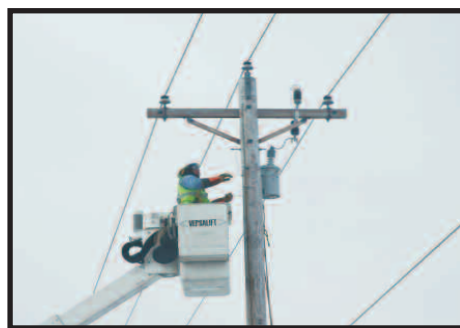




MID-OHIO ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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Bill Pay- Kenton or Marion office, by mail or online.

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Kenton, OH 43326-0224

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2859 Marion-Upper Sandusky Rd.
Marion, OH 43302-9303

Report Outages: 888-363-6446
Call Toll Free: 888-382-6732



Patronage checks to be mailed in May

As a member-owner of Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative you have distinct advantages over customers of other types of utilities. You receive electric service at cost, and any margin the cooperative makes is allocated back to you as capital credits. We use those funds as working capital, investing it in new poles, wire, transformers, substations and other infrastructure in order to provide a reliable supply of cost-effective electric power. Those credits are then retired — or paid back — to you as it is financially feasible.

In 2011, Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative is returning \$339,000 in patronage capital back to members. In true cooperative fashion, the benefit is going back to the membership. Receiving capital patronage is one of the unique benefits of being a cooperative member. Its sets cooperatives apart from for-profit utilities and that is why those who receive service from us are called “members” not “customers.” Without our members there would be no Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative.

In 2011, Mid-Ohio Energy will return a total of \$339,000 to members in the form of capital patronage.

This year, members will be receiving checks for their retired capital patronage instead of an energy credit to their bill as in recent years past. Be on the lookout for your check, which will be mailed to each member in May.

Can you think of another type of utility that would return its margins to the members? As you receive your patronage check, we hope that you are reminded of the distinct benefits that members of electric cooperatives enjoy. Our business model assures our focus is on delivering reliable, competitively priced electricity to those we serve, and not on making a return for shareholders.

	MID OHIO ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC.	NO. 010203
	A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative The Power of Human Connections www.midohioenergy.com	DATE: <u>05/15/11</u>
PAY:	Three Hundred-Thirty Nine Thousand Dollars	\$ 339,000.00
TO THE ORDER OF:	The Members of Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative	
MEMO:	<u>Capital Patronage</u>	<u>Board of Trustees</u>

It pays to be a co-op member: Be on the lookout for capital patronage checks, which will be mailed to members in May. This year, members will be receive their patronage as a check instead of an energy credit to their bill.

Be prepared for severe storms

1-888-363-6446

Use Mid-Ohio Energy's new outage hotline number to report loss of power

Severe weather is unpredictable. Don't be caught unprepared when storm-related outages occur. When severe weather causes an interruption in electric service, employees of Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative begin working immediately to restore power as quickly as possible.

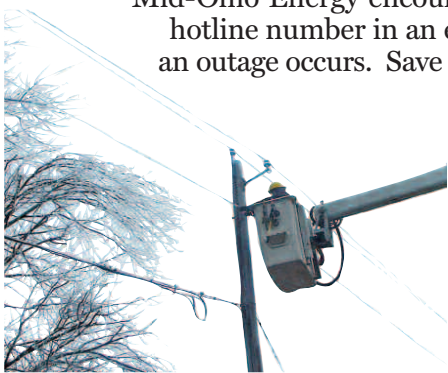
Before reporting an outage, look outside and see if your neighbors are also in the dark. If not, check your fuse box or circuit breaker to see if you can locate the problem. After verifying an outage, call Mid-Ohio Energy's new outage hotline at 1-888-363-6446.

This new outage number was established to help speed up outage reporting and provide members with any known outage information. The new line is toll-free for all members, and is capable of handling a large volume of calls at any time. The development of this new hotline follows the co-op's commitment to provide members with the safest and most reliable electric service possible.

Mid-Ohio Energy encourages members to keep our new outage hotline number in an easy-to-access spot in your home in case an outage occurs. Save this number to your cell phone to always have this number on hand.

This number should be used only for the purpose of reporting power outages. Please continue to use our office numbers or toll-free number for all other communications.

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Be Prepared Before the Storm

Here are some basic items you should store in your home in case of emergency:

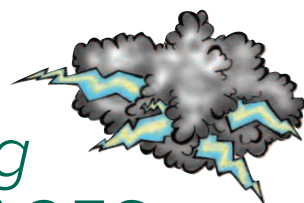
- Water:** Three day supply, one gallon per person per day
- Food:** Three day supply, non-perishable, high-energy
- Clothing, bedding, and sanitation supplies**
- Tools:** Can opener, plates, utensils, flashlight, batteries, cash, bleach, hand sanitizer
- First aid supplies, medicine**
- Important documents**

Visit redcross.org/domore to learn more about disaster kits.



Source: American Red Cross, Federal Emergency Management Agency

Reporting OUTAGES



If your lights go out, follow these steps to report an outage:

- 1.)** Look outside and see if your neighbors have power.
- 2.)** Check your fuse box or circuit breaker to see if you can locate the problem.
- 3.)** Call Mid-Ohio Energy's outage hotline number by dialing: **1-888-363-6446**

Mid-Ohio Awards Scholarships for 2011 Seniors

Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative is pleased to announce the 2011 Children of Consumers and Touchstone Energy® Achievement scholarship award winners. As in the past, Mid-Ohio Energy received many quality applications which speaks highly of our local students and school districts.

The first-place \$750 scholarships went to **Autumn Klingler** of Ada and **John Dulin** of Kenton. Autumn is the daughter of Todd and Melissa Klingler. After graduation she plans to attend Ohio Northern University and major in pharmacy. John is the son of David and Marilyn Dulin. He plans to continue his education either at The Ohio State University or Ohio Northern University studying computer science.

Second-place awards of \$600 go to **Amber Steinke** of Wapakoneta and **Patrick Weston** of Morral. Amber is the daughter of Paul and Linda Steinke. She has been accepted at multiple colleges and universities and plans to study early childhood education. Patrick is the son of Randy and Carolyn Weston. Patrick has also been accepted at multiple universities and will be majoring in computer science.

Third-place awards of \$500 went to **Brynna Zimmerman** of Waynesfield and **Adam Beverly** of Kenton. Brynna is the daughter of David and Renee Zimmerman. She will be attending Rhodes State College after graduation, with plans to major in dental hygiene. Adam is the son of Robin and Paula Beverly. He plans to major in architecture at The Ohio State University.

Fourth-place awards of \$400 went to **Rachel McClure** of Alger, **Daniel Hastings** of Kenton and **Benjamin McKinniss** of LaRue. Rachel is the daughter of Steven and Julia



John Dulin
1st Place



Patrick Weston
2nd Place



Adam Beverly
3rd Place



Daniel Hastings
4th Place



Benjamin McKinniss
4th Place



Autumn Klingler
1st Place



Amber Steinke
2nd Place



Brynna Zimmerman
3rd Place



Rachel McClure
4th Place

McClure. After graduation she plans to major in middle school education at The Ohio State University. Daniel is the son of Tony and Tami Hastings. He will be attending The Ohio State University studying history with a focus on the World War II-era. Benjamin is the son of Steven and Gwyn McKinniss. He plans to further his education at Ohio Northern University or Ohio State majoring in mathematics with a teaching license.

The Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship rewards students who have committed themselves to the pursuance of a college education despite unique personal challenges which may have befallen them. This year's recipient of the \$500 local scholarship is **Blake Truex** of Harrod. Blake is the son of Francis and Lisa Truex. After graduation Blake plans to attend Bowling Green State University majoring in athletic training.



Blake Truex
TSE Scholarship

Scholarship Judging

Judging for Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative, Inc. scholarships took place March 19. Five boys and four girls were selected as finalists based upon school activities, academic achievements and community service.

Placement of the awards was based upon interviews with the judges who consider the students school activities, academics and community service. The students were also scored on poise, personality and appearance. All finalists received a monetary scholarship.

The first-place winner in each division will represent Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative at the statewide scholarship competition conducted by the Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives in May. The quality of youth applying for scholarships made determining the winners a difficult and rewarding experience for the judges.

Mid-Ohio Energy Cooperative, Inc., expresses sincere gratitude for the outstanding effort of the judges and wishes the very best for all scholarship applicants.



The 2011 scholarship judging panel included (from left) Sharlene Kline, Lyn Davis and Jim Traveline

Mustain joins Mid-Ohio Energy

Mid-Ohio Energy welcomes Katie Mustain as the newest member of the cooperative's employee team. This past March, Katie began her role as a marketing customer service representative. She will work in the co-op's Marion office.



Katie Mustain

Katie and her husband, Michael, live in Kenton with their daughter, Addison, 4, and son, Jayden, 2.

Prior to beginning at Mid-Ohio Energy, she worked as a high school presenter for the University of Northwestern Ohio and as the 4-H Program Coordinator for Hardin County OSU Extension.

She graduated from the University of Northwestern Ohio with a baccalaureate degree in business administration in 2003 and received an associate's degree in marketing in 2001. She is a 1999 graduate of Upper Scioto Valley High School.

Katie enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing outside with her children and photography.

Please join Mid-Ohio Energy in welcoming Katie to the cooperative as a new employee.

Enter to win a free energy audit!

Fill out this form and return to our offices.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

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Best time to contact: _____

I would like more information about scheduling a home energy audit

Energy audits are a great way to help you reduce your home's energy use. Audit includes a blower door test, full-house efficiency walkthrough and a detailed report to the member. Call our offices for more info.

NOTICE OF OFFICE CLOSING



MID-OHIO ENERGY COOPERATIVE'S

OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, MAY 30TH,

TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

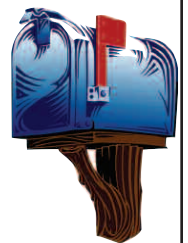
EMERGENCY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE

24 HOURS A DAY BY CALLING

OUR TOLL FREE NUMBER:

1-888-363-6446

LETTERS FROM MEMBERS



I want to thank you for the scholarship that I received from Mid-Ohio. It feels nice to be "rewarded" for all of my efforts. Cooperative personnel have been tremendously helpful through the entire scholarship process. Thank you so much!

— Scholarship winner Rachel McClure

New members for February 2011

Kelly R. Augenstein
Sara Baldwin
Jessup Ball
Tonya Boltz
Fawn Boyer
Shodd Brammer
Benjamin A. Case
Clara Crawford
Travis Douce
Linda E. Drake
Byron Fullerton
Steven Garey
Ruby J. Holbrook

Vickie Hollar
Huntington National Bank
Charles Inmon
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JoAnn Trent
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