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To report service interruptions, call:
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During regular business hours these phone numbers will connect members to personnel at the Corydon office. After hours, they will connect members to the REMC answering service. Members should restrict calls to the answering service to electrical outages or emergencies.

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SERVICES WE OFFER

- Long distance phone service
- Dial-up Internet service
- Personal medical alert system
- Security lights
- Rebate program
- Metered propane
- Surge protection
- New home energy seminars
- Compact fluorescent bulbs
- Discount theme park tickets

CO-opNews

Information from your electric cooperative

Lett named new CEO at Harrison REMC

The Harrison REMC board of directors is pleased to announce the promotion of David Lett to the position of CEO of the 22,000 member cooperative. Lett takes over the position following the retirement of Paul Beckort in April.

"We look forward to the years ahead for Harrison REMC in having David Lett as the CEO," stated Dan Boone, board chairman. "Our board of directors is confident that promoting David was the right decision. His leadership, dedication, and commitment to Harrison REMC and its membership resulted in him being the clear choice to lead the rural electric cooperative into the next phase of its history."

Lett began his career at the REMC in 1985 as a staff assistant. He was later promoted to business manager, and last fall was named assistant manager.

Lett attended Lanesville High School. He received his bachelor's degree in business management from IUS and his master's from Webster University.

Lett is a 2007 graduate of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Management Internship Program, and a past graduate of Leadership Harrison County.

Currently, he is a member of the Harrison County Chamber of Commerce and the Corydon Rotary Club. He is a past member of the Franklin Township advisory board, United Way advisory board and past president of the Lanesville Lions Club.

Lett resides in Depauw with his wife Lisa, and two children, Aaron and Rachel.

"I want to thank the REMC board for this opportunity. And I am proud to be involved in such a customer service-oriented organization," said Lett. "As a cooperative, we will continue to follow the seven cooperative principles, the first principle being that we are owned by our members; and we are committed to meet the needs of our members, by providing reliable service at the lowest price."

FROM THE CEO

Make a difference during election 2008

Yes, you can make a difference if you start a conversation with your elected officials about reliable, affordable, and environmentally responsible electric power.

During congressional recess this summer, elected officials from Washington, D.C., will be meeting with folks back home. This provides us with a great opportunity to make personal contact with these lawmakers, as well as others, on some important energy issues.

Through an awareness campaign called, "Our Energy, Our Future: A Dialogue with America," we recently started a conversation with members of Congress urging them to help us tackle our nation's difficult energy challenges. We began the campaign with a letter pointing out that our nation's electricity needs are outstripping available supplies of power, even with very successful co-op energy efficiency programs factored in.

Now we must spread the message – the second question in the campaign – that American ingenuity is key to keeping the lights on and rates affordable while meeting environmental goals.

Developing and deploying the technology



David C. Lett
CEO

necessary to develop low emissions solutions will require huge political and financial commitments, the likes of which we have not seen since the advent of rural electrification itself or the Apollo moon program. No one can afford to do this alone. Our government can – and must – be part of the solution, or it will be part of the problem.

The letter addressing this technology question is now ready for you to send to your congressional delegation. You can find it and send your e-mail by going to

www.ourenergy.coop or www.harrisonremc.com

We can continue the "Our Energy, Our Future" dialogue through face-to-face contact by attending candidate rallies and community events where lawmakers may be present. We can ask the tough questions.

Let's keep the dialogue going to secure our nation's energy and economic future.

On a side note, I would like to invite you and your family to join us at the Harrison REMC Member Appreciation Day Sept. 10. More details are published on the next page.





Lineman Jim Bischoff practices pole top rescue on a mannequin. This training is required for linemen annually. All linemen must complete a rescue within six minutes to meet the OSHA requirement. Although they practice to be ready in an emergency, linemen hope they never have to use this skill in an actual situation.

Save gas and enjoy an REMC chartered bus trip

Opry Mills Mall, Dec. 3
Seats still available

Talk about shop till you drop ... this place will do it. It's our annual trip to Nashville, Tenn.'s largest mall. Make your list and check it twice, because this trip is really nice! No parking hassles, nap going and coming, and plenty of good places to eat. What are you waiting for? This trip fills up fast. We're even going to stop and let you buy breakfast on the way down. Cost: \$30. Leaving Corydon at 7 a.m. back at 9 p.m.

REMC bus trip policies

A minimum of 30 pre-registered people are required to take each trip. Payment for all trips is due 14 days in advance of trip date. No refunds will be made. Passenger pick up will be at Lincoln Hills Christian Church in Corydon and at the McDonalds off the Georgetown Exit on I-64.

Call 738-4115 or 951-2323 for more information and for seat reservation.

Ten Harrison REMC employees raised \$1,418 for the Harrison County Relay For Life. Way To Go!!

Member Appreciation Day

Harrison REMC would like to thank our members and celebrate our 70th anniversary. We hope to see you at our

Member Appreciation Day
Wednesday, Sept. 10, from 3-7p.m.

Stop by the REMC office in the afternoon or come by after school or work for some food and fun. Register to win a free electric grill or smoker. (You do not have to be present to win.)

- FREE hot dogs, popcorn and sodas
- Music, DJ, giveaways,
- Product and energy efficiency information available

Bring your questions and talk to the experts.

Touchstone Energy's mascot CFL Charlie will be here to meet our younger members!

Discount Theme Park Tickets

Holiday World - Kings Island - Louisville Zoo - Newport Aquarium - Kentucky Kingdom - Dinosaur World

| | REMC PRICE | GATE PRICE | | REMC PRICE | GATE PRICE |
|---|------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| HOLIDAY WORLD | | | NEWPORT AQUARIUM | | |
| Adult | \$34.00 | \$39.95 | Adult | \$17.50 | \$18.95 |
| Child Under 54" Tall | \$29.00 | \$29.95 | Child (Ages 3-12) | \$10.50 | \$12.00 |
| Senior (Age 60+) | \$29.00 | \$29.95 | Children 2 and under are FREE | | |
| Adult (2-day admission) | \$54.00 | \$59.95 | LOUISVILLE ZOO | | |
| Child (2-day admission) | \$48.00 | \$49.95 | Adult | \$10.00 | \$11.95 |
| <small>(These ticket prices are for anyone 3 years of age and older.)</small> | | | Child (Ages 3-11) | \$7.00 | \$8.50 |
| SIX FLAGS KENTUCKY KINGDOM | | | Senior (Age 60+) | \$9.00 | \$9.95 |
| Adult | \$21.00 | \$39.99 | INDIANA BEACH | | |
| Child (under 48") | \$21.00 | \$24.99 | Adult (over 48") | \$23.00 | \$33.00 |
| Anyone over 48" must purchase an adult ticket | | | Child (under 48") | \$13.00 | \$26.00 |
| Children 3 and under are FREE | | | DINOSAUR WORLD | | |
| KINGS ISLAND | | | Adult | \$8.75 | \$9.75 |
| Adult | \$20.00 | \$45.99 | Child (Ages 3-12) | \$6.75 | \$7.75 |
| Child (age 3 and up, under 48") | \$20.00 | \$29.99 | Senior (Age 60+) | \$7.75 | \$8.95 |
| Senior age 62 + | \$20.00 | \$29.99 | | | |

Stop by the office on Old Forest Road, Corydon, to purchase your tickets today



Harrison REMC representatives on the Indiana delegation to the Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. Lauren Smith, Caroline Turcotte and Kelsey Pennington pause for a photo while in the nation's capital.

Harrison County youth go to Washington!

Lauren Smith of North Harrison High School, Caroline Turcotte of Lanesville High School and Kelsey Pennington of Floyd Central High School represented Harrison REMC on the 2008 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. This is the 49th year that Indiana's electric cooperatives have hosted the Youth Tour giving hundreds of young Hoosiers the opportunity to visit our nation's capital to learn about government and electric cooperatives. The tour began June 12 with a Statehouse tour and orientation program in Indianapolis and ended on June 19 back in the Hoosier capital.

"Harrison REMC is pleased to be able to provide this opportunity for our local students," David Lett, CEO, said. "It's a great trip and a wonderful chance to see the sights, make new friends and learn how everyone, including young people, can make a difference in the political process."

On the way to Washington, students visited

Gettysburg battlefield and Baltimore's Inner Harbor. While in the nation's capital, the delegates visited such sights as Arlington National Cemetery; the Lincoln, Jefferson and Vietnam memorials; and had the opportunity to visit several of the museums the city has to offer.

During the "Youth Tour Rally," students learned from a character portrayal of U.S. Sen. George W. Norris, enacted by Nebraska State Sen. David Landis. Norris shepherded the legislation that led to the founding of electric cooperatives. Keynote speaker, four-time Olympic medalist in USA men's wheelchair basketball, Mike Schlappi, proved "... you don't have to stand up to stand out." The trip highlight was a visit to Capitol Hill where Indiana delegates were honored with visits from members of Indiana's congressional contingent including U.S. Reps. Brad Ellsworth and Joe Donnelly. A representative from Congressman Steve Buyer's staff also spoke to the students.

Turcotte returns to D.C. as state representative to leadership conference

Caroline Turcotte, Lanesville, has been selected to represent Indiana on the Youth Leadership Council (YLC) of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA). Turcotte attended the YLC Conference, July 19-23, in Washington, D.C.



Caroline Turcotte

Her electric co-op experience began June 12-19 when she attended the NRECA Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., with 73 other Indiana high school juniors and nearly 1,500 students from across the country, each sponsored by their local electric cooperatives. Representatives of Indiana Statewide Association of RECs then interviewed 15 delegates and selected Turcotte to serve as the YLC representative for Indiana and attend the Leadership Conference in July. Turcotte is the daughter of Arthur and Catherine Turcotte and will be a senior at Lanesville Junior/Senior High School.

The YLC learning experience included sessions on business leadership, grassroots advocacy and a speech competition for the position of NRECA's National Youth Spokesperson for 2008-09. In addition, YLC delegates attended a leadership workshop and strengthened their legislative skills by taking part in a briefing from Youth Tour alumni who are now congressional staff members.

The conference was designed to develop students' leadership skills, give them a broader understanding of electric cooperatives, the cooperative business model, and the importance of the political process. Students wrote and presented a speech in the selection process for the national youth spokesperson, who will address attendees at the NRECA annual meeting in 2009.

All members of the YLC, including Turcotte, will participate in the NRECA annual meeting next year in New Orleans. They will provide assistance to the NRECA staff and co-op delegates at the national meeting; participate in the Parade of States at the opening general session; and take part in a variety of educational activities that could prepare them for future endeavors in the electric co-op industry, government organizations or community service.

NRECA is the national service organization representing the nation's more than 900 private, consumer-owned electric cooperatives, which provide electric service to 39 million people in 47 states. Indiana Statewide Association of RECs, Inc. is the service association for Indiana's electric distribution cooperatives.

Local students honored at scholarship luncheon

Each year Harrison REMC awards several \$1,000 scholarships to local students who choose to stay in the area and continue their education at Indiana University Southeast. This year seven students were chosen for the award. Scholarship winners and students chosen by Harrison REMC to participate in the Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., gathered with their parents at the Old Capital Country Club on June 10 for a luncheon to recognize their achievements.

Pictured at right are Harrison REMC scholarship winners. (starting top left and going clockwise) Nicole Banet, Nate Cecil, (Manager's scholarship winner) Amber Law, Jodie Spencer, Katrina Thompson and Rachel Webb. Not pictured: Kelly Eberly and Sarah Yeager.



REMC RATE SCHEDULE

Residential and Farm Service Rate

EXAMPLE FOR 1,800 KWHS

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| Facility charge | \$15.00 |
| First 750 kwhs @ .08415/kwh | 63.11 |
| Next 750 kwhs @ .06820/kwh | 51.15 |
| Over 1500 kwhs @ \$.05906/kwh ... | 17.72 |
| Power cost tracker 0.02686 per kwh | 2.81 |
| SUB-TOTAL | \$149.79 |
| Indiana sales tax (7%) | 10.35 |
| TOTAL BILL | \$160.14 |

SECURITY LIGHT RATES

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|--------------------------|------------|
| 175-watt mercury vapor | \$8/month |
| 400-watt mercury vapor | \$15/month |
| 175-watt M.V. decorative | \$20/month |
| 400-watt M.V. decorative | \$25/month |

CUSTOMER SERVICES

- **On-line bill payment** — REMC members can now access their accounts and pay monthly bills via the Internet. Log onto the REMC Web site, www.harrisonremc.com, and click "Access My Account."

- **E-check** — This free service allows members to make a manual payment via electronic check. Visit the Web site www.harrisonremc.com any time and click "Pay by E-check."

- **Internet service** — REMC offers Internet service for as little as \$12.95 per month. Call 800-470-7362 to sign up.

- **Long distance phone service** — REMC offers long distance service for only 5.9 cents per minute (4.9 cents per minute for customers who choose the e-bill option) with no monthly fees. This low rate applies to all calls made to the lower 48 states, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Discount rates to international locations are also available. Call 800-470-7362 for more information.

- **Personal medical alert system** — Your REMC offers easy to use, medical alert systems to help seniors or disabled family members remain safe and secure in their own home. The medical alert system provides a fast way to summon help in an emergency, 24 hours a day, seven days a week for only \$35 per month for members and \$40 per month for nonmembers with a onetime \$50 set up fee.

- **Automatic payment plan** — Save time and postage by having your electric bill automatically drafted from your designated bank account without additional charges.

- **Budget billing** — REMC can help take the ups and downs out of your billing amount each month by averaging one month's bill based on the previous 12 months of electric use.

Will converting to electric result in savings?

Q: I am weighing using my economic incentive money to convert my home to all electric using a high efficiency air-to-air heat pump. I would be eliminating my current old oil furnace and my current {over 10 year old} air conditioning unit. Would I be eligible for a rate discount if I go all electric with a high efficiency heat pump? Can't decide on all electric or propane for heat source. Thanks for your time! Respectfully, Larry and Judie Moore Grateful recipients of your outstanding service.

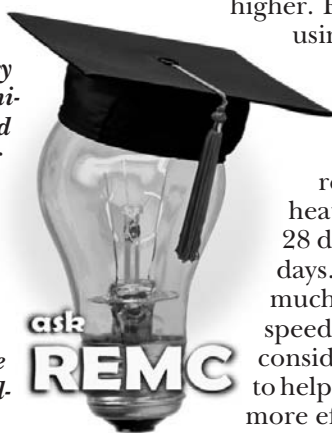
A: Larry and Judie,

Thank you for "Asking REMC" to provide information that you need in making a decision for the next 20 years or so for your home, your comfort and your cost to be comfortable.

Let's take your question and break it into two components.

1. At the present time, the cost per btu of heat from oil is nearly twice as much as the cost per btu of heat from electricity using heat pump technology. And both industries seem to be indicating this cost relationship will exist for a long time into the future.

2. There is a feature I would encourage you to consider as you explore heat pump technology. Most companies have this feature today, but not all. It is two speeds. The heat pump condensing unit has two speeds and the air handler blower has a variable speed motor. This feature gives this unit the ability to run either in high speed or low speed (automatically) as the conditions change. For instance, last summer the National Weather Service in Louisville recorded 28 days with one hour of the day hitting 90 degrees or



higher. But most of us, me included, start using our cooling units the middle of May and use them until the middle of September. That is 120 days total of cooling with 28 of them being what we would consider really hot. So basically this two speed heat pump would run in high speed for 28 days and low speed for the other 92 days. In low speed, these units are much higher in efficiency than in high speed and will decrease your cooling bill considerably. They also run in low speed to help control the humidity in your home more effectively. And my favorite feature is how quiet they are running in low speed. This unit will cost about \$1,500 more than a standard single speed but I can tell you from personal experience as I have a two speed heat pump that it was one of the best \$1,500 I ever spent. I will never own another single speed heat pump again. The difference in comfort is much higher, the cost to run is much lower and the reduction in noise level is music to my ears.

3. In case you are interested, Harrison REMC does have a heat pump rebate of \$200 that will expire on Dec. 1. You would be eligible to receive this \$200 as a credit on your electric account if you install a heat pump before Dec. 1. Consider that as icing on the cake. Call me at 738-4115 or 951-2323 if you have any concerns or questions that I haven't effectively addressed for you.

Bob Geswein,
Energy Services, Harrison REMC

If you have a question you want to "ASK REMC" send an e-mail to customerquestion@harrisonremc.com and put "Ask REMC" in the subject line.

New High Performance Home Seminars

Harrison REMC has been hosting seminars for prospective home owners for many years to inform members about making their new home energy efficient and comfortable. Now we're taking the concept to the next level with High Performance Home Seminars. These seminars are offered at both Harrison and Clark County REMCs. Members can attend the event that best fits their schedule.

Our seminar facilitator Bob Geswein continues to pursue his passion of bringing the most current, validated energy information to our members. Don't worry if you have no construction experience. These seminars are designed to help homeowners make informed choices about their new home and communicate with contractors more effectively.

The Aug. 7 seminar will be held at Clark County REMC for any Harrison REMC member needing to get this information. Then September's seminar will be held at Harrison REMC's office. From this point on, these monthly seminars will alternate back and forth between Harrison and Clark County REMC and each can be attended by customers of either REMC.



High Performance Home Seminars

| Location | Time | Date |
|----------------|--------|--------------------|
| Clark Co. REMC | 7 p.m. | Thursday, Aug. 7 |
| Harrison REMC | 7 p.m. | Wednesday, Sept. 3 |
| Harrison REMC | 7 p.m. | Thursday, Sept. 4 |
| Clark Co. REMC | 7 p.m. | Thursday, Oct. 2 |
| Harrison REMC | 7 p.m. | Wednesday, Nov. 5 |
| Harrison REMC | 7 p.m. | Thursday Nov. 6 |