




# Member Communications

June 27, 2019

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TIME	SESSION TITLE	Speaker	Duration	✓
11:00 AM	Market Volatility	Andy Whitesitt	50 min	
Natural gas and power market volatility, past, present and future. A look at the trends in pricing of natural gas and power markets specific to KYMEA's region with highlights of fundamentals impacting price volatility from around the country. <i>Andy Whitesitt, VP of Business Development, ACES, Master's Degree in Business Administration and Finance</i> .1 CEUs .1.0 PDHs 1.0 CPEs				
11:50 AM	Hedging: What, Why, and How?	Rob Leesman & Heather Overby	30 min	
KYMEA manages energy market volatility in order to keep member rates stable. In this presentation, KYMEA staff will explain the risks inherent in RTO and non-RTO energy markets, the Agency's speculation-free hedging methodology, the tools hedging provides to lower market risk, and the internal controls in place around the hedging program. <i>Heather Overby, VP of Finance and Accounting/CFO, KYMEA, Master's Degree in Business Administrations and Finance</i> <i>Rob Leesman, VP of Market Analytics, KYMEA, Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering</i> .05 CEUs .5 PDHs .5 CPEs				
1:30 PM	Public Finance	Mark Rawlings	60 min	
A comprehensive but concise overview of municipal bonds with a particular focus on public power, covering a wide-range of topics including a basic introduction to what municipal bonds are, how the markets work, various types of bonds/financing instruments, and the process for securing financing from start to finish. Discussion will also cover credit ratings, identifying the various involved parties, and a post-issuance compliance plan. <i>Mark Rawlings, Senior Vice President, Public Finance, Hilliard Lyons, Bachelor Degree in Business Economics</i> .1 CEUs 1.0 PDHs 1.0 CPEs				
2:30 PM	Strategic Planning	Tim Blodgett	60 min	
Change is the only constant factor that the electric industry is experiencing today. New technologies, new power sources, new com-petitors, changing customer expectations, evolving regulations and a changing workforce are some of the uncertainties public power utilities are facing every day. Strategic planning is the process that enables utilities and agencies to create a shared purpose and define a roadmap to the future they wants to create. This session will walk your through the why, what and how of strategic planning. <i>Tim Blodgett, President and CEO, Hometown Connections, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Management</i> .1 CEUs 1.0 PDHs 1.0 CPE's				

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# Upcoming Board Meetings

## July Board & KMUA Meeting

**Wednesday, July 24**

1:00 PM KYMEA Board Meeting at [Courtyard Marriott](#)

6:00 PM Dinner: [Guthrie's Grill](#)

**Thursday, July 25**

10:00 AM KMUA Activity

6:00 PM Reception & Dinner

**Friday, July 26**

9:00 AM KMUA Board Meeting:



## Somerset Hotel Reservations

### ***Courtyard by Marriott***

2254 South Highway 27

Somerset, KY 42501

TEL: (606) 679-0090

### **Directions**

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter KYMEA Power Post

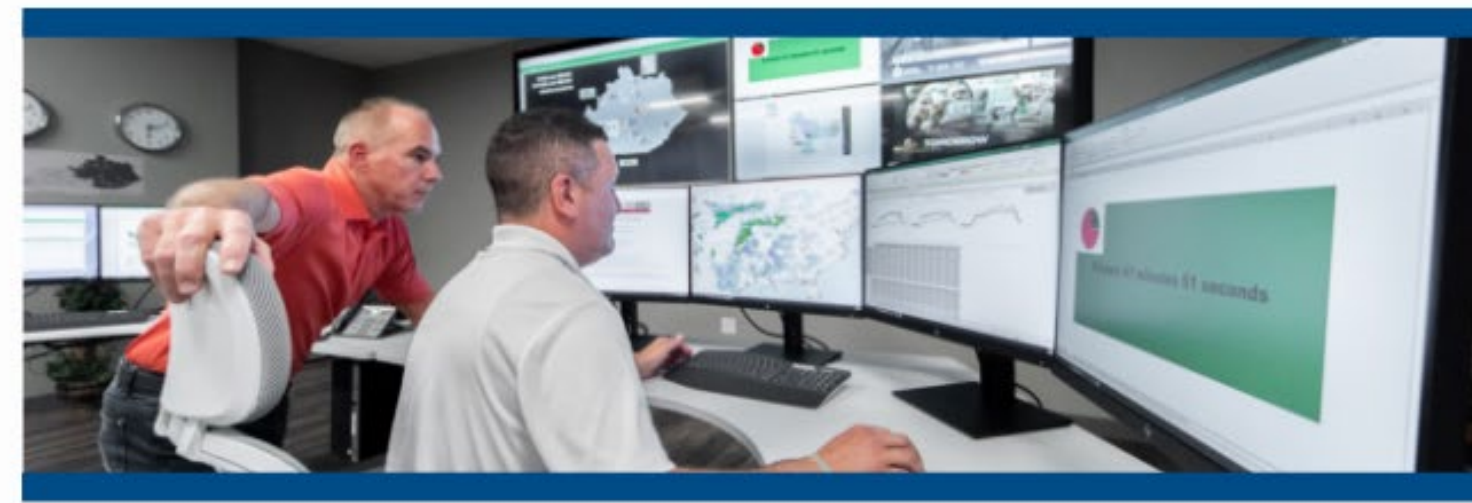
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## KYMEA POWER POST

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### KYMEA and 11 Municipals Reach a Major Milestone MAY 1, 2019

At the stroke of midnight on May 1, a new electric power era began for eight communities that are members of the Kentucky Municipal Energy Agency (KYMEA). After decades of purchasing electricity from Kentucky Utilities Company, the Frankfort Plant Board and the municipal electric utilities of Barbourville, Bardwell, Corbin, Falmouth, Madisonville, Paris, and Providence are now being served by KYMEA. After years of planning and preparation, the May 1 switch to begin deliveries from the new KYMEA power supply portfolio occurred seamlessly, without so much as a blink in the lights in the thousands of homes served by the members. This "Go-Live" beginning of the new operations marks a major milestone for our member communities.

The event represents an important step toward achieving KYMEA's municipal members' goal of having greater control over their own power supply and associated services, while being able to reduce the costs of the power they provide to their residents and businesses. KYMEA offers wholesale electric power supply, transmission, and power dispatch and planning services to the municipal utilities of its eleven member communities, which include Owensboro Municipal Utilities, Berea and Benham.

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#### Important Dates

##### JUNE

27th KYMEA Board Meeting

##### JULY

4th Independence Day

24th KYMEA Board Meeting

25-26th KMUA Somerset, KY

##### AUGUST

22nd KYMEA Board Meeting

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