

## Unsung heroes: #ThankaLineworker

We are proud of every member of our dedicated team here at Fleming-Mason Energy, and this month we take a moment to honor the dedication and professionalism of our lineworkers.

On the second Monday in April, electric cooperatives recognize Lineworker Appreciation Day. I encourage you to join me on April 13 as Fleming-Mason Energy expresses our gratitude to our 24 lineworkers, the unsung heroes who work to maintain and repair our strong electrical infrastructure that ensures safe and reliable power to our homes and businesses.

We expect a lot of our lineworkers. Because of the challenging weather and terrain they often face, it's easy to focus on the physical demands of the job. Indeed, the job requires physical strength and endurance, especially during the long hours of power restoration in extreme weather.

Yet for all of the physical strength required in this profession, the mental strength and focus of our lineworkers is crucial. Working with dangerous high-voltage lines on a daily basis requires extraordinary attention to detail and safety.

That's why Fleming-Mason Energy insists upon thorough and constant safety training, provided in conjunction with Kentucky Electric Cooperatives, and a careful adherence to safety standards and equipment. Fleming-Mason Energy has signed the Commitment to Zero Contacts initiative with hundreds of electric co-ops across America.

Before our lineworkers begin any job assignment, we first assess the staffing and equipment needs. A mandatory job briefing discusses the objective, location of the worksite, potential hazards, nearest emergency help and if anyone besides Fleming-Mason Energy needs to be involved.

These practices reflect the professionalism of our line crews. On April 13, please join me in expressing gratitude to these dedicated members of our community, and to the retired lineworkers who helped build the safe and reliable electrical system we enjoy today.

Please drop them a line on April 13 to show support for our Fleming-Mason Energy



lineworkers. And don't forget to use #ThankaLineworker in your social media posts to thank those who power our homes and businesses 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

### **At your service, 24/7**

**Should you experience an electric outage, cooperative employees are standing by to respond 24/7—even during a holiday. To report an outage, call 1-800-464-3144.**



**Joni Hazelrigg**  
PRESIDENT & CEO

# BackPack Program

Fleming-Mason Energy employees recently donated \$75 to the Fleming County BackPack Program. Employees participated in Flemingsburg's Christmas Parade in early December and were awarded first place for their float entry entitled "Powering the Griswold Christmas." The group decided to donate winnings to the BackPack Program, which helps children, who may be food insecure, get the nutritious and easy-to-prepare food they need to get through weekends and breaks. Making the donation on behalf of Fleming-Mason Energy are Joni Hazelrigg, Michael Parker, Marc Masters and Tim Pease. Accepting on behalf of the program is Donna Fryman, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent at the University of Kentucky.

## Contact us:

In Fleming County:

(606) 845.2661

Other Counties:

(800) 464.3144

Hours:

7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

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Fleming-Mason Energy offers a number of ways to pay your bill remotely to reflect the "social distancing" advocated by health officials because of COVID-19. Stay home to pay! If you have questions about any of these options, please call us at (800) 464-3144.

**1. Online at [www.fme.coop](http://www.fme.coop)**

E-Check / Credit Card

**4. Smart Phone App**

FMenergy at App stores

**2. Direct Withdrawal**

Auto Draft

**5. Interactive Voice Response (IVR)**

Direct Number (855) 464-9842

**3. Text PAY to 352667**



## Service milestones

Co-op employees recently gathered to celebrate service milestones. From left are Rob Skaggs, 20 years; Carey Grannis, 20 years; Heather Dowdy, 20 years; Julie Clark, 20 years; Ronnie Bramel, 25 years; Lori Ulrich, 10 years; Melissa Tackett, 5 years; and Marc Masters, 5 years. Not available at the time of the photo, Kelly Johnson, 10 years. Fleming-Mason wishes to extend a special thank you to those who celebrated a service anniversary with the co-op in 2019.

*Photo: Joni Hazelrigg*

## Ronnie Bramel retires

Fleming-Mason Energy congratulates Ronnie Bramel on his retirement from the co-op. Ronnie served as our warehouse person for 25 years.

Fleming-Mason thanks Ronnie for his many years of service to the co-op and wish him a happy and healthy retirement.

## Celebrating National Engineers Week

Recently, Fleming-Mason Energy celebrated National Engineers Week. We extend a special thank you to the engineers who work to help keep power flowing smoothly to the communities we serve. Pictured here are those who make up the engineering department at Fleming-Mason Energy. Seated, from left, are Melissa Tackett and Brandon Hunt; standing, from left, are Heath Burnett, Ricky Hurst, Rob Faris and Grover Money.



*Photo: Lori Ulrich*

# FLEMING-MASON ENERGY COOPERATIVE, INC.

RATES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2020

RATE CLASS	
<b>Residential &amp; Small Power (RATE 1)</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 15.00 /mo.
Energy Charge (all kWh)	\$ 0.08025 /kWh
Electric Thermal Storage	\$ 0.04893 /kWh
<b>RSP - Prepay Service</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 15.00 /mo.
Energy Charge	\$ 0.08025 /kWh
Prepay Service Fee	\$ 5.00 /mo.
<b>RSP - Inclining Block (RATE 8)</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 15.00 /mo.
Energy Charge (0-300 kWh)	\$ 0.06275 /kWh
Energy Charge (301-500 kWh)	\$ 0.07275 /kWh
Energy Charge (Over 500 kWh)	\$ 0.10275 /kWh
<b>RSP - Time of Day</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 18.36 /mo.
On-Peak Energy	\$ 0.12114 /kWh
Off-Peak Energy	\$ 0.05594 /kWh
<b>Small General Service (RATE 2)</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 49.23 /mo.
Energy Charge	\$ 0.06110 /kWh
Demand Charge	\$ 7.41 /KW
<b>Large General Service (RATE 3)</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 65.51 /mo.
Energy Charge	\$ 0.04975 /kWh
Demand Charge	\$ 6.93 /KW
<b>Outdoor Lighting</b>	
<b>Mercury Vapor:</b>	
7000 Lumen - Standard	\$ 8.65 /mo.
- Ornamental	\$ 19.73 /mo.
20000 Lumen - Standard	\$ 16.63 /mo.
- Ornamental	\$ 26.24 /mo.
<b>High Pressure Sodium:</b>	
9500 Lumen - Standard	\$ 8.46 /mo.
- Ornamental	\$ 18.04 /mo.
- Directional	\$ 8.55 /mo.
22000 Lumen - Standard	\$ 12.00 /mo.
- Ornamental	\$ 21.59 /mo.
- Directional	\$ 11.77 /mo.
50000 Lumen - Standard	\$ 18.02 /mo.
- Ornamental	\$ 27.11 /mo.
- Directional	\$ 17.65 /mo.
<b>Light Emitting Diode (LED):</b>	
6100 Lumen - Standard	\$ 8.80 /mo.
9500 Lumen - Standard	\$ 12.06 /mo.
23000 Lumen - Directional Flood	\$ 23.99 /mo.
<b>All Electric School</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 64.88 /mo.
Energy Charge	\$ 0.07880 /kWh

RATE CLASS	
<b>Large Industrial Service #1</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 611.47 /mo.
Energy Charge	\$ 0.04886 /kWh
Demand Charge	\$ 8.94 /KW
<b>Large Industrial Service #2</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 1,221.76 /mo.
Energy Charge	\$ 0.04514 /kWh
Demand Charge	\$ 8.94 /KW
<b>Large Industrial Service #3</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 1,221.76 /mo.
Energy Charge	\$ 0.04393 /kWh
Demand Charge	\$ 7.31 /KW
<b>Large Industrial Service #4</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 611.47 /mo.
Energy Charge	\$ 0.04936 /kWh
Demand Charge	\$ 7.17 /KW
<b>Large Industrial Service #5</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 1,221.76 /mo.
Energy Charge	\$ 0.04564 /kWh
Demand Charge	\$ 7.17 /KW
<b>Large Industrial Service #6</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 1,221.76 /mo.
Energy Charge	\$ 0.04105 /kWh
Demand Charge	\$ 7.17 /KW
<b>Large Industrial Service #4B</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 611.47 /mo.
Energy Charge	\$ 0.04936 /kWh
Demand Charge (Contract)	\$ 7.17 /KW
Demand Charge (Excess)	\$ 9.98 /KW
<b>Large Industrial Service #5B</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 1,221.76 /mo.
Energy Charge	\$ 0.04564 /kWh
Demand Charge (Contract)	\$ 7.17 /KW
Demand Charge (Excess)	\$ 9.98 /KW
<b>Large Industrial Service #6B</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 1,221.76 /mo.
Energy Charge	\$ 0.04105 /kWh
Demand Charge (Contract)	\$ 7.17 /KW
Demand Charge (Excess)	\$ 9.98 /KW
<b>Large Industrial Service #7</b>	
Customer Charge	\$ 1,221.76 /mo.
Energy Charge	\$ 0.04105 /kWh
Demand Charge	\$ 7.17 /KW