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MEWS' New Substation Is Complete

Mayfield Electric & Water Systems has completed upgrading our substation that supplies electricity to the city of Mayfield. This upgrade was necessary for reliability as the previous transformers were built in the 1950's and were unable to support growth to the city. This upgrade became *crucial* after one of the transformers malfunctioned. Instead of replacing the old equipment with an equivalent, MEWS decided to increase the load capacity, add more breakers, and build a modern substation. Increasing the load capacity will allow for future growth to the city of Mayfield and increase the reliability and safety of our system. The addition of more breakers will mean fewer locations will be connected to the same breaker; thus, if one breaker fails, fewer customers are affected, resulting in less disruption of service. Mayfield Electric & Water Systems wants to thank all of its customers for their continued patience during this time of construction and transition.

MEWS Now Offers E-Billing & Mobile App

Mayfield Electric & Water Systems new e-billing service provides the ability to receive and pay your monthly bills in a snap! E-bill customers will receive an e-mail reminder when your bill is ready; just click on the link in the e-mail and you can view your actual full-image bill. You will then be able to save your bill to your computer's hard drive to minimize clutter and reduce piled-up paperwork. And, because you don't have to wait for the mail to be delivered, you will receive and be able to view your statement sooner making it easier to budget.

With this new program, you will also be able to schedule a payment with just a few clicks on our secure website, saving you money on stamps and keeping your personal information out of unsecured mailboxes. E-billing customers will also be able to set up recurring utility payments by credit or debit card, a service not available to our customers who receive paper bills by mail.



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E-billing is a free service offered to any MEWS customer who would like to receive and pay your utility bill online. If you would like to sign up, please visit our website www.mayfieldews.com and click on e-Bill under quick links, contact our office at 270-247-4661, or email customerservice@mewsbb.net. In addition,, MEWS now has our own mobile App to view and pay your bill, review recent transactions, and set up recurring payments all from your mobile Apple device! Just visit the App store an download our FREE App, MayfieldE to get started .



**Mayfield Electric &
Water Systems**

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Mayfield, KY 42066**

**OFFICE HOURS:
Monday thru Friday
7:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

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Member

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The electric plant board is made up of progressive community leaders and directs the management of MEWS.

The plant board consists of 5 members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

In The Community:

Join us for Public Power Week!

Every year during the first week of October, Mayfield Electric & Water Systems, the American Public Power Association and 2000 other utilities across the nation celebrate Public Power Week. During this week, MEWS would like to show gratitude to our customers. As a public power utility, the safety of our employees and customers and the reliability of our work-force and system are our main goals. Reliable utilities and excellent customer service is what our company strives to provide. This year is the 26th anniversary of the week-long celebration by public power utilities, such as MEWS, that collectively supply electricity to more than 46 million Americans. As we have in the past, MEWS will be hosting opportunities for our customers to win energy-conserving products and will have give-a-ways as well. This year, MEWS will also be serving a FREE hamburger/hotdog lunch to show appreciation for our customers on Wednesday, October 3. Please come, join the fun, and enjoy lunch on us!

Customers can register for door prizes Oct 1-5, 2012
FREE Lunch begins @ 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 3



Relay for Life

MEWS participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The Relay for Life theme this year was "Reality TV"; MEWS chose *Gene Simmons: Family Jewels* as our Reality TV show and our theme was "KISS Cancer Goodbye!" To raise money, we sold chances to win an electric smoker, a weather emergency basket, and two autographed photos of Gene Simmons! MEWS employees have chosen to participate in a payroll deduction or a one-time personal donation. We also raised money by selling root-beer floats, sodas, & KISS temporary tattoos at the event. In total, MEWS raised \$1351.00 for the American Cancer Society!



Getting To Know Us: Eric Hicks

In January, Mayfield Electric & Water Systems hired two new pipefitters for our water department: Eric Hicks was one of them. Eric worked part-time in the MEWS water department for 2 years prior to being hired full-time.

Eric is married to his wife Keri and together they have two daughters, Chloe and Cailey. When Eric is not working, he enjoys spending time with his family.



Progress Rail Teams With MEWS & TVA to Save Energy

The local facility for one of the world's largest rail manufacturing firms is cutting energy costs and saving money on operations by teaming with Mayfield Electric & Water Systems and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Progress Rail Services has removed and refitted lighting systems at its Mayfield site through the EnergyRight Solutions Program offered by TVA and MEWS.



Progress Rail's lighting retrofit replaces 310 high intensity lights, each rated at 400 watts, with high-efficiency fluorescent fixtures that provide the same amount of lighting but only use about half of the power. The project saves almost 60 kilowatts and reduces annual power consumption by 131,345 kilowatt hours, which is enough energy to power about 10 Tennessee Valley homes for a year. **The program also saves Progress Rail nearly \$12,000 annually in power bills.**

In addition to the energy savings, Progress Rail received a cash incentive payment from TVA of about \$16,500 for its energy efficiency efforts.

Marty T. Ivy, Mayfield Electric & Water Systems general superintendent, said "TVA's EnergyRight Solutions program provides valuable incentives for industrial power users served by Mayfield Electric & Water Systems. It saves money and helps attract and retain more companies like Progress Rail." *Story continued on page 4.*

TVA's EnergyRight Solutions for Industry offers ten cents per kilowatt hour on first-year savings or 70 percent of project cost, whichever is less, to program participants that save energy through approved energy efficiency projects. Industrial facilities that have a contract demand less than 5 megawatts, are served by a participating power company, and have an electric energy efficiency project are eligible.

"Energy efficiency helps keep rates low, reduces costs associated with meeting consumer demand, conserves natural resources, and produces zero emissions," said Bryan Moneymaker, who manages the TVA program for commercial and industrial participants in Kentucky. "We thank Progress Rail and Mayfield Electric & Water Systems for their leadership and support of energy efficiency in Kentucky."

Moneymaker said energy efficiency is among the cleanest and lowest cost, long-term expansion options available to help TVA meet its vision for more low cost, clean energy. TVA's energy efficiency path is supported by its energy roadmap to 2030 by the Integrated Resource Plan. TVA's EnergyRight Solutions suite of energy efficiency programs includes a broad portfolio of new and innovative initiatives for homes, business and industry.

In 2010 and 2011 combined, TVA's energy efficiency programs reduced electricity consumption in the Tennessee Valley by 765 gigawatt hours. In 2011 alone, TVA achieved a 559 gigawatt hour reduction in a single year – an increase of 270 percent over 2010. The total energy savings for the two years equals enough energy to power almost 50,000 households for an entire year.



**Report Power Outages,
Water, or Sewer Problems to:**
270-247-4661
After hours call:
270-247-3531

Employee Service Anniversaries *October, November, December*

Michael Shaw 14

Jenny Copeland 7

Brandon Riley 4

Office Closings

Veterans' Day

November 12

Thanksgiving

November 24 & 25

Christmas

December 24 & 25



Mayfield Electric & Water Systems encourages the use of CFL bulbs, but wants to remind our customers that CFLs contain very small traces of mercury and should not be disposed of in your regular garbage.

Bring in your expired bulb and we will recycle it for FREE!