



ENERGY edition

Paducah Power System

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Get A \$15 Bill Credit

According to the American Red Cross, someone in the United States needs blood every two seconds. A single car accident victim can need up to 100 units of blood, and every day, millions of cancer patients need blood during their chemotherapy treatments. You can help and get a discount on your electric bill by donating blood at Paducah Power System’s twelfth annual Power for Patients Blood Drive, September 5th and 6th at the Cherry Civic Center. Presenting donors will receive a one-time \$15 discount on their PPS electric bill. The event runs from 11:30am to 5:30pm both days. If you donated at the annual Donor Days event in July, enough time has lapsed for you to attempt to donate on the second day of the Power for Patients drive. All donors receive a free t-shirt. The blood drive is not restricted to PPS customers, but the \$15 discount is available to PPS customers only.

There is a limit of one discount per household.

You may make an appointment to donate blood to expedite the donation process. Go to www.redcrossblood.org and look for the box in the upper right corner of the homepage that says, “Find a Blood Drive”. Type in the 42001 zip code and locate the Power for Patients drive.

You may also call Andrea Underwood at 270-575-4025.

To give blood you must be healthy, be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and not have donated blood in the last 56 days. “Healthy” means that you feel well and can perform normal activities. For a more complete listing of guidelines and how they are affected by various medical conditions go to: www.redcrossblood.org.



Before You Donate:

- Get a good night’s sleep
- Keep your iron level up by eating foods such as red meat, fish, spinach, beans and raisins.
- Drink extra water to stay well hydrated.
- Avoid fatty foods which can affect the tests the Red Cross will do on your blood.
- Platelet donors should be aspirin free two days prior to donating.

To report an outage call
270-575-4010



Severe storms last month caused significant power outages. Get outage information by following us on Facebook and Twitter and by using the outage map on our webpage, paducahpower.com.



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Record Heat & Your Bill



The summer heat arrived early this year, bringing record temperatures and significantly higher power usage for some customers. The most effective way to control your usage in summer is to keep your air conditioning at 76 degrees or the highest setting you can tolerate. We also recommend using our webpage or mobile app to monitor your daily usage and adjust behavior as you go instead of waiting until you receive your bill. Sign up for our budget billing program and eliminate wide swings in your bills from month to month by paying a rolling average of the previous twelve months of bills. We can also perform a Home Check-Up at your house to identify issues such as air leaks that may be causing excessive power usage.

If you are struggling to pay your bill, we recommend you contact us to talk about the options for assistance, which may include a payment arrangement. Paducah Power offers financial assistance through our Operation Round Up program. You may be eligible for \$100 of assistance from the program. It is administered through West Kentucky Allied Services, and you may contact them at 270-444-7380 to ask about Operation Round Up funds. Below are other agencies that offer financial assistance.

Family Service Society:

827 Joe Clifton Dr.
270-443-4838

Salvation Army:

3100 Irvin Cobb Dr.
270-442-2198

Paducah Cooperative Ministry:

402 Legion Dr.
270-422-6795

St. Vincent DePaul:

2025 Cairo Rd.
270-442-9351

Budget Billing Notice

Most customers in our Budget Billing program operate under a levelized system where they pay a rolling average of the previous twelve months of bills. All new customers enrolling in Budget Billing receive levelized bills. However, we do still have some long time Budget Billing participants who operate under the old method that requires an annual settle-up payment or refund in the fall. Because of the record heat, many customers are using much more power this summer, and their Budget Billing payment is not keeping up with their usage. We recently mailed letters to those customers to alert them of this. If you received one of those letters, it is important that you contact us to discuss how you can adjust your payment to avoid a large settle-up payment in September.

Stop by our lobby at 1500 Broadway on Mondays in August for FREE cold water or lemonade!

Reminder



Paducah Power System will be closed Monday, September 3rd for the Labor Day Holiday.

Gilbert Retires



We congratulate Randy Gilbert on his retirement from PPS. Gilbert retired in July from the Metering/Substation Department. He came to PPS in 1999 as a Substation Maintenance Technician after working for the Tennessee Valley Authority for several years. He most recently served as the Working Substation Supervisor for PPS.

Water Heater Rebates



Get money back when you replace your old water heater with a new efficient

electric water heater. Replacing an electric water heater earns you a \$50 rebate from PPS. Get a \$100 rebate for replacing a gas water heater with an electric one. Find out more by calling Julie Colvis at 270-575-4032.