



PADUCAH POWER SYSTEM

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ENERGY edition

LED Street Light Conversion

Paducah Power System has started converting all the existing street lights to LED fixtures. More than 3,800 lights will be converted to generate energy savings for the city which pays for the energy used by street lights and the installation of new lights. The cost of the project is an estimated \$536,875 but is being done without any new costs to PPS customers and should be finished in June.

Workers are replacing only the fixtures and not the poles, except in rare instances where the pole needs to be replaced. The change-out was planned in coordination with the city and included night time evaluation of sample fixtures to ensure proper light coverage and minimal glare issues. Other considerations included efficiency, lighting pattern, maintenance, the warranty and life cycle cost. Crews will always work in all quadrants of the city, beginning on main thoroughfares such as Park Avenue, Irvin Cobb Drive and Broadway. Work on the busiest streets will occur at night when traffic is lighter. Our focus will turn to requests for residential LED security lights once the street lighting changes are complete.

management team

David C. Carroll
General Manager

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Assistant General Manager

Andrea Underwood
*Director of Human Resources and
Community Relations*

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Eileen Miller
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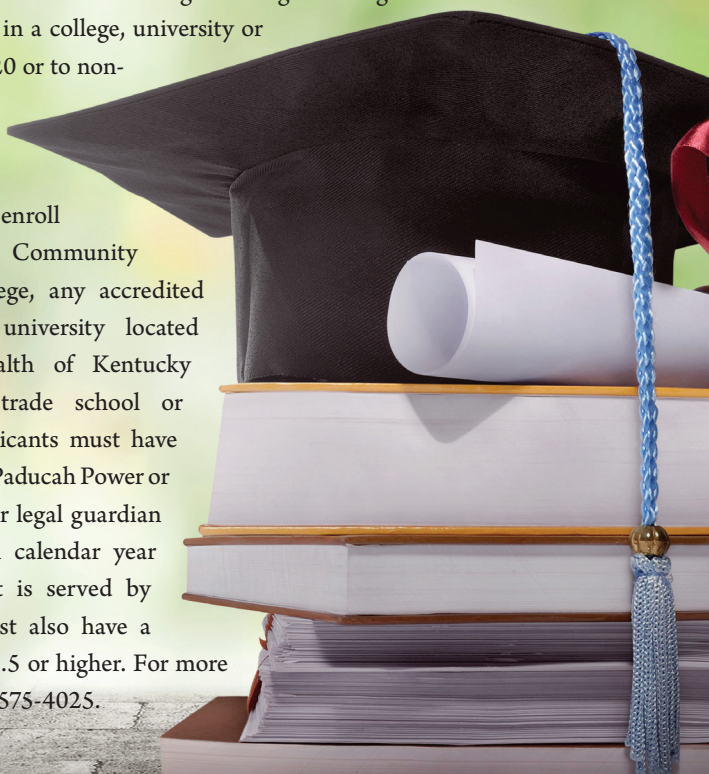
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Scholarships Available

Paducah Power System is currently accepting applications for our 2020 scholarship program. The application is available online, at www.paducahpower.com. Click on “Community”, scroll down to “Scholarship Program” and then download the application. It must be returned to PPS by 4:30pm on February 28. PPS will give three \$2,000 awards to students graduating from high school and enrolling in a college, university or trade program in 2020 or to non-traditional students already enrolled at WKCTC. Applicants must enroll at West Kentucky Community and Technical College, any accredited public college or university located in the commonwealth of Kentucky or an accredited trade school or apprenticeship. Applicants must have had an account with Paducah Power or lived with a parent or legal guardian for at least one full calendar year in a household that is served by PPS. Applicants must also have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. For more information call 270-575-4025.



To report an outage call
270-575-4010



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LIHEAP Emergency Utility Assistance

If you need assistance with your electric bill, you may contact West Kentucky Allied Services. During this time of year, they distribute crisis LIHEAP funds, while the funds last, to households that are facing disconnection of utilities. A disconnection notice is required as a part of the application process. West Kentucky Allied Services also administers Paducah Power System's Operation Round Up utility assistance program. They can be reached at 270-444-7380.

The following agencies may also help with your bill:

- Family Service Society..... 827 Joe Clifton Dr. ... 270-443-4838
- Paducah Cooperative Ministry... 402 Legion Dr. 270-422-6795
- Salvation Army..... 3100 Irvin Cobb Dr. .. 270-442-2198
- St Vincent DePaul..... 2025 Cairo Rd..... 270-442-9351

Christmas in the Park Hits Million Pound Mark

Paducah Power System's Christmas in the Park event generated \$35,254 and 69,475 pounds of food for local helping agencies, enabling the event to hit the milestone of more than one-million-pounds of canned goods collected over the history of the food drive.

The food and monetary donations were gathered through the lighting displays at Noble Park and the School Challenge. A significant portion of the food, 45,255 pounds, came from local schools competing in the Challenge.



"The one-million-pound milestone is symbolic of the way this community takes care of its friends and neighbors, year after year," said Andrea Underwood, Director of Human Resources and Community Relations for Paducah Power System. "We are humbled and grateful for the way hundreds of volunteers worked together to create an event that feeds those in need, attracts Christmas tourists and enhances the holiday experience for people."

The winners of the School Challenge were: Large Enrollment First Place-Concord Elementary, Large Enrollment Second Place-Lone Oak Elementary, Small Enrollment First Place-Hendron Lone Oak Elementary, Small Enrollment Second Place-Lone Oak Intermediate, Spirit Award-Reidland Middle School.

Proceeds from Christmas in the Park were divided among Paducah Cooperative Ministry, the Salvation Army, Family Service Society and St. Vincent DePaul Society with the assistance of the assistance of Wagner Moving and Storage, Supply Solutions and McKeel Equipment.

Giving Tree

People donated more than \$7,200 to the Giving Tree in Paducah Power's lobby during the Christmas season, paying on the electric bills of 55 families in need. Thanks to everyone who made those generous contributions.

In the Schools



Paducah Power brings a lesson on solar energy and building a solar oven out of a box to fourth grade students at Clark Elementary.

Energy Savings Tip



Keep your garage door closed as much as possible during cold weather. Often, cold air seeps into your home's interior through poor seals around the door leading from the garage into your house, forcing your heating unit to run more.