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Applications Open Now for All-Expenses-Paid Trips and Scholarships

Summer 2027 may seem far away as fall fades and winter approaches, but finding and selecting stellar delegates for youth trips takes time. Rolling Hills Electric is now accepting applications from high school sophomores and juniors who are interested in competing for a "trip of a lifetime."

In addition to attending one of two trips, **EACH WINNER WILL RECEIVE A $500 SCHOLARSHIP** upon high school graduation to their college of choice.

To be eligible, parents' or guardians' primary residence must be on Rolling Hills Electric's power lines. We encourage all eligible students to apply for the summer youth trips!

Rolling Hills will sponsor two delegates:

- One high school sophomore or junior will travel to Washington, D.C., as part of the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour.
- One high school sophomore or junior will attend Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp near Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

Rolling Hills Electric pays for transportation, lodging, meals and other incidental costs for both trips. The safety of our students and chaperones is our top priority. If trip coordinators feel that travel is unsafe, we will cancel the trips. In this case, we may ask delegates to participate in an alternate activity for an award.

TO APPLY, SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY DEC. 30, 2026. Application details can be found at www.rollinghills.coop/apply-our-youth-programs.

Summer will be here before you know it. **DON'T DELAY; ENTER TODAY!**

Submit your application by Thursday, Dec. 30, 2026.

CO-OPPORTUNITY DAY *community picnic*



What a day! Neighbors and friends joined us for lunch and fellowship! And thanks to your generous donations, we delivered a substantial amount of food to our local food pantry. We're grateful to everyone who joined us at the Co-oportunity Day Picnic!
















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VENDING & FOODSERVICE

Cold Weather Rule: What You Need to Know

Rolling Hills Electric Cooperative Inc. wants consumer-members to have the electric service needed to keep their homes warm during the winter. Rolling Hills Electric also recognizes the member's responsibility to make contact to establish payment arrangements. When we work together, it ensures both goals are met.

WHAT DOES THE COLD WEATHER RULE MEAN FOR ME?

The Cold Weather Rule helps existing consumer-members maintain electric service for their homes during the winter. You must make payment arrangements with Rolling Hills Electric.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

If you cannot pay your entire electric bill, call Rolling Hills Electric to make payment arrangements:

- Agree to pay 1/12 of the past-due amount of your bill, plus your current bill, all disconnection and connection fees, and agree to pay the remainder in equal payments over the next 11 months.
- Negotiate a payment plan to pay the past-due amount off in fewer billing cycles.
- It will be necessary to pay your current monthly bill while paying off the past-due amount.

It will be necessary to contact Rolling Hills Electric if you are unable to fulfill the above qualifications.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM ROLLING HILLS ELECTRIC?

Rolling Hills Electric will inform you of the Cold Weather Rule payment plan as well as other available payment options. Remember, under the Cold Weather Rule, you have the option to spread your payment over a 12-month period.

Rolling Hills Electric will send written notice to consumer-members 10 days before disconnection, plus will call by phone or attempt to make personal contact the day before.

CAN I BE DISCONNECTED DURING THE COLD WEATHER RULE?

Rolling Hills Electric will not disconnect your primary residence when the temperature is forecast to drop below 35 degrees over the next 48 hours, except in certain circumstances.

To prevent disconnection when it is 35 degrees or above, or to be reconnected regardless of temperature, you must make payment arrangements with Rolling Hills Electric.

Rolling Hills Electric may start the final notification and disconnection process if there is a 48-hour forecast of temperatures above 35 degrees.

If the 48-hour forecast changes before the period ends and there is a forecast of below 35 degrees, Rolling Hills Electric will not disconnect until there is another 48-hour forecast of temperatures above 35 degrees.

QUESTIONS?

Please call Rolling Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc. at 800-530-5572. The Cold Weather Rule applies only to existing residential consumer-members at their primary residence and is subject to the rules and regulations of the cooperative.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Lower your water heater temperature to save energy. The U.S. Department of Energy recommends 120 F for most households. Lowering the temperature can reduce energy use and help prevent scalding. Always check the owner's manual before making adjustments.

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY



