



## Hot Weather and Increased Fuel Costs Mean Higher Bills for Members

Hot weather is increasing electricity usage and that, along with the rising cost of fuel needed to generate that electricity, means many members will see higher-than-normal power bills this summer.

The month of June brought lots of heat and humidity, which means we all used more electricity to keep our homes comfortable than at this time last year.

TVA, WKRECC's electricity provider, uses several fuels to produce energy--nuclear, hydro, coal, natural gas and renewables.

Right now, the cost of generating electricity is going up, mostly because the cost of natural gas is rising quickly. Those costs are passed along to WKRECC members through TVA's add-on fuel cost adjustment.

WKRECC's base rates haven't changed and this is not a permanent increase. As soon as production costs go down, the price we pay for energy will go down as well. Using less energy is the best way to combat higher bills.

Go to [www.wkrecc.com](http://www.wkrecc.com) or call us at 1-877-495-7322 for helpful ways to save energy and lower your bills.



## 2022 Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to WKRECC's eight college scholarship recipients and to the recipient of our first-ever vocational scholarship! We are proud to support their efforts to build a brighter future through education.



Top row, from left: Devin Bradley, Marshall County; Savannah Cornwell, Graves County; Hannah Draper, Carlisle County; Cole Hamby, Marshall County;. Bottom row, from left: Jacob Hayden, Carlisle County; Savannah Pittman, Calloway County; Bailey Provine, Calloway County; and Everett Yates, Graves County. Caleb Pahl, bottom row, far right, from Marshall County, received the vocational scholarship.