TIPS From T.I.P.

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Welcome, Nate

Pictured above is Nate Egerton who began working December 7th as a Journeyman Lineman on our Brooklyn crew.

Previously Nate worked at Duke Energy in North Carolina and was in the Army for 14 years before becoming a Journeyman Lineman.

He and his wife, Jessica, a homemaker, have two children: Greer and Calyn.

In his spare time, he enjoys hunting and spending time with his family.

Nate looks forward to living in a small community and moving back to Iowa.

We would like to welcome Nate to our T.I.P. family and we are excited to have him as a part of our team.

Four Ways to Save in the Kitchen

The kitchen is undeniably one of the most-loved rooms in our homes. It's where we gather with family and friends for our favorite meals and memories. By adjusting a few of your habits in the kitchen, you can save energy with minimal effort.

When possible, cook with smaller appliances. Using smaller kitchen appliances, like slow cookers, toaster ovens and convection ovens is more energy efficient than using your large stove or oven. According to the Department of Energy, a toaster or convection oven uses one-third to one-half as much energy as a full-sized oven.

Unplug appliances that draw phantom energy load. Halloween may be over, but it's possible you have energy vampires in your kitchen-these are the appliances that draw energy even when they're not in use, like coffee makers, microwaves and toaster ovens. It's estimated that energy vampires left plugged in year-round can add up to $100-$200 in wasted energy costs. Unplug them when they're not in use, or better yet, use a power strip for convenient control.

Help large appliances work less. There are small ways you can help your larger kitchen appliances run more efficiently. For example, keep range-top burners clean from spills and fallen foods so they'll reflect heat better. When it's time to put leftovers in the refrigerator, make sure the food is covered and allow it to cool down first. That way the fridge doesn't have to work harder to cool warm food.

Use your dishwasher efficiently. Only run full loads, and avoid using the "rinse hold" function for just a few dirty dishes; it uses 3-7 gallons of hot water each use. You can also save energy by letting your dishes air dry.

2021 Youth Tour Trip to Washington, D.C. Cancelled

Due to Covid-19 the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives has decided to cancel the 2021 Washington, D.C. Youth Tour trip.

After much consideration and discussion on the uncertainty of what 2021 will bring such as the group's accessibility to museums and historic sites, increased costs, Covid restrictions, and protocol if any of the participants came down with Covid while on the trip, they decided to postpone the trip till 2022.

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Replace standard power strips with advanced power strips to save energy. Advanced power strips look like ordinary power strips, but they have built-in features that are designed to reduce the amount of energy used by standby electronics that consume energy even when they're not in use (also known as phantom load). The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) estimates that the average home loses $200 annually to energy wasted by phantom load.

NOTICE:

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