL & KATHY PEREZ, XOCHITL & ABELARDO ARREDONDO PETTRY, MARK L PIERCE, LORA J PORTER, MIKE POWELL, ELIZABETH PROCTOR, ILENE PUTNAM, STEVE REMMER, HERMAN & WANDA RICE, ELMER J RICE, ROBERT B RICHARDSON, DOT RIGGS, KEVIN & CONNIE ROBBINS, TRINA ROGERS, RR SCHERER, PRISCILLA SCHULZ, HAROLD R & B LOU SEIFERT, LELAND & HILDA SELF, BRADLEY GENE & JANELLE LAUDERDAL SILVEY JR, HENRY DAVID & MARSHA R

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Autowithdrawal Payment
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Levelized Billing
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Safety Programs
Surge Protection

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