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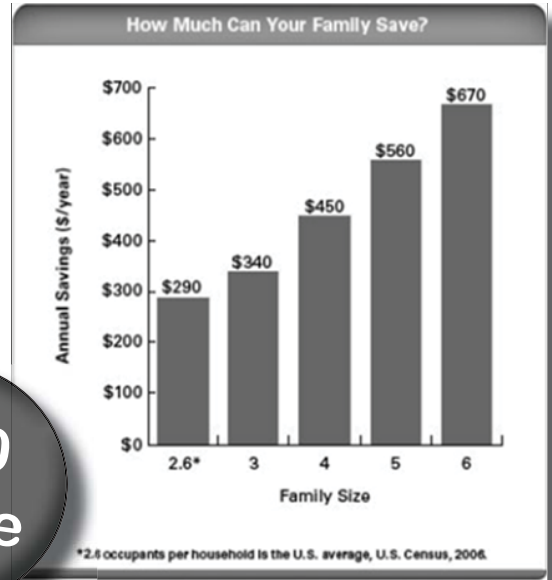
## The next generation of water heaters

ENERGY STAR qualified heat pump water heaters can save the average household almost \$300 per year on its electric bill compared to a standard electric water heater. That's enough money to go on a week-end getaway every year. Larger families — that typically use more hot water — will save even more! *See table to the right.*

**A smart investment.** While a qualified heat pump water heater costs more up front, the savings will pay back the difference in about three years. Replace your aging electric water heater before it fails, and start enjoying the savings right away.

**A purchase that protects the environment.** If everyone buying an electric water heater this year chose an ENERGY STAR qualified heat pump model instead of a standard model, we would avoid 19.6 billion pounds of carbon dioxide emissions. That's the equivalent of taking 1.6 million cars off the road.

**\$400  
rebate**



Source: www.energystar.gov

Henry County REMC offers a \$400 rebate on these efficient units and federal tax credits are still available. Contact us at 765.529.1212 or visit us on our website at [www.HenryCountyREMC.com](http://www.HenryCountyREMC.com) for details.

## Light bulb exchange program continues!

Bring any residential-use incandescent light bulb to our office during regular business hours and we'll exchange it for a new compact fluorescent bulb. Up to 5 per member!

**This special exchange is for Henry County REMC members only.**

CFL options (limit 5 per coupon):

*Incandescent equivalents shown below.*

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Qty: ___ 60W soft            | Qty: ___ 60W bright            |
| Qty: ___ 75W soft            | Qty: ___ 75W bright            |
| Qty: ___ 100W soft           | Qty: ___ 100W bright           |
| Qty: ___ 65W flood lamp soft | Qty: ___ 65W flood lamp bright |
| Qty: ___ 15W chandelier lamp | Qty: ___ 40W chandelier lamp   |



## Check out the Henry County REMC website

The REMC website has a new fresh look and offers a wide range of customer service options you can access 24 hours a day, along with:

- Energy efficiency program information
- Safety tips and videos
- News and events
- Outage information
- Social media connections and more



### Member Service

Ph: 765.529.1212 • Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Website

[www.HenryCountyREMC.com](http://www.HenryCountyREMC.com)



*You may qualify for a  
\$20 gift certificate.*

It's hard to believe that your electric cooperative has been around for 75 years!

We have come along way since the time of washboards and kerosene lanterns. In the early 1930's Henry County

REMC was created for the rural people, by the rural people to provide electric service to those areas not serviced by the investor-owned utilities. Power companies said homes in rural areas were too few and far between to sell electricity to and be cost effective. Congress passed the Rural Electrification Act, and rural individuals came together to own and operate Henry County REMC.

As part of our year of celebration, we asked members in our last newsletter to submit any old photos from the early days of electrification. We received several great photos that can be viewed on our

website along with copies of REMC newsletters dated back to 1942. Photos and articles will also be displayed at our Member Appreciation Day **Friday, Oct. 28**. Mark your calendars and watch upcoming newsletters for event details.

### **THINK YOU HAVE LIVED IN THE HENRY COUNTY REMC SERVICE TERRITORY THE LONGEST?**

#### **Members:**

This month we are looking for the person who has been a member of Henry County REMC the longest. We want to hear from you!

As a bonus, we will give a **\$20 gift certificate** to this individual. Member should contact Lara Sullivan at 765.529.1212, ext. 21, or e-mail [lsullivan@henrycountyremc.com](mailto:lsullivan@henrycountyremc.com) before Sept. 16, 2011.



## **Sign up - it's FREE!**

Our Energy Management Program is an innovative program that allows Henry County REMC to install a switch on your electric water heater, air conditioner or heat pump. When energy use is at its peak, a signal can be sent to cycle down the water heater and heating/cooling units.

The good news is that when you participate in our program you will receive **Energy Management CREDITS** on your bill. You will also have the satisfaction that you'll be saving energy and helping keep power costs down without having to do a thing. Call 765.529.1212 or visit our website at [www.HenryCountyREMC.com](http://www.HenryCountyREMC.com) to sign up.



## **FACT**

As many as 24,000 children are treated in the ER every year for injuries caused by tampering with electric outlets & plugs. Please be sure to keep your children safe with Tamper Resistant Outlets (TRO's). Home owners are urged to install GFCI's or Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter's in areas where water and electricity are present, like bathrooms, kitchens, laundry rooms, garages and the outdoors.

## Co-op Connections Card provides great savings

Henry County REMC members recently received a Co-op Connections discount card in their mailbox. This



card not only saves money on products and services locally and nationwide but it also can save 10% - 60% on most prescriptions at participating pharmacies.

When you show your card or fob at businesses displaying the Co-op Connections decals and window stickers, you will receive their special offer just for being a member of our electric cooperative.

**Products & Service Savings:** Visit [www.HenryCountyREMC.com](http://www.HenryCountyREMC.com) and click on the Co-op Connections Card link. Simply enter a zip code and select the desired driving radius to view the saving offers in a specific area. This card can be used anywhere in the United States, so be sure to take it when traveling. The website will be updated as new deals are added.

**Prescription Savings:** Members are encouraged to search online to find discounted prices on prescriptions ([www.rxpricequotes.com](http://www.rxpricequotes.com)) and participating pharmacy locations ([www.locateproviders.com](http://www.locateproviders.com)).

See below to view our local business participants in the New Castle area. Be sure to watch upcoming newsletters for new offers!

Business Name:	Offer:
<b>Aarons Sales &amp; Lease</b> , New Castle	50% off first monthly payment
<b>Cafe Royal Coffee House</b> , New Castle	10% off any \$5 or more purchase
<b>Computers &amp; Co.</b> , New Castle	10% off service and free virus scan
<b>Cross Eyed Cat Gift Shop</b> , New Castle	10% off one regular priced item
<b>Edwards Jeweler</b> , New Castle	15% off any purchase of \$50 or more, except sale items
<b>Frost Framing</b> , New Castle	10% off any custom frame order over \$100
<b>Henry County Flooring</b> , New Castle	\$50 off purchases of \$500 or more
<b>Jiffy Lube</b> , New Castle	\$3 off Signature Service oil change
<b>Mancino's Pizza &amp; Grinders</b> , New Castle	Free order of breadsticks with purchase of 16" or larger pizza
<b>Marilyn's Flowers and Gifts</b> , New Castle	10% discount on cash and carry orders
<b>Meek Florist</b> , New Castle	10% off purchase of \$20 or more on cash and carry orders
<b>Myers Furniture</b> , New Castle	50% off regular list price on any Serta or Simmons mattress set
<b>Nantz Photography</b> , New Castle	Free 8"x10" with purchase of photo package
<b>New Castle Furniture</b> , New Castle	15% off gifts and accessories
<b>New Castle Glass and Mirror</b> , New Castle	\$10 off labor on auto glass windshield or backglass installs
<b>OffiSource</b> , New Castle	10% off any regular priced item
<b>Papa John's Pizza</b> , New Castle	Free order of breadsticks with purchase of regular priced pizza
<b>Precious Petals</b> , New Castle	10% off purchase of \$20 or more on cash and carry orders
<b>Raintree Dental</b> , New Castle	20% off all dental treatments when no dental insurance is filed
<b>Rust Maytag Home Appliance &amp; Softners</b> , New Castle	Buy 5 bags of salt and get the 6th bag free
<b>Saunders Flooring Center</b> , New Castle	\$20 off purchases of \$100 or more
<b>Smith Jewelers</b> , New Castle	25% off in-stock merchandise, excluding repairs & sale items.
<b>Snedigars Restaurant</b> , New Castle	Free soft drink with meal purchase
<b>Sports Corner</b> , New Castle	10% off regular priced shoes
<b>Stacks Pancake House &amp; Restaurant</b> , New Castle	5% off any meal, excluding specials
<b>Weiland's Flowers</b> , New Castle	10% off cash and carry purchases of \$20 or more

## It's all about teamwork



There are forces driving up the cost of power – and they don't appear to be slowing down. While we can't do anything about some things – like the cost of fuel used to generate electricity – there are actions we can take to save money and energy. "We" includes both you and us.

As a cooperative, owned by the people we serve, our priority is offering you solutions to the challenge of holding down the cost of electricity. That's why we're asking

you to join us to Team Up To Power Down.

This means taking time to become more informed about why costs are increasing, then considering changes in how and when you use electricity. The information we provide will outline what you can do to better manage your electricity use and your check-book.

By working together, all of us win in the effort to keep the cost of electricity as low as possible. Please go to the Team Up To Power Down Facebook page today to learn more and click the "Like" button for ongoing info on how you can make a powerful difference in saving money and energy.



[www.facebook.com/TeamUpToPowerDown](http://www.facebook.com/TeamUpToPowerDown)



**Henry County REMC will be closed  
Monday, Sept. 5 in observance of Labor Day**

## Commercial members take advantage of REMC programs

CarQuest Products, Inc. (CPI) recently participated in REMC's Lighting Upgrade Program by upgrading 287 fixtures. The company is expected to save 200,424 kWh based upon 3,120 operating hours annually. "We are excited to see the savings on our electric bill after upgrading the lights at our facility and are glad to do our part to conserve energy," says Mike Scholl, DC manager of CPI. Since the lighting program began in 2009, REMC has had 17 commercial members participate in the program.

REMC's offers rebates for lighting upgrades, motors and HVAC systems. We also offer commercial members free LED exit sign replacements. Newer LED models are maintenance free and will last up to 10 years. The signs operate at just two watts, which offer a tremendous savings over incandescent signs that can use up to 40 watts each.

This is just one of the many saving options available to our commercial/industrial members. If your business is considering upgrades to lighting, motors, HVAC systems, or more,



*Steve Wolfrom of Henry County REMC presenting rebate check to Mike Scholl of CPI.*

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