A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

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OFFICE HOURS
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7133 N. State Road 337
Orleans, IN 47452

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P.O. Box 208, Orleans, IN 47452

TO REPORT SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS, PLEASE CALL 855-865-2229, (OPTION 1) DAY OR NIGHT.
Have the phone number associated with your account ready when reporting outages. Please limit after hours calls to emergencies and outage situations.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Eugene Roberts, District 1
Randy Roberts, District 2
Danny Easterday, District 3
Rodney Hager, District 4
Ben Lindsey, District 5
Brian Hawkins, District 6
George Key, District 7

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Matthew C. Deaton, *General Manager/CEO*
Marcy Bennett, *Office Manager*
Misty Tincher, *Accountant*
Mark Belcher, *Member Services Manager*
Billy Chastain, *Electric Operations Manager*
Charlie Rollins, *Fiber Operations Manager*

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COVID-19 Update

The last month has been a roller coaster of events for our community, our state and our nation.

We know this whole situation has created many frustrations and disruptions to daily schedules in schools, businesses and households. As of press time for this publication, the REMC lobby is still closed to the public but we want to remind our members that our employees are still working for them to keep the lights on, and respond as quickly as possible to outages.

Our employees are working on rotating shifts and working remotely when possible. You can still call our office during business hours to speak with a member service representative who can handle your questions. Just call 812-865-2229 or toll free, 888-337-5900. You can also send us an email by going to our website, myremc.coop and clicking "Contact Us" at the top of the page. If you prefer to communicate via mobile device, you can download the SmartHub App and communicate with us that way.

In an effort to make paying your bill as easy as possible, we also have several remote payment options. Payments can still be made by check and mailed to P.O. Box 208, Orleans, IN 47452. If you want to save on postage, we have a night deposit box near our office drive through where payments can be dropped off. Members can also pay by phone any time of the day by calling 833- 890-7734 or our SmartHub app can be used to get account information and pay online. The SmartHub portal can also be accessed through our website.

This might also be a good time to consider signing up for our EZ Power Pay program, that allows members to have the amount of their electric bill automatically deducted from their designated bank account each month. Please visit www.myremc.coop and look under "Member Services" for more details about all these bill payment options.

Due to the financial hardship many of our members are experiencing during this time, I also want to note that your REMC is suspending account disconnects and late fees until May 6. If you are having difficulty paying your bill, please call our office and we will be happy to work with you in making payment arrangements.

In closing, I also want to encourage you to support local businesses any way you can. Let's help each other as much as possible during this challenging time.

MATTHEW C. DEATON
General Manager/CEO

Rate Schedule

How to compute your monthly electric bill:

Use this information to figure your bill for electric use in May, June and July.

Rate Schedule for Standard Service

Standard Service Consumer Charge..... $26
Standard Service Energy Charge.... $0.1124
Wholesale Power Cost Tracker .. $0.0032734
Total bill x Indiana sales tax..... 7%

Example for 1,200 kWh
Standard Service Consumer Charge.....$26
1,200 kWh @ $0.1124.....$134.88
Wholesale Power Cost Tracker
1,200 kWh @ $0.0032734.....$3.93
Total.....$164.81
Indiana sales tax.....$11.54
Total bill $176.34

Rate Schedule for Time-of-Use Service

Time-of-Use Consumer Charge..... $30.90
Energy Charge On-Peak $0.1671
(On-Peak: 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday–Friday, EST)
Energy Charge Off-Peak..... $0.0691
Wholesale Power Cost Tracker . $0.0032734
Total bill x Indiana sales tax, 7%

Example for 300 kWh (On-Peak) and 900 kWh (Off-Peak)
Time-of-Use Consumer Charge.....$30.90
Energy Charge On-Peak
300 kWh @ $0.1671.....$50.13
Energy Charge Off-Peak
900 kWh@ $0.0691.....$62.19
Wholesale Power Cost Tracker
1,200 kWh @ $0.0032734.....$3.93
Total.....$147.15
Indiana sales tax.....$10.30
Total bill $157.45

Rate Schedule for Security Lighting

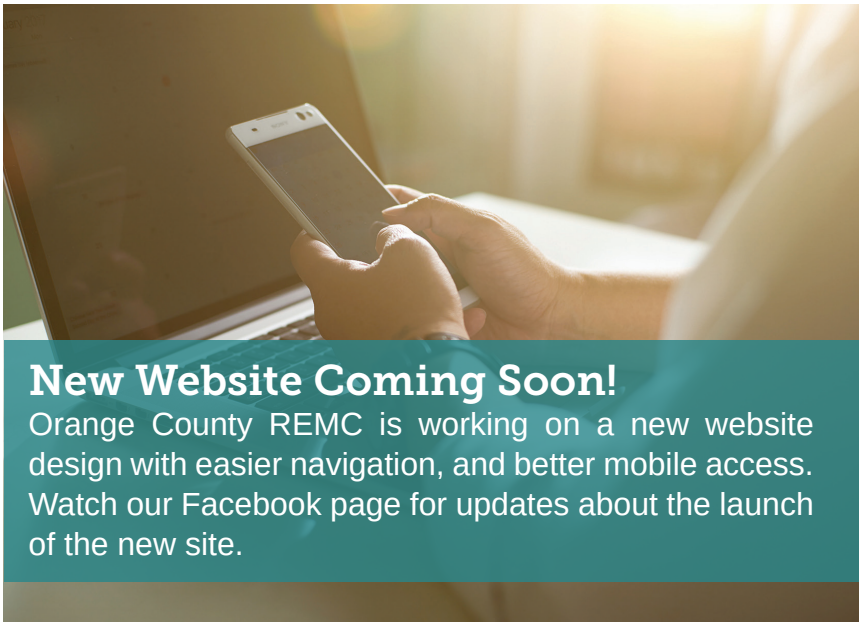
Security Lighting: 100 W HPS $9.82
Security Lighting: 40 W LED..... $9.82

Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards accepted

Pay by phone at 833-890-7734.

Visit www.myremc.coop for these services:

- Pay online
- Pre-pay your bill
- Sign up for recurring monthly payment



New Website Coming Soon!

Orange County REMC is working on a new website design with easier navigation, and better mobile access. Watch our Facebook page for updates about the launch of the new site.

REMC mourns passing of employee

Larry J. Clements, age 54, of Paoli, passed away April 1 at IU Health Paoli Hospital. He was born Feb. 9, 1966 in Fort Riley, Kansas, to parents Arthur Clements Jr. and Diane (McMichens) Clements. He married Teresa Morrison on April 2, 1988.

Clements worked as a meter technician for Orange County REMC since July 1997, and was a volunteer firefighter for both Paoli and Southeast townships. He was also a National Weather Service Skywarn Certified Storm Spotter and a was member of Indiana Dodge Club.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Clements of Paoli; two sons, Nicholas Wininger and James Clements, both of Paoli; a daughter, Charity Wininger of Paoli; a sister, Lea Ann Clements-Gowins of Ohio; and his grandchildren, Elijah, Isabella, Aiden, Bryson and Cashton.

LARRY CLEMENTS
1966-2020

He is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents Helen and Wilson Roberts, and Arthur Sr. and Doris Clements.

DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

Since no petitions were filed for other candidates to run for election, these incumbents will be officially seated at the Annual Meeting.

EUGENE ROBERTS

represents District 1, which includes all of Spice Valley and Marion townships in Lawrence County served by Orange County REMC. Roberts has served on the board since 1986. He is a graduate of Shoals High School and has lived in the Huron community for the past 50 plus years.

He served 22 years on the Hoosier Energy board of directors, having completed two years as board chairman and a total of 11 years as a board officer. Roberts retired as a supply systems analyst of the guns/weapons directorate at the Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center in January 1994.

He and his late wife, Bonnie, were blessed with two sons, Robin and Ryan, both residing in nearby Bedford. Robets has four grandchildren, Darci, Andrew, Adam and Bret.

Roberts is a long time active member of the Huron Church of God. He presently is the president of the Spice Valley Township Advisory Board. Roberts also serves on various other boards, one of which is the Bryantsville Hunger Relief Project which grows, stores, bags and ships high protein corn as a food supplement to the needy throughout the world.

Along with being an avid sports enthusiast, Roberts covered sports for the Mitchell Tribune for 20 years. He continues to attend many sporting events, enjoys visiting nearby areas of interest, traveling in general, writing and researching local basketball history.

BEN LINDSEY

represents District 5. He lives in French Lick and is a lifelong resident of Orange County. He has served as an REMC director since 1999, during which time he has served as secretary, vice president and president.

Lindsey is a member of the first class to graduate in 1958 from the newly created Springs Valley High School. Ben and his wife, Janice (Lewis), have two daughters. Daughter Rhonda Orr and her husband, Danny, of French Lick, have four children. Meanwhile, daughter Liz Stinson of Indianapolis has two children.

Lindsey owns a grain and cattle farming operation located on Sulpher Creek, between French Lick and Paoli, and rents nearby land to supplement his operation. Prior to becoming a full-time farmer in 1984, Lindsey was a partner with his brother in the Lindsey Ford tractor dealership for 23 years. Additionally, he was a contracted school bus driver for the Springs Valley Community School District for 26 years.

Lindsey has served his community and country throughout the years as a member of the United States Air Force, as a French Lick volunteer firefighter, and a Springs Valley Jaycee. Lindsey served area farmers for nine years as a member of the Farm Service Agency Committee and presently serves on the French Lick Township Advisory Board. Lindsey is a member of Ames Chapel United Methodist Church is a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #76, in French Lick. He enjoys playing golf, and together with Jan, riding their motorcycle and taking short RV trips.

Have an outdoor project scheduled for this spring?

Before you start any summer projects that require digging

CALL 811 before you dig!

Dates to remember:

The Orange County REMC office will be closed **May 25** as we observe Memorial Day.

The office will also close at noon on **June 5** as our employees prepare for the 2020 Annual Meeting.

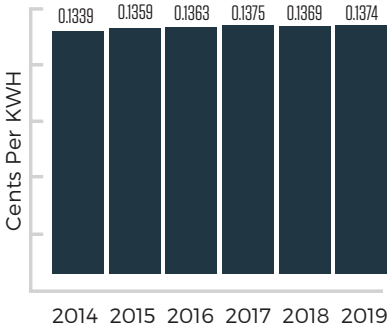
PLEASE NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 restrictions at press time, we are still evaluating whether or not we can host our annual meeting as scheduled. A decision will be made in the near future. Please watch our website, www.myremc.coop, and our Facebook page for more updates.

Review of 2019 Financial Highlights

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATION		2019	2018
Revenue	**Operating Revenue**	**$16,033,341**	**$16,185,270**
Operating Expenses	Purchased Power	9,635,411	9,878,194
	Operations Expense	2,444,879	2,436,321
	Maintenance Expense	1,559,661	1,410,933
	Depreciation Expense	1,366,657	1,317,394
	Taxes	219,423	225,307
	Interest Expense	744,438	513,087
	Other Deductions	851	332
	Total Operating Expenses	**$15,971,320**	**$15,781,568**
	Operating Margins	**$62,021**	**$403,702**
Other Income & Deductions	Interest Income	14,755	14,742
	Miscellaneous	375,205	-46,270
	Capital Credits	345,660	356,114
	Net Margins	**$797,641**	**$728,288**

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET			
Assets	Utility Plant	42,374,701	41,383,503
	Work in Progress	38,900	221,937
	Accumulated Depreciation	-11,645,668	-11,052,112
	Net Plant	**$30,767,933**	**$30,553,328**
	Investments/Other Assets	6,361,812	6,882,625
	Total Current Assets	13,484,540	5,954,365
	Deferred Charges	445,779	304,012
	Total Assets	**$51,060,064**	**$43,694,330**
Equities & Liabilities	Equities	18,995,736	19,327,728
	Long Term Debt	23,077,684	18,249,050
	Current Liabilities	8,986,644	6,117,552
	Non-current Liabilities	0	0
	Deferred Credits	0	0
	Total Equity & Liabilities	**$51,060,064**	**$43,694,330**

GENERAL STATISTICS	2019	2018
KWH Purchased	121,473,672	125,413,805
KWH Sold & Used	113,406,816	117,024,092
Line Loss	6.64%	6.69%
Average # of Consumers	7,915	7,893
Miles of Line	1,116	1,114
Average Consumers per Mile	7.09	7.09



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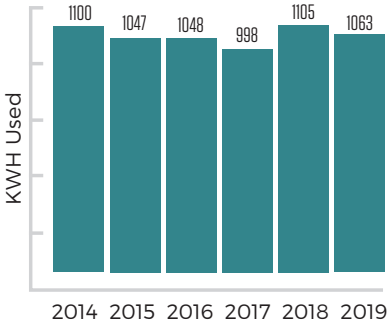

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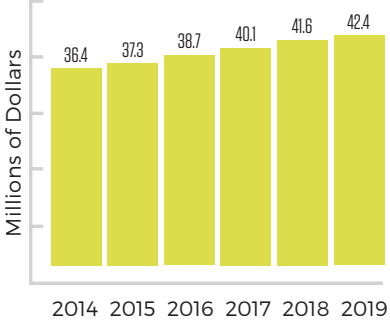

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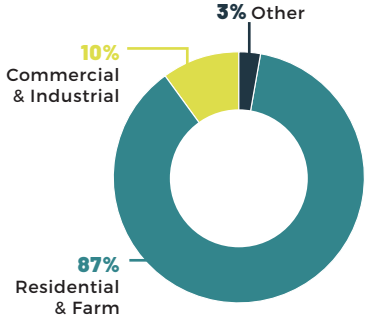
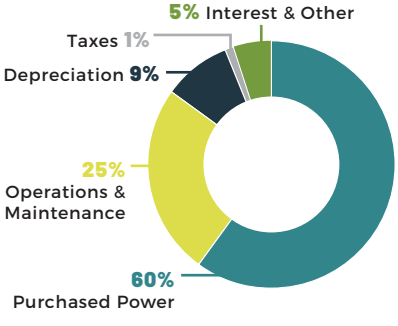


Where Your Dollar Came From



Where Your Dollar Went

TOGETHER TOWARD TOMORROW
2020 ORANGE COUNTY ANNUAL MEETING