



KENTUCKY MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY



Member Communications

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Dates to Remember

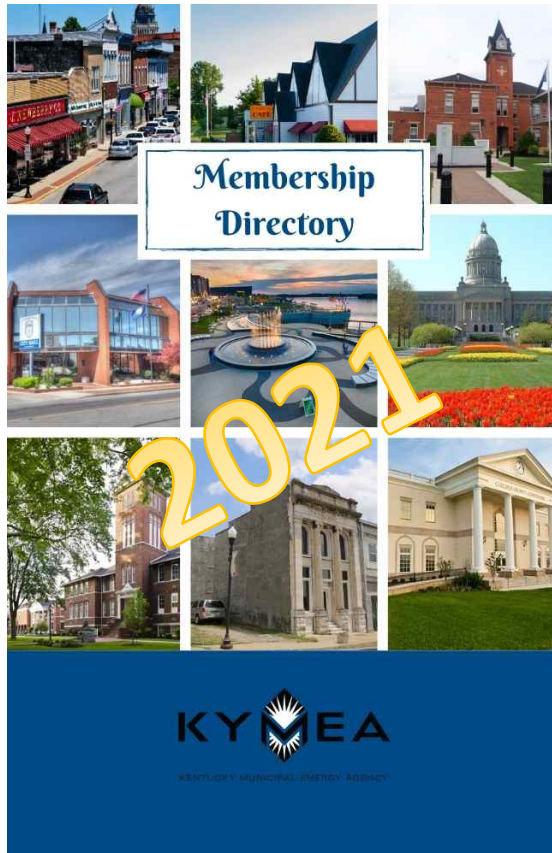
February

18 th at 10 AM	AR Rates Workshop
25 th at 10 AM	Combined Meeting of the AR Project Committee and the KYMEA Board of Directors

March

25 th at 8:30 AM	BROC
25 th at 10 AM	Combined Meeting of the AR Project Committee and the KYMEA Board of Directors

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

2021 APPA Virtual Legislative Rally



- Influence those who decide your community's future
- Learn about issues affecting public power
- Get the tools you need to help advocate for public power
- APPA sessions on March 1st & 2nd
- Meetings with KY Delegates may be scheduled March 1st - 4th

Registration is free for all attendees!

Vaccine for Critical Energy Infrastructure Workers



- On January 15th the Secretary of Energy Dan Brouillette urged governors to prioritize critical infrastructure essential workers.
- Includes workforce in within IOUs, Municipal, Co-ops, and others in both public and private sectors.
- Based on job function and exposure to risk.
- States should consider workers as high priority for access to the initial inoculation.

<https://www.publicpower.org/periodical/article/secretary-energy-asks-states-prioritize-critical-energy-infrastructure-workers-covid-vaccine>

Utility Relief for Retail Customers

\$25B Emergency Rental Assistance Program

- Doesn't apply to KY communities with less than 200K population.

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

- Funding available for all communities and is dispensed by community action agencies in all KY counties. <https://www.capky.org/network/>

Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Response (CDBG-CV)

- \$38M designated for utility relief in Kentucky
- Local governments can request up to 200K
- https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/FederalGrants/16_CDBG.cfm

Cyber Supply Chain Risk Management

APPA, in partnership with other groups developed a step-by-step guide for public power utilities to design, implement, and mature cyber supply chain security programs.



Download a free copy here

<https://www.publicpower.org/resource/cyber-supply-chain-risk-management>

Areas covered include:

- Key risk management concepts
- Regulatory and policy considerations
- NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards
- Assessing your organization's risk and program maturity
- Supplier assessment criteria and methodology
- Designing and implementing risk management processes and controls
- Procurement processes and vendor agreements
- Roles and responsibilities