

# SCHEDULE YOUR ENERGY USE



By Kurt Harris, General Manager/CEO

Over the last year, there has been a lot of discussion about peak energy demand (when energy consumption is at its highest) and maximum generation events (when there is a risk for rolling blackouts). As a Jump River Electric Cooperative member, you

probably already know how to make smart energy choices, but did you know that *when* you use electricity can be just as important as *how much* you use?

Recent reports from the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) and North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) have mixed reviews for grid reliability this summer. Both entities report MISO has adequate power resources to meet *typical* summer peak demand, but wind energy production will be key to meeting *extra* energy requirements. The improved outlook is due to a combination of decreased demand, a delay of power plant retirements, and

a neighboring grid operator making excess power at peak energy demand times being available to MISO.

While the risk of not meeting power needs during times of peak demand in our region has marginally improved from last year, there is still a risk.

## Save Money While Keeping the Lights On

Participating in a program called Summer Shift can help you do just that. The goal of the program is to shift electricity use outside of peak demand when prices are highest. By shifting non-essential usage before 11 a.m. or after 7 p.m., June through August, you can have a direct impact on the cost and reliability of your power.

The more members who choose to participate, the more impactful these savings become. While using electricity is inevitable, small changes to HOW and WHEN it is used can make a big impact.

Here are just a few tips to get you started at reducing your overall usage and making the *Summer Shift*:

- Set your thermostat to 78 degrees and water heater to 120 degrees.
- Keep curtains and shades closed to keep your home cooler for longer. Use a ceiling fan or table fan throughout the afternoon to help circulate air.
- Set up a schedule for your smart thermostat and smart lighting to ensure reduced energy usage between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Charge your electric vehicle overnight.
- Go on a picnic, grill out, or try a no-bake recipe.
- Wash your dishes by hand, or if using a dishwasher, start it after 7 p.m. and open the door once dishes are washed to let them air dry overnight.

You are part of something bigger when you participate in the Summer Shift. To learn more, visit [jrec.com/home-energy-savings](http://jrec.com/home-energy-savings) or [www.energy-gov/energysaver](http://www.energy-gov/energysaver).



## JREC RECEIVES RUSK COUNTY LARGE BUSINESS AWARD

Jump River Electric Cooperative received the 2023 Rusk County Large Business award in May.

“I was honored to accept this award on behalf of the cooperative,” said GM/CEO Kurt Harris. “I must thank the members for this as they are the ones who make this cooperative and allow us to receive such an honor. Also, thank you to the employees for their hard work and dedication both during and after-hours as we serve the members and support the local communities.”

Bill Dyson is shown above presenting this award to Harris on behalf of the Rusk County Ladysmith Community Industrial Development Corporation.

JREC board officers were elected at a recent board meeting. They are as follows:



Board Chair  
District 2 director  
Myron Brooks



Vice-Chair  
District 5 director  
Bill van Doorn



Secretary-Treasurer  
District 3 director  
Joe Lorence

# We may be looking for you!

Jump River Electric Cooperative has several former members who have not cashed their capital credit checks that were paid out in 2020. The list of names is also published on our website at [jrec.com](http://jrec.com). Please contact us at 715-532-5524 or at [jrec@jrec.com](mailto:jrec@jrec.com) ONLY if you know the current address of someone listed. In cases where the person is deceased, please call us if you know the contact information for a relative or benefactor who may have rightful claim to the capital credits. Any unclaimed checks will revert to the Wisconsin Federated Youth Foundation, Inc. The Foundation is a charitable tax-exempt trust established by the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association for educational purposes.

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# ENERGY-SAVING PROJECTS FOR THE WEEKEND WARRIOR

Are you a weekend warrior or DIY dabbler? If you're considering home improvement upgrades that save energy and money, we've got a few project ideas for you—all of which can be completed in a day or less!



**1. Get smart about home cooling and heating.** Smart thermostats offer a variety of bells and whistles, but the average model will allow you to set custom temperature schedules, adjust the settings anywhere, and over time, learn your cooling and heating preferences. You can help keep your cooling and heating costs in check, with ENERGY STAR®-certified models saving about 8 percent on annual energy costs. A programmable thermostat rebate is also available through JREC's Energy Sense program.

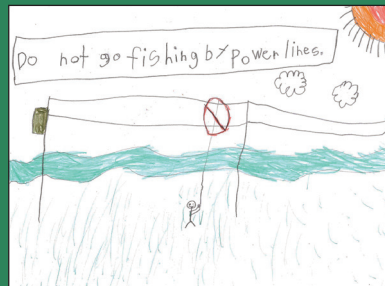
- 2. Go green and boost your greenery with a rain barrel.** Rainwater is best for your outdoor plants; it's free of minerals, salts, and treatment chemicals found in tap water or groundwater. Also, one rain barrel can save 1,300 gallons of water. Save water, energy, and keep your plants thriving. To install a rain barrel, position a plastic or wooden barrel directly under your gutter downspout. Basic piping may be required. Add a cover to keep insects and small debris out of your harvested water.
- 3. Create fresh savings with a DIY clothesline.** Not only will you save on dryer costs—you can also save on cooling since unwanted heat from the clothes dryer won't be added to your home. Additionally, air drying is much gentler on fabrics and will keep your clothes looking fresh longer. Websites like [thespruce.com](http://thespruce.com) and [hgtv.com](http://hgtv.com) offer step-by-step tutorials for a variety of indoor clothes racks.

These are just a few simple ideas to help you save energy and money. Go to [jrec.com](http://jrec.com) for more energy-saving tips.

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First place, ages 5-7: Walter S.



Second place, ages 5-7: Kira W.



First place, ages 8-12  
Lillianna K.



Second place, ages 8-12  
Peyton K.

### Safety Poster Contest Winners

Students received \$50 for first place and \$25 for second. In addition, Lillianna won WECA's third-grade poster contest and took home an additional \$25. Thank you to all who participated.

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