

# INTER-COUNTY ENERGY

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## How to teach your kids about electrical safety

Kids are naturally curious. It's how they learn.

But children sometimes have difficulty distinguishing between what's safe and what's dangerous, especially when it comes to electrical safety. To them, outlets may look like fun spaces to put small things, electrical boxes are good hiding spots and power boxes have fun switches.

To help parents teach their children about being safe around electricity, Inter-County Energy shares these tips for talking about it with your family.

### START EARLY

As soon as your children are old enough to understand what you say, begin having the safety conversation and repeat it often. The more you talk about it, the more likely your kids are to retain the information and recognize a dangerous situation.

### TAKE A TOUR

A child's understanding increases when the safety lesson is fun and interactive. Support your safety talk with a tour around the house. Point out electrical outlets, appliance power cords and the electrical panel while talking about safety precautions for each. You can also



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venture outside to talk about electrical boxes, power lines and outdoor outlets. By making electrical safety interactive, your kids will have fun while learning how to be safe.

### MAKE IT INTERESTING

The internet has many free and valuable resources for fun safety lessons. Safe Electricity's Electric Universe website ([eec.electricuniverse.com](http://eec.electricuniverse.com)) offers

videos, games and activities to reinforce safety messages. The Electrical Safety Foundation offers a variety of age-appropriate resources, including some in Spanish, at [esfi.org/kids-safety](http://esfi.org/kids-safety). And don't forget to check Inter-County Energy's website under the Safety tab for additional safety information and videos.

Whatever your teaching method, ensure your kids know how to play it safe around electricity.



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# It's time for a spring safety check

As long as you're doing spring cleaning and putting the house in order for nice weather, check for accidents waiting to happen in your home—especially those that involve electricity.

Conduct an audit of your home—something you should turn into an annual ritual. Check that all of your appliances are still in working order by turning them on and off, listening to the sound of the motor (is it normal?) and inspecting their cords and plugs for damage.

Some more quick tips:

- If you have young children at home, plug wall outlets with child safety caps.
- Replace appliances with cords that are frayed or worn. You can't fix those.
- When you buy new appliances, make sure they have the thumbs-up from an independent testing laboratory like UL.
- Choose lightbulbs with the correct wattage for each lamp and overhead light fixture. You'll find the maximum safe wattage imprinted on the fixture.
- Get those electrical cords out from under your carpets! Covering cords can cause them to overheat and start a fire.
- Put your extension cords away. They're not meant for everyday use.
- Install waterproof covers on your outdoor outlets.

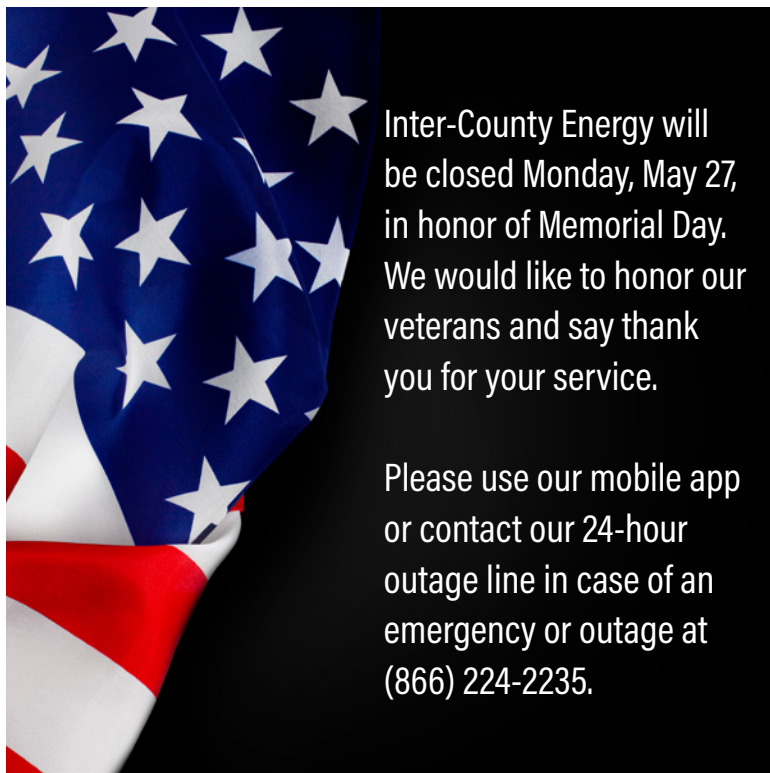


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**Happy Mother's  
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Inter-County  
Energy**



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Inter-County Energy will be closed Monday, May 27, in honor of Memorial Day. We would like to honor our veterans and say thank you for your service.

Please use our mobile app or contact our 24-hour outage line in case of an emergency or outage at (866) 224-2235.

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# NOTICE

Inter-County Energy Cooperative Corporation (“Inter-County Energy”) intends to propose an adjustment of its existing Large Industrial Rate rates by filing tariff revisions with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“KPSC”) on or after May 1, 2024.

The tariff revisions will request that the proposed rates become effective on or after June 1, 2024.

Inter-County is only proposing amendments to certain rate classes. The present and proposed rates for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply are set forth below:

RATE	ITEM	PRESENT	PROPOSED	%INCR (DECR)	INCR(DECR)
Large Industrial - Schedule C1	Customer Charge	\$623.64	\$623.64	0.00%	\$0.00
	Demand Charge per kW	\$7.39	\$7.59	2.71%	\$0.20
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$0.04910	\$0.051134	4.14%	\$0.002034
Large Industrial - Schedule C2	Customer Charge	\$1,246.03	\$1246.03	0.00%	\$0.00
	Demand Charge per kW	\$7.39	\$7.59	2.71%	\$0.20
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$0.04328	\$0.047384	9.48%	\$0.004104
Large Industrial - Schedule C3	Customer Charge	\$1,246.03	\$2,361.77	89.54%	\$ 1,115.74
	Demand Charge per kW	\$7.39	\$7.59	2.71%	\$0.20
	Energy Charge per kWh	\$0.04174	\$0.043634	4.54%	\$0.001894

Inter-County Energy is also proposing to allow customers that receive service on Large Industrial Schedule C1, Large Industrial Schedule C2, or Large Industrial Schedule C3 to choose between a monthly customer charge, or a substation charge if a substation is necessary for their needs. The substation charges Inter-County Energy is proposing are:

7,500 - 14,999 kVa substation - \$3,607.80  
 15,000 and over kVa substation - \$5,726.70

Additionally, Inter-County Energy proposes to make the following change to the Billing Demand section of the Large Industrial Schedule C1, Large Industrial Schedule C2, and Large Industrial Schedule C3. Inter-County proposes to change from a coincident peak to a noncoincident peak by adding the following language for Billing Demand:

### Billing Demand

The kW billing demand shall be the greater of (a) or (b) listed below:

(a) The contract demand:

(b) The consumer’s highest demand during the current month or preceding eleven (11) months. Demand is the highest rate at which energy is used during any fifteen (15) minute interval and adjusted for power factor use.

Additional information, links, and a copy of Inter-County Energy’s notice concerning the proposed tariff change can be found at Inter-County Energy’s principal office (1009 Hustonville Road, Danville, Kentucky 40423) and its website ([www.intercountyenergy.net](http://www.intercountyenergy.net)). A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the KPSC, 211 Sower Boulevard, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. The KPSC’s phone number is (502) 564-3940 and its website is <http://psc.ky.gov>. The tariff contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Inter-County Energy but the KPSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.



## What we value



### OUR MISSION

Inter-County Energy accomplishes our daily mission by providing energy and services to our members through a culture of Safety, Accountability, Integrity, Innovation and Commitment to Community.

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(859) 236-4561

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At Inter-County Energy, we are dedicated to providing our members with safe, reliable and cost-effective electricity. It's our primary reason for being, but it's not our singular purpose. Beyond the poles and lines, we also exist to power communities and empower members to improve the quality of their lives.

As one of Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives, Inter-County Energy subscribes to the standards of integrity, accountability, innovation and commitment to community as the cornerstones of member engagement. These timeless values guide your cooperative like a compass.

### WHAT WE VALUE

As a Touchstone Energy cooperative, we are a local, active member of the communities in our service area. We are committed to continue serving our residential, commercial and industrial members with the same values we have always had, going back to the 1930s.

**Integrity:** Members come first. Every day. That's the power of membership. As a not-for-profit electric cooperative, Inter-County Energy delivers energy to our members at the cost of service. This differs from investor-owned utilities that distribute profits to investors across the nation

or even the world—not necessarily to those they serve.

**Accountability:** Inter-County Energy belongs to you—the members we serve. Decisions made benefit those in our community because co-op business is conducted through a locally elected board of directors who propose policies to be voted on by members. We appreciate the dedication and service of our board of directors.

**Innovation:** We recognize that, like any business or industry, technology changes to make daily tasks more efficient. Our commitment to you is to always seek out new innovations and technology to improve the quality of service you receive while continuing to operate your cooperative efficiently and effectively.

**Community:** We're committed to improving the quality of life in the communities we serve. True to the cooperative spirit, Inter-County Energy donates time, energy and resources to charities, schools and community events and takes a leadership role in community development projects.

In all that we do, Inter-County Energy puts members first and always has a local, member-driven, community-focused vision. This is what we value. This is the cooperative difference.