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Notice is hereby given that the May 2020 issue of *KENTUCKY LIVING*, bearing official notice of a hearing of PSC Case No. 2020-00104, for the purposes of proposing a general adjustment of existing rates of **CLARK ENERGY COOPERATIVE**, was entered as direct mail on April 28, 2020.

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Using electronics more often? Clean them more often, too

By now, we've all read or heard the admonishments to wash our hands thoroughly and observe social distancing to control the spread of COVID-19. But transmission of the virus can also occur by touching infected surfaces, including "high-touch" electronics like smartphones, tablets and other devices that are getting heavy use with children out of school and many adults working from home. Clark Energy offers these cleaning tips compiled from experts.

1. Identify "high-touch" electronics. Take an inventory of what you're touching regularly. This may include TV remotes, phones, gaming devices such as controllers and headsets, as well as tablets and laptops. If you're working from home, don't forget to include your computer and peripherals.

2. Clean with wipes. Disinfectant wipes are best for cleaning most electronics, unless otherwise noted below. Before use, squeeze wipes to remove any excess liquid that could drip down into openings and damage electronic circuitry.

3. Prioritize phone sanitizing. The average phone is a breeding



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ground for germs. Apple recommends a gentle wipe with a product that has 70% isopropyl alcohol. Remove the case so you can clean the entire phone. Then, sanitize the case, too. Allow all pieces to thoroughly dry before reassembling.

4. Wipe down your workspace. If you'll be working from home for a while, thoroughly clean the electronics in your workspace. To clean and disinfect your computer and peripherals, begin by powering down and unplugging all components.

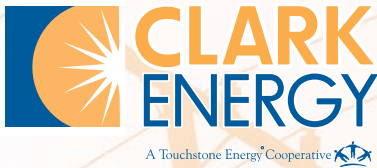
■ **Keyboard:** Clear any loose crumbs

and dust from the keyboard by gently shaking it upside-down over a trashcan or spraying compressed air between keys. Swipe wipe across and between keys. Pay extra attention to often-used keys.

■ **Mouse:** Clean all sides and the scroll.

■ **Laptop:** Swipe across the touchpad.

■ **Monitor:** Wipe the display with a microfiber cloth dampened with a diluted solution of mild dish soap and warm water. Rinse the cloth with clean water, squeeze out excess moisture, then wipe again to remove any soapy residue.



From the President's Desk

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Cooperative strength in crisis

Someday, some future historian will calculate the long-term damage inflicted by the COVID-19 pandemic on our families, communities and economy.

For today, I am taking account of how this crisis has not only exposed the vulnerabilities of humankind, but our strengths, as well.

For the families, communities and businesses served by Clark Energy, our most significant strength is our sense of community. The spirit that helped our parents and grandparents build this cooperative is still with us today. And, I dare say, we will need to rely on that spirit and sense of community as we ultimately reclaim our lives from this terrible disruption.

Clark Energy is proud to serve you and we are proud of the way our communities have rallied to help each other in times of uncertainty and distress.

Guided by cooperative values, Clark Energy has taken a number of steps since March related to the outbreak of the COVID-19 coronavirus, in particular doing our part to discourage transmission of the virus. These measures are important not only to protect the public but to protect our ability to continue to serve you without disruption. We know that you have placed your trust in us to bring you safe, affordable and reliable power.

There are still many challenging days ahead for us, but I do want to take a moment to thank everyone we serve for your patience and goodness during critical times. I also want to publicly thank the entire team here at Clark Energy for their tireless dedication in service to all of our consumer-members.

I often reflect on the Seven Cooperative Principles, which guides our cooperative business model. Three of those seven principles stand out to me today:

Education, Training and Information: Clark Energy is committed to



One thing that is certain in uncertain times — **OUR COMMITMENT** to you and the local communities we serve.

keeping you informed and serving as a trusted resource upon which you can rely.

Cooperation among Cooperatives: Our service to you has been buoyed by our partnership with the 25 other electric cooperatives in Kentucky and our statewide association, the publisher of *Kentucky Living*.

Concern for Community: Clark Energy is dedicated to the safety and wellbeing of the people we serve, during times of crisis and as we recover together.



Chris Brewer, President & CEO

Notice

Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. (“Clark Energy”) intends to propose a general adjustment of its existing rates by filing an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“KPSC”) on May 1, 2020 in Case No. 2020-00104. The application will request that the proposed rates become effective June 1, 2020.

Clark Energy intends to propose an adjustment only to certain rates. The present and proposed rates for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply are set forth below:

RATES

RATE CLASS	PRESENT	PROPOSED
Schedule R: Residential Service		
Facility charge per month	\$12.43	\$18.00
Energy charge per kWh (all kWh)	\$0.08832	\$0.08608
PrePay Service Rider (for Residential)		
Facility charge per month	\$12.43	\$18.00
Energy charge Per kWh (all kWh)	\$0.08832	\$0.08608
Service Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
Schedule D: Time of Use Marketing Service		
Energy charge per kWh (all kWh)	\$0.05634	\$0.06264

No revisions are proposed to any other charges or Rate Schedules.

The amount of the change requested in both dollar amounts and percentage change for each customer

classification to which the proposed rates will apply is set forth below:

RATE CLASS	INCREASE	
	DOLLARS	PERCENT
Schedule R: Residential	\$912,324	2.65%
Schedule D: Time of Use Marketing Service	\$4,518	11.84%
Total Impact to Clark Energy's Revenues	\$916,842	2.00%

Additional information, links, and a copy of Clark Energy's full notice concerning its proposed rate adjustment can be found at Clark Energy's principal offices (2640 Iron Works Road Winchester, KY 40391), its website (www.clarkenergy.com), and via social media (Facebook www.facebook.com/clarkenergycoop and Twitter [@ClarkEnergy](https://twitter.com/ClarkEnergy)).

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the KPSC, 211 Sower Boulevard, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 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 Commission is required to take action on Clark Energy's application within 75 days of its filing. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Clark Energy but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Spring service equals summer comfort

'Tis the season to schedule your air-conditioning system's annual checkup.

A qualified HVAC tech can do the routine maintenance that will keep your system humming throughout the hot summer, and can diagnose and repair any problems that might have cropped up since your last tune-up.

You can do your part to get your system ready for summer by changing filters, cleaning leaves and other debris away from the outside unit, and installing a programmable thermostat that will automatically make the house cooler when everyone is in it and a little bit warmer during the day when the family is away.



TOUCHSTONE ENERGY COOPERATIVE



Office Closing

Clark Energy's offices will be closed on Monday, May 25, for the Memorial Day holiday.

In the event of an emergency, please call (800) 992-3269.

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Clean 'high-touch' areas to control spread of the coronavirus

The national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends regular cleaning of "high touch" areas to control the spread of the coronavirus. Many of those areas involve electronics and electric appliances—right in Clark Energy's wheelhouse. Here's some cleaning advice to help you stay safe and healthy.

There are more "high-touch" areas than you think. Homes occupied by adults and children 24/7 have lots of touching. Make a checklist of what you need to clean, and disinfect the most-used surfaces several times a day.

- General—light switches, door-knobs/handles (interior and exterior), stair rails, countertops and all bathroom fixtures.
- Appliances—refrigerator, microwave, oven and dishwasher handles/doors; coffee maker.

- Electronics—TV remotes, phones, tablets and laptops, gaming devices.
- Workspace—desk, keyboard, mouse, printer, phone.

All cleaning products are not created equal. There are plenty of options out there for cleaning and disinfecting, but not all will kill the coronavirus, advises the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

In general, you can count on anything with the brand name Clorox or Lysol to do the job. Read labels carefully and treat according to instructions. Some products require a wet surface for up to 10 minutes to disinfect.

Other options:

- Soap and water cleans germs away, but you also must sanitize or disinfect surfaces after cleaning them.
- Bleach is effective but harsh, so be careful when using it. Here's the CDC

formula for making a diluted bleach solution: Use 1/3 cup of bleach in one gallon of water or 4 teaspoons of bleach in one quart of water.

- Hydrogen peroxide, used directly from the bottle, can be used on hard, non-porous surfaces. Allow surface to remain wet for 1 minute before wiping.
- Rubbing alcohol that is at least 70% alcohol is safe for all surfaces. Allow it to sit for 30 seconds before wiping surface.

Do not use these as sanitizers:

- Distilled white vinegar (or vinegar-based products).
- Vodka or other distilled spirits.
- "Magic" remedies advertised online or TV—there is no such thing currently available.

Stay diligent and do your part to disinfect living spaces and prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

Safety matters

For pool safety, be sure your equipment is working properly

Before summer arrives, pool owners should perform an electrical safety check before opening their pools to swimmers.

Your swimming pool is equipped with lights, pumps and other electrical equipment. Be sure this equipment is in good working order now.

Look out for underwater lights that are not working, or lights that flicker or function intermittently. Upgrade older pool lighting to modern safety standards. The older the lighting, the greater the risk.

No one should enter the pool until a licensed electrician has looked at the problem light, determined the issue and fixed it.

Be sure to report and fix any missing or loose caulking. This can allow water to get behind the walls of the pool, increasing the likelihood of water

coming into contact with a live electrical component.

Have your licensed electrician show you all circuit breakers connected to the pool's wiring because if an electrical incident occurs in your swimming pool, you may need to

shut off the circuit immediately.

When it comes to pool safety, inspection, detection and correction can save lives.

Clark Energy cares about you and your family. Enjoy your pool by staying safe at all times.

