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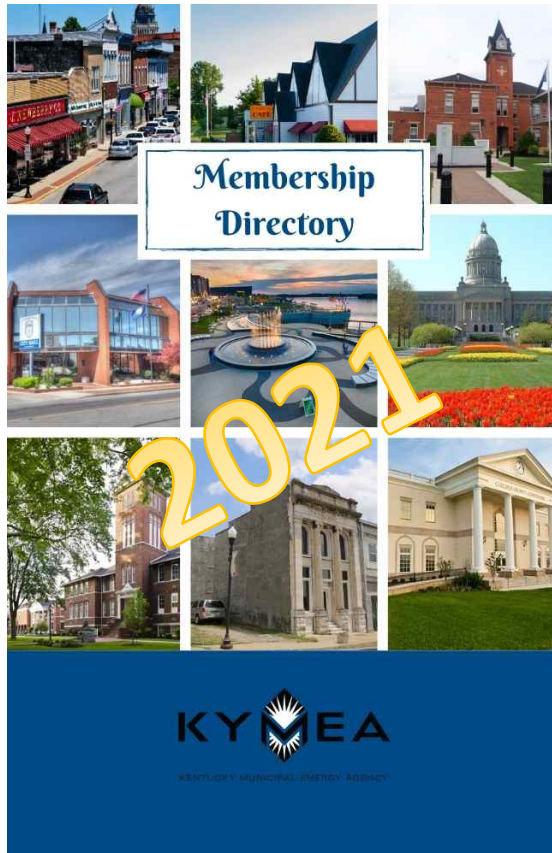
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December 16, 2020

Dates to Remember

December	
24 th -25 th	Office Closed for Christmas
January	
1 st	Office Closed for New Years Day
27 th at 3 PM	AR Rates Workshop
28 th at 10 AM	KYMEA Board Meeting

2021 Member Directory



Please let us know if any of the following has changed and should be updated.

- Director or Alternate Director
- Mayor
- Board Members, Council Members, or Commissioners
- Attorney
- City Administrator

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COVID-19 and its Impact on Demand

The year 2020 has demonstrated historical and unpredictable events for the entire world. It has been 100 years since our nation experienced the most severe pandemic in recent history.

COVID-19 has reeled havoc on every aspect of our lives. KYMEA members and their communities are seeing unprecedented local impacts. Restaurants have been hit hard with indoor dining coming to a halt. State government offices resorted to remote working. Kentucky schools have transitioned over 647,000 students to virtual learning. We will no doubt be feeling COVID-19 affects for many years.

Analysts are hard at work trying to understand many aspects of the pandemic as it continues its ripple across the world. Along with that many are projecting the long-term impact the energy industry will see as a result. In the near term, manufacturing and production facilities are seeing the largest impact causing a decrease in industrial demand for electricity. The impacts trickle down to local utilities who base rates on historical customer demand.

Even though many office and non-essential workers have shifted to a remote workforce which has resulted in small increases in residential demand in various demographics, the overall demand decrease far outweighs the increase in residential customer demand of electricity from at-home workers and homeschoolers.

Steve Jobs once said "Innovation is the ability to see change as an opportunity - not a threat." This is the attitude many commercial, retail, and industrial utility customers have displayed by continuing to faithfully serve their customers with innovative solutions to combat the impact of COVID on their businesses and industries.

Until the virus runs its course, the pandemic continues its toll on the country, businesses, and the American people. Reductions in electricity demand will follow suit. The American spirit in all of us will not give up and will continue to fight with creativity and innovation so that our families and communities pull through with minimal harm.

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P.3 Non-RTD vs. RTD

P.6 Markets' Role in Reliability

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KYMEA COMMITTEE CALENDAR

2021

January	July
27 th All Rates Workshop-3pm	22 nd All Committee-10am

February	August
15 th All Rates Workshop-10am	
25 th All Committee-10am	


March	September
1 st IRC Committee-10am	10 th IRC Committee-10am
25 th BRCC Committee-8:30am	15 th Executive-Virtual 10:00am
28 th All Committee-10am	24 th BRCC-10am

April	October

May	November
	16 th Budget Committee-2pm
	17 th Compensation Committee-8:30am


June	December
11 th IRC Committee-10am	27 th IRC Committee-10am
25 th BRCC Committee-8:30am	14 th Budget Committee-2pm
	15 th BRCC Committee-8:30am
	15 th All Rates Workshop-2pm

2021 BOARD MEETING



MONTH	DATE	LOCATION	MONTH	DATE	LOCATION
JANUARY	1/28 10 AM EST	KYMEA Board Room	JULY	7/22 10 AM EST	KYMEA Board Room
FEBRUARY	2/25 10 AM EST	KYMEA Board Room	AUGUST	8/26 10 AM EST	KYMEA Board Room
MARCH	3/25 10 AM EST	KYMEA Board Room	SEPTEMBER	9/23 10 AM EST	KYMEA Board Room
APRIL	4/22 10 AM EST	KYMEA Board Room	OCTOBER - SPECIAL MEETING	10/20 10 AM EST	KYMEA Board Room
MAY - ANNUAL MEETING	5/28 10 AM EST	KYMEA Board Room	NOVEMBER	11/17 10 AM EST	KYMEA Board Room
JUNE	6/24 10 AM EST	KYMEA Board Room	DECEMBER	12/15 10 AM EST	KYMEA Board Room

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JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
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The KYMEA Board of Directors shall hold its regular meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month, except for the months of November and December when the regular meeting shall be held on the third Wednesday. The regular meetings shall convene and commence at 10:00 AM Eastern time on said dates. The regular meetings shall be held at the KYMEA Board Room, 1100 Eastwold Drive, Suite 200, Louisville, Kentucky.

The December 2020 Newsletter will be arriving in your mailbox soon. You can go to www.kymea.org to read the electronic version. 2021 Board and Committee calendars are also available on the website.



*Merry
Christmas*