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**4 RIVERS**  
Electric Cooperative  
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**BECOMING 4 RIVERS**

**Teamwork Drives Consolidation Efforts**



**Dennis Svanes**

As we get closer to the end of the year, we are starting to rebrand Radiant Electric and Lyon-Coffey to 4 Rivers Electric Cooperative. Our trucks, buildings and substations

are getting new signage and logos; our employees now have new email addresses; and our employees will be wearing clothing with the new logo. Both Boards of Trustees (Lyon-Coffey and Radiant) are working diligently to make sure the consolidation goes smoothly from the regulatory side of our business. Our mapping, billing, accounting, metering, phone and computer systems are being consolidated (though some things must wait until the very end). The teamwork required to make everything work is truly amaz-

ing, and I am blessed to work with some very great people.

One very important part of the consolidation is our employees. This month, we are starting to introduce our employees to all of you through this magazine by spotlighting three of our employees. Shannon Nordstedt is our newest employee in the Lebo office and may answer the phone if you call. Tracy Tindle, Radiant Electric, and Marvin Burns, Lyon-Coffey, are two of our veteran linemen who make sure to keep the power flowing on our lines. Please make sure to read our employee spotlight feature this month and in the months to come.

In closing, I want to remind everyone of something very important. School is back in session which means school buses and school-aged drivers are now on the roads in full force. Please make sure to be aware while driving and stay safe!

**Energy Efficiency**  
Tip of the Month

**COOKWARE TIP:** Copper-bottomed pans heat faster on the stove. In the oven, ceramic and glass dishes are better than metal. With ceramic and glass dishes, you can turn the oven down about 25 degrees and your meal will cook just as quickly. **Source:** [energy.gov](http://energy.gov)



## Billing Date Changes Begin in October

### *Date of Issue & Due Date Will Change*

Starting in October, electric bills will hit mailboxes a bit later than in the past. To coordinate billing dates for the transition from Radiant Electric to 4 Rivers Electric Cooperative, we will calculate bills around the 10th of the month, and the due date will be the 28th each month beginning in October. The number of days on the bill will not change; readings will still be taken at midnight on the 1st of the month for billing.

Members who currently pay their bill via automatic debit to their bank account or credit/debit card with withdrawal dates of the 5th or 10th of the month will have their automatic payment moved to the 15th of the month beginning in October. If you have any questions or need to adjust your payment method, please call us at 620-378-2161.

We look forward to serving you as our member and sharing the benefits of our consolidation to 4 Rivers Electric Cooperative.

## Transmission Outage Leaves Brooks Substation Without Power

### Westar System Improvements Underway



**Dennis Duft**  
Radiant Electric  
Operations Manager

On Aug. 1, Radiant members served by Brooks Substation located 4 miles southeast of Neodesha experienced an outage from 2:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. The transmission line from Cherryvale to Brooks Substation opened for no apparent reason. Our transmission provider tried closing the breaker, but it tripped again, lending to suspicion of potential damage from the prior night's wind storm. Crews were called to patrol the cross-country line to seek the source of the problem. Radiant also had crews helping Westar patrol the feeder. With this being cross-country 69 kV transmission line, they decided to walk or drive the entire 8-mile line right-of-way to check for a cause for the breaker operation. After seeing all of it, which took approximately three hours, crews tried to reenergize the line. The line held, and they closed it back into Brooks Substation restoring power to Radiant customers shortly after 6 p.m.

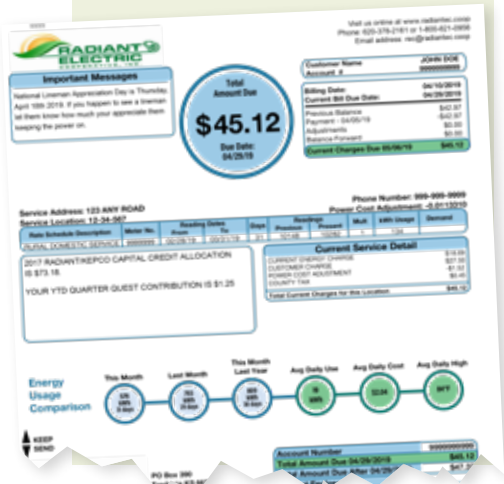
When lines of this magnitude open for no obvious reason, providers strive to find causation for the outage, if possible, before restoring power to keep operations safe and reliable in the future. So, taking the time to carefully examine the line in these circumstances was the right thing to do to avoid further hazard or cause more costly damage to equipment only to be found at later date, most likely with another long-duration outage.

Westar Energy is the transmission provider for Kansas Electric Power

Cooperative (KEPCO), our generation and transmission cooperative owned by you, the member. You will be pleased to know that Westar is in the process of rebuilding this portion of transmission line from the Altoona-Neodesha tap to Brooks, and then will rebuild the Cherryvale to Brooks tap. This allows for operation from either direction as needed, which is especially helpful in storm situations. This transmission line has always been a dual source of power to Brooks but was operated manually from different directions as needed. When the rebuild is completed, they will have the ability to operate it with remote automation making it a more reliable source of power for the area served by Brooks Substation.

Westar has started the 7-mile rebuild from Altoona/Neodesha to Brooks and plans to complete it by October this year. Then they will start the Cherryvale to Brooks rebuild to be completed early 2020. During this process, we will only have the single source feed available, so please bear with us during storm situations as we could again experience more lengthy outages.

To complete the Altoona-Neodesha tap rebuild, members served by Brooks Substation will experience an estimated six-hour planned outage when the new Westar switch station is tied into Brooks. This outage is planned to start around midnight and continue into the early morning hours. Radiant will inform members when this planned outage is scheduled, possibly around Sept. 15 or even a little sooner. When the new line is completed, we will all benefit from the investment in the new transmission dual-source line to better serve our members.



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

# Getting to Know Your Co-op Team

As we make the transition to 4 Rivers Electric Cooperative, we want to introduce the team members working together to serve you from Lyon-Coffey and Radiant Electric. From linemen to member service representatives to managers, we are dedicated to making this transition as smooth as possible for our members and look forward to getting to know those in our expanded territory. This month we would like to introduce you to the cooperatives' newest employee, Shannon, along with longtime linemen Marvin and Tracy.



**Marvin Burns**

**MARVIN BURNS** is celebrating **40 YEARS** of employment with the cooperative this month! As a serviceman for Lyon-Coffey, he is responsible for outage restoration, substation reporting and various other jobs like light repairs and meter exchanges. Marvin was born and raised in Burlington and has three sons and a daughter who are his proudest accomplishments. He enjoys golfing, hunting and fishing, especially when he can share that time with his kids. His favorite part about working at the co-op is the people with whom he works. When asked what he's seen change over the years, he said the tools for the job are so much better than they were when he started. He said it's important to us to keep the members' power on, and we work hard to restore power quickly when outages happen. Congratulations on 40 years, Marvin! We appreciate your hard work and dedication to the cooperative!

**SHANNON NORDSTEDT** joined the Lyon-Coffey staff in July as a customer service representative and billing clerk. She is responsible for taking calls and processing payments and service orders. In her short time with the co-op, she is impressed with how well everyone pulls together during outages to answer questions and restore power. Shannon grew up in a large family in Great Bend, and moved to Burlington in 2010. She and her husband, Scott, have three sons, Brady, Brogan and Brannon. In her spare time, she enjoys refinishing and repurposing furniture, traveling and hiking in beautiful scenery like the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone. When asked what her dream job would be (other than working for the electric co-op of course), she said she would love to have a concierge service for elderly ones who aren't as able as they once were, and chauffeur them and help them run errands. We are excited to welcome Shannon and her heart of service to the cooperative crew.



**Shannon Nordstedt**



**Tracy Tindle**

**TRACY TINDLE** has been with Radiant Electric for an impressive 38 years of service! As crew chief, Tracy oversees line construction, pole changes and other work order projects, and enjoys the satisfaction of completing a line project, closing the switch and knowing what the crew has accomplished. Tracy was born and raised in Fredonia and has been married to his wife, Kristie, for 20 years. Outside of work, Tracy likes to take care of his cattle and travel with his family, something he looks forward to doing more after retirement. He is proud to have served the cooperative for 38 years and impressed with the way co-op members are willing to help and do what they can to assist during outages or emergencies. He commented that he's worked with a lot of guys over the years and while our goal is to do our jobs and take care of the line and our members, we've had a lot of fun along the way. Tracy, we appreciate your service to the cooperative and the perspective you bring to the job.

## NEW YEAR, NEW CO-OP

In 2018 Lyon-Coffey Electric Cooperative and Radiant Electric Cooperative voted to consolidate our cooperatives to better serve our members and drive our cooperative principles.

As 2019 winds down, our efforts to create one cohesive 4 Rivers Electric Cooperative are ramping up. Get more details about our cooperative below.

### TIME FRAME

January 2020



### NEW NAME

4 Rivers  
Electric  
Cooperative



### NEW REPRESENTATION

Combined  
Board of  
Trustees



### SAME SERVICE

High Quality  
Service



# Members Receive Capital Credits

When you belong to an electric cooperative, you are a consumer-member of that cooperative. Radiant Electric is a not-for-profit distribution cooperative that buys electricity from our wholesale provider Kansas Electric Power Cooperative (KEPCo), arranges for transmission to Radiant substations and distributes the electricity to our membership through the co-op's power lines.

The cooperative allocates excess revenue—monies collected above what is required to run the business—back to the consumer-members each year; and when economically feasible, the cooperative retires or pays out the allocations, called capital credits, to its members. Capital credit retirements are based on one of the Seven Cooperative Principles—Economic Participation—and distinguishes electric cooperatives from investor-owned utilities and municipalities.

Radiant's Board of Trustees decides how much to retire, or pay, in capital credits with consideration for the impact the general retirement would have on the financial strength of the cooperative. This year, the board decided it was eco-

nomically feasible to make a general retirement of capital credits allocated to members for the years 1982 through 1985. While 1982-1985 may seem like a long time ago, those funds helped Radiant reduce the amount of money borrowed from outside lenders to build, maintain and expand a reliable electric distribution system.

In July, capital credits were retired to those who were members of Radiant Electric during the years 1982-1985. The amount members received depends on how much electricity they used during those years. Both active and inactive members (persons who are not currently purchasing their electricity from Radiant but were members during the years of 1982-1985) received capital credits. The capital credits for active members were applied to their July electric bills. Inactive members received a check in the mail for their capital credits.

We were unable to locate the following former members due to bad mailing addresses. If you know any of these members, please have them contact us. To confirm or update your mailing address, please call us at 620-378-2161.

Tim Abbey	H Beeman	Weldon Burden	Daryl Cress	Claude Gibson	Jack Herron
Jesse Abbott	James Beha	Jack Burke	Leo Cure	Karl Gibson	Ralph Hershey
Donna Adams	Charles Berg	Vance Cain	Donald Curtis	Kenneth Gilbert	J Highbarger
James Adams	Juanita Berger	Jack Caldwell	Richard Curtis	Kurtis Gilbert	Helen Hilding
Roy Adcock	Connie Bernal	Lawrence Callarman	Virginia Davis	David Goins	Kenneth Hilyard
Mrs. John Adelgren	Mary Berver	Danny Carroll	Bill Dean	Orman Green	Brian Hinthorn
Johnnie Akers	Gary Betts	J Carter	Louis Delagarza	Lyle Greer	E Hoggatt
Donna Albin	Joseph Blanchard	George Casey	Marion Demott	Martin Greer	Don Hohler
Bonnie Allen	Joel Blasi	Susan Chapman	Linda Denton	Gary Grubb	Earl Holcomb
Ed Anderson	Charles Bodenhamer	Gene Chism	Richard Devries	George Gruver	Ron Holley
Kent Anderson	James Bollig	Tom Chism	Ralph Dice	Phillip Hale	William Holroyd
Paul Anderson	Larry Booe	M Clawson	Carla Didier	Harold Hall	Ronnie Hon Oil Co.
Shawn Anderson	Gregg Boss	Beverly Clinesmith	Larry Dillon	Millard Hall	Kathy Hood
Dale Andrews	Randy Boss	Frank Cloudas	Bruce Dozier	Randy Hall	Frank Horning
Consulting	Janet Bowen	Carl Cody	Don Dunn	Gary Hallagin	John Housel
Ruth Anglen	OE Boyd	Elizabeth Coffman	George Ellis	Bruce Hamm	Ronnie Howard
Charles Angleton	Ben Boys	Roger Cook	Fred Eytcheson	Steven Hanna	Dennis Hughes
Lyle Arnold	Howard Brant	W Cooper	Carl Fetters	Charles Hansen	Judith Hughes
Murl Arnold	Tammy Britain	Michael Cordray	Mike Felkins	P Hardesty	Klint Hutton
Mike Austin	Mike Brookshire	Karen Coss	Norma Irene Fisher	Douglas Harmon	Glenda Illig
Robert Austin	Gladys Brown	James Costin	Trust	Marsha Harrelson	George Jackson
George Babb	Larry Brown	Robert Cotton	Ray Ford	Bill Harris	Ronald Jeffers
Andy Ball	Orby Brown	Leland Cox	Lex Fox	Carl Haupt	Charles Jefferson
Bill Batman	James Bryant	Roger Cox	Kenton Gant	Fred Hawkins	Raymond Johnson
Eileen Bayless	Rick Bryant	S Crabtree	Ruby Garcia	Lela Haywood	Richard Johnson
Priscilla Beck	Paul Burch	Donald Crawshal	Steve Garr	L Heck	Glenda Jones

Leonard Keeling	Kelez Minich	Wayne Reedy	John Tucker	Castle Oil	Mid Continent Int Oil & Gas
Dan Kelleher	Jon Minor	Steven Renfro	Mrs J Uhren	Chuck Gillam Oil Co	Midcontinent Energy
David Kettler	Michael Mitchell	Stoney Roberts	Coye Valliere	Colony Enterprises	Mineral Centurion
Gail Kibby	Larry Mobley	Leona Robertson	Mike Vanpollen	Continental American Resources	Minerals Gayco
Clark King	Richard Moherman	Ben Rogers	Jennifer Villarreal	Core Petroleum	Northwest Central Pipeline
Dusty Kirk	Bert Montgomery	Marie Rogers	Clinton Volz	Double D Energy	Oil Well Completion Inc
James Knoub	Clinton Moore	Mike Rogers	Mark Volz	David Energy	Omer Oil Co
Ernest Knowles	Charles Morgan	Mark Rognlin	Robert Voris	Deep Six Oil Co	Petro Monoco
Joe Koehn	David Morris	Ruben Rognln	Bud Waggoner	Delta Petroleum	Petro-Tech
Fred Koenig	Robert Morris	P Rollins	Randy Wagoner	Diamond Oil Producers	Pioneer I Oil
Debbie Kukovich	Ila Morse	John Rowan	Leland Walker	Dico Oil	Rainbow Oil & Gas
V Kuykendall	Joe Moser	Leona Royston	Tom Ward	Double Ten Petroleum	Rattler Res Inc
Richard Lacrone	Debra Motter	Thomas Ryan	Jesse Watts	Ecco Ranch	Raymond Vaughn Enterprises
Lewis Laverty	Roger Motter	Gene Sanborne	Acey L.Welch	Energy Dynasty	RCR Drilling
Tony Lawson	Russell Mullikin	Donnie Sanphill	Fonda Welch	Excell Oil Company	Remington Energy
Lois Leonard	Mark Murphy	Lawrence Saubers	Nola L. Weston	F & F Farms	Rickerson Oil
Roy Leonard	R. Douglas Myers	Jim Schlotman	Paula Wheatley	Flowers Servicing Inc	Rising Star Oil
Craig Leroy	Terry Myers	Donald Schweitzer	Edna White	Floyd Energy	R-Jak Inc
Mike Lewis	Janet Nash	R Seawright	Ronald White	FMS Inc - Kenneth Frankenbery	Robert Leedy Oil Co
Carole Littlejohn	James Nathana	Priscilla Sechrest	Carl Whitford	Four Sands Oil	Rodeo Oil & Gas
Gary Logan	New Train Petroleum	Vincent Segraves	Margaret Whittenburg	Franklin Oil	Rolfe & Rolfe Oil & Gas
Lisa Lopez	Walt North	A Severs	Richard Wiggans	Gamma Oil	SEK Oil Inc
Rex Lowe	Jeff Novotny	Karen Shields	James Williams	GBS Oil & Gas	Snowden-Wright & Assoc
June Lutz	Earl Oak	Betty Sherley	Stephen Williams	Genesis - Ken Kraus	State Oil Co
Joseph Madden	Eliza Olsen	Harold Siegel	Kim Wilson	GOC Inc-Gustison	Stotts-Kirkpatrick Oil Co
David Madl	Frank Ortalani	Lester Slates	Steve Wilson	Good Construction Co	Sunrise Oil
Jerry Marshall	Herbert Osborne	James Slay	Mark Windsor	Gusher Oil	Tameron Oil & Gas
Ronald Martin	Roberta Ostrander	Jim Smith	Tom Wittum	Hafer Run Enterprises	TNT Oil Co
Regina Matlock	Murl Owen	Kenneth Smith	Ruth Wood	Heritage Exploration Inc	Triangle Petroleum
Steve Maxwell	Marcus Padilla	Thomas Spease	Rick Wulf	Imex International	Troy Resources
Audie May	Paul Patterson	Mildred Sperry	Bob Yoder	International Petroleum	UNI Exploration - Bert Carlson
Russell May	Carolyn Peel	Roger Staats	Nina Young	Jen Chris Oil	Union Corp
Beverly Mayeske	Delpha Perkins	Arline Stansbery	A & D Oil	Jones & Campbell Inc	V&N Oil Co
Bill McBee	Janette Perry	Albert Steele	Ali Babi Oil Co	JT Drilling	Veldes Energy
Shirley McCarty	Ray D. Petersen	James Stephney	ALJO Oil	Judy Oil Co	Viking Petroleum
Darwin McDaniel	James Peterson	Charles Stevens	Allstate Business Prop	Kansas Energy Investments	Vilas Bethel Luthern Church
Robert McDowall	Teresa Phillips	Sheila Stidham	Alpha Resources	Kelt Energy Inc	Web Oil
Linda McGaugh	George Pickering	Elmer Stone	Argonaut Energy	Kickapoo Production	Wellhead Enterprises Inc
Calvin McGinnis	Harvey Pickering	Dennis Summers	Austin Exploration Co	KMF Investment	Western States Dev Corp
Edward McGinnis	Mildred Pickering	George Summers	B&E Oil	Lar-Mie Petroleum Inc	Wickizer Petroleum Res
Charles McGoyne	Jerry Plumley	Jim Sutton	B&H Oil	Leedy-Beamon Oil	WICO Production
William McKinzie	Byrd Pool	Leonard Swink	Baker Drilling Partnership	L-H Oil & Gas	Wild Cat Oil Inc
James McMackin	W Pool	Roy Tally	Blakely Land & Energy	Lucido-Grismore	Windgate Oil Inc
Charlotte McMillen	Gary Porter	James Taylor	Boulder Packard Inc	Ludco Inc - William Falstad	
Jeffery Meahl	James Price	Anthony Thomas Oil Co.	Bridco Oil	M&E Inc	
Jerry Mercer	Jerry Price	Dale Thomas	C&G Oil & Gas	Magnum Oil	
Junita Miller	Louis Pridgeon	Don Thompson	Carlin Oil & Gas		
Leon Miller	Pat Radford	Martha Tiegreen	Carroll Oil Production		
Violet Miller	Wayne Raith	Jim Tomei			
William Mills	Robert Ramsey	James Totman			

# Taste of Kansas

## Event Highlights Co-op Members

From the Land of Kansas, a program of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, selected Radiant Electric member **SUMMIT HILL GARDEN** outside of Chanute to host its second annual agriculture experience dinner “The Taste of Kansas” on Aug. 3. Summit Hill Gardens Event Center is a family-owned event center founded by sisters-in-law **PATSY SMEED** and **GRETCHEN BRANT** in 2016. The venue is filled with rich Kansas history, including a native schoolhouse built on the property in 1874 along with beautiful gardens and a barn with Kansas class and charm.



Prior to dinner, guests mingle during the social hour while musician Sky Smeed, son of Radiant member Patsy Smeed, entertains.



Chef Ryan Menard used products from Land of Kansas members Boot Hill Distillery of Dodge City, Nu Life Market of Scott City, Rommey Farms of Cassoday and Yoder Meats of Wichita and Yoder to create the palette-pleasing dinner for The Taste of Kansas event.

The Taste of Kansas annual dinner gave its guests, which included several members of both Lyon-Coffey and Radiant Electric, a chance to experience the diverse tastes of food grown, raised or produced in Kansas and enjoy a relaxing evening as they celebrated and appreciated the bounty of Kansas on a pretty summer evening.

Guests were entertained by Lawrence songwriter **SKY SMEED**, son of Patsy Smeed, before enjoying a delicious multicourse dinner including a main course of lager braised pork shank and a sweet corn vanilla panna cotta for dessert, all crafted by chef **RYAN MENARD**.

Ryan, raised in Burlington, began his career at Le Cordon Bleu, Texas Culinary Academy of Austin, Texas. He honed his skills in restaurants from Vail, Colorado, to Kansas City, and then finally returned to his hometown of Burlington to help his parents, **CHRIS** and **JAMIE MENARD**, with their business. It was nice to see the Menard family on hand at the event helping Ryan in the kitchen and tending to dinner guests.

The Menard family business, **KAN-SEAL PRECISION**, is in the heart of Coffey County and is a member of Lyon-Coffey Electric. After years of working in the nuclear power industry, Chris started Kan-Seal in 1999 as a fluid sealing products distributor and has since expanded to include custom waterjet cutting, CNC machining and fabrication, and other specialty services such as valve repacking and technical support.

Chris' wife Jamie manages the office, while

daughter **ERIN MCGOWN** manages the company finances. Ryan serves as operations manager and oversees much of the shop and product sales but continues to indulge his passion for culinary arts by doing special events such as The Taste of Kansas.

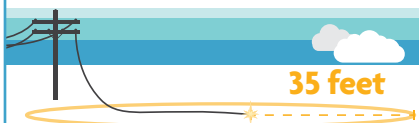
As the consolidation to 4 Rivers draws closer, we look forward to more opportunities to bring our members together and share their stories with you!



Chris and Jamie Menard (center) operate Kan-Seal Precision together with their children Erin (left) and Ryan (right). Their second daughter, Jessica (second from left), lives in Lawrence and is an occupational therapist at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

## Downed & Dangerous

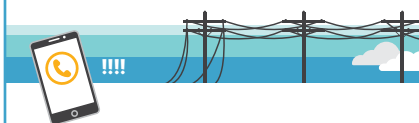
If you see a downed power line, always assume it is energized and dangerous. Avoid going near it or anything in contact with the power line.



Downed power lines can energize the ground up to **35 feet** away – so keep your distance.



Never drive over a downed line or through water that is touching the line.



If you see a downed line, notify the local authorities immediately.



Never try to move a downed power line, even if you think the line is de-energized or if you're using a non-conductive item – this will not prevent injury or death!

Source: ESFI.org

## Don't Wait. Be Prepared Before the Storm.

It's your worst-case scenario. A major storm was predicted and this time, the predictions were right. Many power lines are down, and your electricity may be out for several days. You are low on everything—food, pet supplies, toilet paper, batteries, diapers and your medication.

Imagine how you would feel in this situation. While you can't predict which weather forecast will come true, you can plan ahead so when a severe weather event strikes, you have the tools and resources to effectively weather the storm. The Department of Homeland Security offers several resources to help you prepare for major weather events and natural disasters. Visit [www.ready.gov/make-a-plan](http://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan).

### Preparedness Actions and Items

- ▶ Stock your pantry with a three-day supply of non-perishable food, such as canned goods, energy bars, peanut butter, powdered milk, instant coffee, water and other essentials (i.e., diapers and toiletries).
- ▶ Confirm that you have adequate sanitation and hygiene supplies including towelettes, soap and hand sanitizer.
- ▶ Ensure your First Aid kit is stocked with pain relievers, bandages and other medical essentials, and make sure your prescriptions are current.
- ▶ Set aside basic household items you will need, including flashlights, batteries, a manual can opener and portable, battery-powered radio or TV.
- ▶ Organize emergency supplies so they are together in an easily accessible location.

### With Advance Warning

If a severe storm is expected with high winds and sustained rain, you may need to take extra steps to safeguard your home. Shutter windows or close blinds and drapes and securely close exterior doors. Fully charge all cell phones, laptops and devices so you have maximum power in the event of a power

outage. If you plan to use a small generator, make sure it's rated to handle the amount of power you will need, and always review the manufacturer's instructions for operating it safely.

### During a Prolonged Outage

In the event of an outage, turn off appliances, TVs, computers and other sensitive electronics. This will help avert damage from a power surge and will also help prevent overloading the circuits during power restoration. That said, do leave one light on so you will know when power is restored. If you are using a small household generator, consider LED holiday lights to illuminate a living area. A strand of 100 white lights draws little energy yet produces considerable light. Solar lights also work if they can receive some sunlight during the day for charging.

During thunderstorms, the American Red Cross recommends avoiding electrical equipment and land-based telephones. Use battery-powered TVs and radios instead. Keep away from windows and anything that's plugged into the wall or connected to an outside wire that could become energized. Even plumbing is vulnerable to a lightning strike. Listen to local news or NOAA Weather Radio for emergency updates, or check the cooperative's social media pages for restoration updates.

After the storm, avoid downed power lines and walking through flooded areas where power lines could be submerged. Allow ample room for utility crews to safely perform their job—including on your property.

### Power in Planning

Advance planning for severe storms or other emergencies can reduce stress and anxiety caused by the weather event and can lessen the impact of the storm's effects. Sign up for NOAA emergency alerts and warnings. Act today, because there is power in planning.