

# DISCOVERING SOUTH KENTUCKY

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## Celebrating the spirit of gratitude

As the days grow shorter and the air turns crisp, we welcome the season of gratitude and reflection. November is a time when we pause to consider the many reasons we're thankful. For us at South Kentucky RECC, this is an opportunity to appreciate the people, values and partnerships that make our cooperative strong.

### Grateful for our members

At the heart of everything we do are our members. You are more than just customers—you're owners. This special relationship is what sets us apart from other utilities. Your engagement and support ensure that our cooperative thrives, and we're grateful for the trust you place in us to power your homes and businesses.

### Grateful for our communities

We're proud to be rooted in the communities we serve. From local events and volunteer opportunities to educational programs and scholarships, our mission is to contribute to the well-being of our hometowns. This year, we've seen countless examples of community members coming together to support one another. Your generosity and neighborly spirit remind us why we're committed to being more than just your power provider.



### Grateful for our employees

Behind every light switch and outlet is a team of dedicated professionals working around the clock. Our lineworkers, engineers and member service representatives are always ready to go the extra mile. Their hard work ensures reliable service and safety, even in the most challenging conditions. We're thankful for their commitment and unwavering dedication to keeping the lights on.

### Grateful for cooperation

Cooperation among cooperatives is one of our guiding principles. This year, we've had opportunities to work alongside neighboring co-ops, share best practices and lend a helping hand in times of need. By supporting one another, we ensure the success of the

cooperative network and deliver on the promise of affordable and reliable electricity.

### A season of thanks

As we look back on this year, our hearts are full of gratitude. Thank you for being part of our cooperative family. Whether it's through your participation in our membership days, your presence at community events or simply the trust you place in us every day, you remind us why we love what we do.

Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with warmth, family and joy. May this season of gratitude bring light to your lives and homes, just as you bring light to ours.

# Connect, learn and be empowered: Introducing our updated website!

We're excited to announce the launch of our brand new website, designed with YOU, our valued member, in mind.

We heard your feedback and understand the need for a website that empowers you and simplifies your experience. This redesign is all about putting you at the center, making it easier to find the information and resources you need, connect with our SKRECC team and maximize your membership benefits.

So, what's new?

- **Find what you need, fast:** No more endless searching. We've implemented a powerful search engine that allows you to quickly find the information you're looking for, from membership details to upcoming events and helpful articles.
- **A wealth of knowledge:** Dive into our enhanced resources. The site is brimming with curated articles, calculators and helpful videos to support you in achieving your energy goals.
- **Seamless on any device:** Our website is fully responsive, ensuring a smooth experience whether you're using a desktop computer, tablet or smartphone.



## Explore your new member hub today

Head over to [www.skrecc.com](http://www.skrecc.com) and explore the all-new website. We're confident it will become your go-to resource for everything energy related.

*Don't forget!* We're here to support you. If you have any questions or need assistance navigating the new website, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [communications@skrecc.com](mailto:communications@skrecc.com).

**South Kentucky RECC will be closed Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29, to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.**

In case of an outage, please call (800) 264-5112 for dispatch.

*Wishing you a warm and happy holiday filled with gratitude, family and joy from the SKRECC Family!*

# 2025 SKRECC Photo Contest Calendar

South Kentucky RECC is excited to announce the upcoming release of our 2025 Photo Contest Calendar. This stunning collection features breathtaking images captured by our members, showcasing the beauty and unique character of the communities we serve. From picturesque sunsets to the changing seasons, each photo highlights the talent and creativity of those who call our service area home. We received so many amazing submissions, it was incredibly difficult to select the photos to feature. The creativity and talent across our membership is unbelievable.

*\*Be sure to pick up your copy at your local SKRECC office once the calendar becomes available. (While supplies last.)*

*Follow us on social media or keep an eye on our website for more details on a calendar release date.*



## SKRECC 2024-2025 board election

This year, there are two South Kentucky RECC board of director positions on the ballot. The following four-year director terms are expiring this year:

- **Pulaski County, District 1—Cathy Epperson**
- **Clinton/Russell/Wayne counties, District 5—Tommy Nelson Jr.**

The South Kentucky RECC Credentials and Elections Committee will have candidate application packets available to interested candidates beginning December 6, 2024.

If you are an interested candidate and have read and comply with the complete list of requirements (at [www.skrecc.com](http://www.skrecc.com)) to be considered for a board of director position, and/or wish to discuss the

process further and obtain a candidate application packet contact Board Counsel Frank Phillips at (606)348-5591, or by email at [frank@phillipsattorneys.net](mailto:frank@phillipsattorneys.net), between 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

All sealed, completed application packets must be returned to the attention of: Joy Turpin at the Somerset Headquarters Office of South Kentucky RECC by 4 p.m. EST on Friday, January 10, 2025.

The web address for the 2024-2025 South Kentucky RECC Board of Directors Election is:  
<https://skrecc.com/DirectorElection>

SKRECC Bylaws: [www.skrecc.com/bylaws](http://www.skrecc.com/bylaws)



**Board of Directors**

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**Visit [www.skrecc.com](http://www.skrecc.com)** to pay your bill online, to visit our outage center, or for more information about the Co-op Connections Program.

**To report an outage 24/7/365**, please call your local office, (800) 264-5112, or set up your account to be able to text outages. Please do not report outages via social media.

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# DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK

## DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS NOV. 3



**South Kentucky RECC will be closed on Monday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.**



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