

News Release



**Electric Cooperatives
of Arkansas**

170 Electric Cooperative Members Win LED Light Kits

Approximately 3,724 watts of energy reduction potential

Little Rock, Ark. — Aug. 4, 2017 — Approximately 15,000 entries were received in the 10th Annual Energy Efficiency Makeover Contest and 170 lucky electric cooperative members from the states' 17 local electric distribution cooperatives are winners of LED lighting retrofit kits.

Winning members will receive 72 General Electric energy-efficient LED general purpose, recessed, outdoor flood and decorative candelabra bulbs. The energy savings potential when replacing older inefficient incandescent bulbs could result in a 3,724-watt reduction for their home. General Electric has partnered with the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas in eight of the past 10 contests.

“In the past decade, we have completed seven whole-home energy efficiency makeovers including a manufactured home, 34 mini-makeovers, and we are distributing 12,240 LED bulbs throughout Arkansas,” said Bret Curry, manager of residential energy marketing for the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas. “This year’s contest entries exceeded our expectations and is a reminder that energy efficiency education, manageable electric bills and a comfortable home are still important to our cooperative members.”

Curry said that switching one inefficient bulb to an LED may seem insignificant, yet the total statewide energy savings of the makeover educational project has the potential to reduce energy consumption by approximately 633 kilowatts.

“That’s enough to supply the power requirements of hundreds of homes,” Curry said.

Images of winners will be posted at www.facebook.com/smartenergytips.org.

A List of Winners for each Cooperative is on Following Pages.

The Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas comprise 17 electric distribution cooperatives; Arkansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (AECI), a Little Rock-based cooperative that provides services to the distribution cooperatives; and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corp. (AECC), a generation and transmission cooperative. The distribution cooperatives provide electricity to approximately 500,000 homes, farms and businesses in Arkansas and surrounding states.

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2017 Energy Efficiency Makeover Winners by Cooperative

Arkansas Valley Electric Cooperative of Ozark

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jason Davis	Alma
John Bellinghausen	Altus
Royce Moore, Jr.	Dover
Danny Hattabaugh	Knoxville
John S. Bostic	London
Alvin Warden	Ozark
Charles Ross	Ozark
Francis Zielinski	Van Buren
Kristine Deason	Van Buren
Cathy Sandifer	Waldron

Ashley-Chicot Electric Cooperative of Hamburg

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Dan Jordan	Bastrop, La.
Judy Walker	Crossett
Milton R. White	Crossett
Ray and Gladys Tucker	Crossett
Tiffanie Guyewski	Crossett
Charlene Holland	Hamburg
John Gee	Hamburg
Kirby Bonds	Hamburg
Nancy Meziere	Hamburg
Reagan Craig	Hamburg

C&L Electric Cooperative of Star City

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Deborah Axsom	Carthage
Heath Moreland	Dumas
Scott Higginbotham	Monticello
Paul Whitten	New Edinburg
Eva Sobanski	Pine Bluff
Lynn Wooley	Rison
Joy Smoot	Sheridan
Kristi Ferguson	Star City
Charles Stone	Star City
Dennis Crabb	Warren

Carroll Electric Cooperative of Berryville

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Kendra Brown	Bella Vista
Tisha Berger	Bentonville
Cindy Flowers	Berryville
John Haynes	Blue Eye, Mo.
Becky Garrett	Centerton
Larry Lea	Eagle Rock
Jennifer Enos	Huntsville
Anthony Kent	Jasper
Sharon Stilwell	Rogers
David Isbell	Siloam Springs

Clay County Electric Cooperative of Corning

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Kenny Francis	Corning
Gary Gregory	Maynard
Mike Kasinger	Maynard
Donnie Aaron Kirby	Peach Orchard
Teresa French	Peach Orchard
Larry L. Simpson	Piggott
Randy and Sandy Low	Piggott
Doris Krutsinger	Pocahontas
George and Deborah Bearden	Pollard
Nancy and P. Dismang	Warm Springs

Craighead Electric Cooperative of Jonesboro

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Betty Smith	Brookland
Dorothy McKinney	Earle
Joe Latham	Imboden
David Gibson	Jonesboro
James Daniels	Jonesboro
Betty Knapp	Lepanto
Danny and Joann Counce	Marked Tree
Natasha Moreno	Paragould
David Allen	Strawberry
Everett Tacker	Tyronza

Farmers Electric Cooperative of Newport

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jimmy Eskew	Amagon
Jennifer Robison	Bradford
Kimberly Malott	Bradford
Bob Bailey	Newport
Dickey and Peggy Reid	Newport
Joe McDonald	Newport
Kenneth and Helen Bullard	Newport
Leroy Kirkwood	Newport
Margaret Price	Newport
Tommy Clark	Newport

First Electric Cooperative of Jacksonville

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
George Butler	Alexander
Henry Piver	Benton
Marty Sadler	Benton
Yvonne Lawrence	Benton
Bonnie Jacoby	Cabot
Carolyn Morriss	Cabot
Steve Curry	Higden
Richard Johnson	Hot Springs Village
David Clark	Jacksonville
Doris McCutcheon	Searcy

Mississippi County Electric Cooperative of Blytheville

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
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Beth Williams	Blytheville
Frank Humble	Blytheville
Harvey Tillman, Jr.	Blytheville
James Crowell	Blytheville
Jason Clark	Blytheville
Lisa Green	Blytheville
Tim Benton	Lepanto
Tracy Godsey	Manila
Johnny Williams	Manila
Kirby Anderson	Osceola

North Arkansas Electric Cooperative of Salem

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Pete Landrum	Horseshoe Bend
Linda Dempsey	Mammoth Spring
Alan Whitely	Midway
Beverly Arrowood	Mountain Home
Chris and Brandy Proctor	Mountain Home
Fred Bach	Mountain Home
Heather McCurley	Mountain Home
John Ruff	Mountain Home
Joyce Sturms	Mountain Home
Sandra Olson	Mountain Home

Ouachita Electric Cooperative of Camden

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Mary Marshall	Banks
Damon Dacheux	Camden
Georgia Marie Morrison	Camden
Kenneth McKelvin	Camden
Mark Heffernan	Camden
Tequilla Brownlee	Camden
Deanna Wilson	Chidester
John M. Robertson	Hampton
Michael Atkins	Louann
Tommy Castleberry	Sparkman

Ozarks Electric Cooperative of Fayetteville

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Hope Callahan	Elkins
Barbara Snodgrass	Fayetteville
David Anderson	Fayetteville
Janie Blagg	Fayetteville
Zoe Caywood	Hindsville
Dorothy Hoyle	Springdale
Jess McCall	Springdale
Leann St Mary	Springdale
Randy Burris	West Fork
Paul Bowden	Winslow

Petit Jean Electric Cooperative of Clinton

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Kevin Kelley	Bee Branch
Brad Bergdoll	Clinton
HR Perkins	Clinton

Wesley Ambrose	Clinton
Kevin Donahue	Clinton
Tanya Thomas	Damascus
Chester Calvert	Hattievile
Janice Lipscomb	Shirley
Mary Joan Grandon	Shirley
Patricia G Knight	Shirley

Rich Mountain Electric Cooperative of Mena

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
John Fannin	Dierks
Roger Dagherts	Hatfield
Dewayne Lewis	Mena
Freddie Strothers	Mena
Greg Dourns	Mena
Gregg Sirmon	Mena
Larry Lay	Mena
Shelly Staggs	Mena
William Lambert	Mena
Garland Owens	Smithville

South Central Arkansas Electric Cooperative of Arkadelphia

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
James D. Hargrove	Amity
Faith Campbell	Arkadelphia
Ima Rainwater	Arkadelphia
Keith Runyan	Arkadelphia
Stanley Rhodes	Arkadelphia
Gary Wofford	Delight
Sarah McBride	Malvern
Betty Woodley	Murfreesboro
Tammy Fant	Newhope
Gene Cearley	Prescott

Southwest Arkansas Electric Cooperative of Texarkana

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Danny Cannon	Bradley
Patrick Barnes	Doddridge
James Brooks	Foreman
Helen Bell	Lockesburg
John Hicks	Mineral Springs
Malinda Melson	Nashville
Larry Thornton	Taylor
Billy Kyles	Texarkana
Bobby Honea	Texarkana
Bonnie Robinson	Wickes

Woodruff Electric Cooperative of Forrest City

<i>Winner</i>	<i>Residence</i>
David Hoots	Cherry Valley
Pat Gerling	Cherry Valley
Dwight Wayne Jumper	Forrest City
Thomas M. Peterson	Forrest City
Roosevelt Johnson	Marianna
Paul Fowler	McCrary

Charles McGowan
Donna Sims
Jessica Campbell
Randy Dewitt

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