


Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 



One of 14 electric cooperatives serving Pennsylvania and New Jersey

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GUEST COLUMN

Membership – the true power behind electric co-ops



by Doug Roles
Director of Member Services

WHILE attending a picnic recently, I met a member who had a question about his electric bill. (Believe it or not, it's not the first time that has happened.) The member said his electric bill had gone up from what he normally pays.

A few minutes of discussion revealed that the larger amount is because of a change in his habits. The

young man, who lives alone, used to have a work schedule that kept him away from his house — and his lights, water heater and television — for days at a time. He had gotten used to paying a bare minimum bill, and who wouldn't?

Now that he's home much more often, he's had to adjust to a bill more like the one most members pay. I encouraged him to contact our office if he had any further questions and took the opportunity to remind him that, as a member, he has available to him the resources of a trained staff, including an energy specialist who can conduct a free home energy audit to help consumers find ways to conserve energy.

A customer of a private power company was part of this conversation on electric bills and co-op member benefits. She asked me what's different for co-op members as compared to private power company customers. Good question! Ask yourself this: What does it mean to be a member of Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, a Touchstone Energy electric cooperative?


As a Valley member, you have the power. You have a voice in how your electric co-op is run and in the decisions that allow us to provide affordable electricity for your home. This October, we're celebrating National Co-op Month, and

we're recognizing the most important part of our co-op — you, our members.

Touchstone Energy co-ops work to engage their members in all the issues surrounding the co-op. When members are engaged and informed, they become advocates for their co-ops, not just consumers. Membership represents a vested interest.

In today's world, electric co-ops are doing more than just saving money for their members. Touchstone Energy cooperatives make being a member of an electric cooperative a unique experience. For example, at Valley REC members can participate in the Co-op Connections Card program and enjoy discounts at participating businesses. (See the listing on the next pages.) They can take part in a demand-response program that gives them a \$100 bill credit and a way to help keep the co-op's wholesale power bill in check. Our members also benefit from a new digital metering system that provides accurate readings and is the backbone of the co-op's outage management system, which provides operations staff a real-time look at the scope of an outage, and speeds service restoration.

Members also have a voice in the co-op because it's the members attending nominating and annual meetings who elect Valley's board of directors. These directors in turn set policies that are in the best interest of all members.

When consumers embrace the idea that they have more than a passing interest in their co-op, and that they actually are the owners with an ability to help guide it, that's when they realize the power of membership. The cooperative difference — and our business “bottom line” — is the empowerment of you, our owner-members. You are the reason our cooperative exists. 

Connect with these participating businesses

As a Valley Rural Electric Cooperative member, you can use your free Co-op Connections Card or key fob to receive valuable discounts at the local participating businesses listed on these pages, as well as more than 90 national retailers.

Keep this directory handy to identify local participants. Also, keep an eye out for the Co-op Connections Card decals on doors or cash registers where you shop.

To see an up-to-date list of participating businesses and their discounts, visit www.valleyrec.com and look for the Co-op Connections Card icon on the home page. New discounts are added all the time!



We're a participating business

AUTOMOTIVE/MOTORCYCLE

Calkins Auto

12951 Ferguson Valley Road, Burnham
Offer: 50% off tire rotations.

Huston Ford Motor Company

10719 William Penn Highway, Huntingdon
Offer: 10% discount on parts and labor; excludes other offers and not offered on body shop repairs.

J & P Auto Mart

1906 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona
Offer: \$1,000 off purchase of any vehicle. Limit one per vehicle. Can't be combined with any other offer/sale. Not applicable for prior purchase.

Keystone Kawasaki Yamaha

16432 Dunnings Highway, Duncansville
Offer: 5% on parts and accessories. Best possible deal on new or used units. Must present card before purchase.

Pro-Trans

2400 Commercial Blvd., State College
Offer: 5% off transmission service and repair.

Route 26 Automotive

8413 Anderson Lane, Huntingdon (on Route 26N past Tuscarora Rigging)
Offer: 15% off oil changes.

Steve Seltzer Honda

433 Sabbath Rest Road, Altoona
Offers: 50% off labor on motorcycle or scooter inspections. 15% off regularly priced parts and accessories. Free gas can with purchase of Honda power equipment (up to \$40 value). Extra year of Honda care on purchase of new motorcycle, ATV or scooter.

CONTRACTORS/BUILDING SUPPLY

Adams Electric, Inc.

870 31st St., Altoona
Offer: 10% off on electrical estimates.

Center Region Stone Supply

3462 Birmingham Pike, Tyrone
Offer: 10% off retail prices on Appleridge Stone, FireRock fireplaces and Holland grills.

Central Penn Patio & Awning

321 Park Road, Mount Union
Offer: 3% discount.

Dennis A. Heeter, Heating & AC

7583 Bridge St., Alexandria
Offer: \$100 off installation of new heating or cooling unit.

Fink Brothers Supply

961 Pennsylvania Avenue, Tyrone
Offer: 20% off in-stock PPG paints.

G. B. Wineland & Son, Inc.

201 South Railroad St., Martinsburg
Offer: 5% off Polaris insulated doors and/or 5% off five or more Polaris windows.

Gary's Homes, Inc.

13270 Lincoln Highway, Everett
10% discount on parts purchased in the parts store.

Impressive Floors, Inc.

118 South Richard St., Bedford
Offers: 10% off any cash-and-carry item from the store. \$20 off any ordered special materials 144 sq. ft. or more. \$20 off any two or more Hunter Douglas window treatments. These offers cannot be combined with any other offer.

Joseph T. Berrena Mechanicals, Inc.

279 Standing Stone Avenue, Huntingdon
Offers: 20% off Hydroflow S38 chemical-free water treatment device. 10% off parts and service.

Lewistown Floor Company

518 West 4th St., Lewistown
Offer: 10% off any carpet purchase over 450 square feet (50 square yards).

Newswanger Woodworking

2051 Henrietta Road, Martinsburg
Offer: 10% discount.

PJs Hearth & Home Heating

2447 Quaker Valley Road, New Paris
Offer: 5% off anything in the store, including installations and cleanings.

Rick Worthy Contracting, Inc.

10321 Sugar Grove Road, Huntingdon
Offer: 5% discount.

Superior Floorcoverings & Kitchens, LLC

904 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg
Offer: 7% discount; cannot be combined with other discounts.

DINING/FOOD

Allegro Restaurant

3926 Broad Avenue, Altoona
Offer: Buy one dinner entree and receive \$5 off the second dinner entree. Not applicable to alcoholic beverages, lunch menu, family-style menu and dinner-for-2 menu. Maximum value \$5. Not redeemable for cash.

Back Yard Burgers

360 Travelers Road, East Freedom
Offer: 15% discount.

Couch's Subs and Groceries

13605 Greenwood Road, Huntingdon
Offer: 5% discount on any menu item.

Doan's Bones Barbecue

3507 McAlevy's Fort Road, Petersburg
Offer: Free large fry with any purchase (must show card before order). \$4.95 value.

Fox's Pizza Den

128 West Allegheny St., Martinsburg
Offer: \$2 off any large pizza.

Hobo's Restaurant

180 Hyndman Road, Hyndman
Offer: 10% off daily special or dinner entree (dine-in only).

J.P. Edward's Grill and Bar

203 South Logan Blvd., Burnham
Offer: 10% off excluding alcohol and specials.

Jethro's, LLC

417 Parkview Lane, Altoona
Offer: 10% off. Not valid after 4 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; not valid on holidays; not valid with any other discount; excludes tax, alcohol and gratuity.

Keystone Candies & Gifts

123 East Pitt St., Bedford
Offer: Free peanut butter meltaway bar with any purchase of \$15 or more.

Queen City Fruit & Produce

125 East Central Way, Bedford
Offer: 50 cents off product not already discounted.

Speck's Deli & Gourmet Pizza

12144 William Penn Highway, Huntingdon
Offer: 10% off menu-priced items; value meals and promotions excluded.

ENTERTAINMENT**Chambersburg Skydiving Center, Inc.**

3506 Airport Road, Chambersburg
Offer: \$10 off any student training jump: tandem, static line or accelerated free-fall.

Holiday Bowl

11862 William Penn Highway, Huntingdon
Offer: Free shoe rental for cardholder.

Isett Acres Museum

11941 Stone Creek Ridge Road, Huntingdon
Offer: \$1 off admission cost.

Lincoln Caverns and Whisper Rocks

7703 William Penn Highway, Huntingdon
Offer: \$1 off all adult tickets during regularly scheduled tours. Not valid during special events or in combination with other discounts.

Rockhill Trolley Museum

430 Meadow St., Rockhill Furnace
Offer: Buy one ticket, get one ticket free. Not valid for special events.

HEALTH, BEAUTY & FITNESS**Angelina's Invigorating Hour**

103 East Beaver Avenue, Suite 10, State College
Offer: \$5 off any massage service and/or product order; or gift card of \$35 or more.

"BEE" Unique Hair Boutique

17759 Beavertown Road, Todd
Offer: 10% off perms, colors, highlights, manicures and pedicures.

HMJ PATCH Program

900 Bryan St., Suite 5, Huntingdon
Offer: Free quit-tobacco program: free support, free resources, free nicotine patches/gum.

Huntingdon Vision Center, Ltd.

828 Washington St., Huntingdon
Offer: 5% off total bill when paid with cash/check at time of service (excludes vision plan).

Modern Family Dentistry

3195 Cold Springs Road, Huntingdon
Offer: \$75 off new patient exam, cleaning and X-rays (must be a new patient of record).

S'Hair-Eng Styling Salon

139 Kelly Alley, State College
Offer: 10% discount on all chemical and color services.

HOME, GARDEN & FARM**Antietam Iron Works & Powder Coating, LLC**

201 Lincoln Way W., Suite 100, McConnellsburg
Offers: Powder coating: 10% off order (for first-time customers). 10% off iron fence or railings (max. discount \$200). 10% off gift shop items. Must mention card when placing order.

BluAcres, LLC

205 McKnight Lane, Williamsburg
Offer: 10% discount on services.

CCI Cleaning Connection, Inc.

1107 Locust St., Chambersburg
Offer: Save 20% on initial service(s) with signed contract; save 10% on any other service. Not valid with coupon offers.

Chimney Doctor

268 Upper Snake Spring Road, Everett
Offer: \$20 off chimney sweep; \$50 off chimney repair.

elizaBeth Designs

11899 Raystown Road, James Creek
Offer: 3 hours of professional kitchen design services with the purchase of kitchen cabinets (\$225 value). Services billed up front and deducted from cabinet order if ordered within 6 months.

Envinity, Inc.

331 East Foster Avenue, State College
Offer: \$100 toward a comprehensive home energy audit. Audit includes: blower door test, thermal imaging, solar site assessment and a comprehensive report on all energy saving opportunities.

Hines Feed Store

210 South Juniata St., Hollidaysburg
Offer: 5% off, excluding feed and fertilizer.

Kelsey Springs Landscaping

21 Buckingham Dr., Chambersburg
Offers: 5% off maintenance invoices (mowing, fertilizing, lawn service); 10% off new installations (including walkways, patios, ponds, planting beds).

M & T Vacuum Systems

515 Washington St., Huntingdon
Offers: Free estimate on vacuum tune-up or service. 10% off any new vacuum.

Mid State Chimney Sweeps, LLC

595 Calhoun Road, Everett
Offers: \$10 off any chimney cleanings; 10% off any chimney liner installed.

Mill Hill Farm Supply, Inc.

161 Mill Hill Road, Williamsburg
618 Canal St., Williamsburg
Offer: \$5 off any \$25 purchase.

Potted Memories Greenhouse

5118 Piney Creek Road, Williamsburg
Offer: 10% off purchase of \$50 or more.

Raystown Decorator Fabric

7163 William Penn Highway, Alexandria
Offer: 20% off fabrics in stock.

Roberts Four Season Power Equipment

613 North Logan Blvd., Altoona
Offer: 5% off purchase of new mower.

Stoudnour Petroleum, Inc.

8853 Raystown Road, Saxton
Offer: 1 cent per gallon discount.

OFFICE/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**Beacon Light Photography**

2519 Lower Snake Spring Road, Everett
Offer: 15% off any order.

D-Signs

2816 US Highway 522 South, McVeytown
Offer: 10% off all purchases.

Ellis Office Supply, Inc.

1640 East Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona
Offer: 10% off any supply order of \$50 or more.

Film Center (The)

3415 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona
Offer: 50 4x6 photo-lab quality prints from your digital camera for just \$10.

Freedom Rentals

360 Travelers Road, East Freedom
Offer: 15% discount.

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Grove's, Inc.

504 Washington St., Huntingdon
Offer: 5% off in-store purchases of \$25 or more. Good on any in-stock items. May not be combined with other discount coupons.

Huntingdon Offset Printing Company

10722 Fairgrounds Road, Suite 4, Huntingdon
Offer: Buy 500 full-color, one-sided business cards, get 500 free of the same card.

Ink Garage (The)

1100 West 4th St., Suite B, Lewistown
Offers: 15% off first compatible toner cartridge purchase, 5% off all subsequent compatible toner cartridges. 50 cents off refilled ink-jet cartridges.

Julie's K-9 Kuts

14310 Croghan Pike, Mount Union
Offer: 10% off merchandise (except items sold on consignment) and 5% off all grooming services.

Kavazea Designs

398 School House Road, McVeytown
Offer: 10% off any new design service.

Manning Photography

28 West 10th St., Tyrone
Offer: \$50 gift certificate (cannot be combined with other offers).

MJH Services

123 East Pitt St., Suite 1, Bedford
Offer: \$10 discount on tax return preparation.

Modern Business Systems & Communications

Route 522 South, Mount Union
Offer: 10% off list price. Products: fire files, safes, alarm and TV surveillance systems.

One-Stop Communications

126 Electric Avenue, Lewistown
Offers: \$10 off any wireless phone and 20% off standard phone accessories.

Paul Prough Photography

59 Lower Country Club Road, Mount Union
Offer: 10% discount on all orders.

Photos by Jean

510 12th St., Huntingdon
Offer: 15% discount.

PPCS Consulting, LLC

195 Bean Hill Road, Suite 200, Martinsburg
Offer: 15% off any service — PC repair/virus removal.

Stone's Notary Service

2183 Cow Path Lane, James Creek
10% off one notarized document.

Tiny Tots Childcare and Learning Center, LLC

22965 Croghan Pike, Shade Gap
Offers: 5% discount to families enrolled Monday-Friday. \$25 per child for date night care or "Parents Night Out."

RECREATION/SPORTS

Bear Creek RV

17481 Raystown Road, James Creek
Offer: 10% off regular-priced items.

Ed's Train Repair & Sales

1317 Vira Road, Lewistown
Offer: 10% off all train track purchased.

Reed Defining Taxidermy

207 Holly Acres Road, Tyrone
Offer: \$25 off the purchase of any mount or service.

Saxton Outdoor Supply

10520 Raystown Road, Saxton
Offers: 15% off any in-stock bait. 10% off any in-stock Carhartt item (only one item discounted per purchase).

RETAIL

Everett Shoe Sales & Repair

18 East Main St., Everett
Offer: 20% off all shoe and boot repairs.

Four Seasons Florist

1100 Moore St., Huntingdon
Offer: 10% discount on cash-and-carry merchandise.

Franklin Frames

911 Logan Blvd., Altoona
Offer: 5% discount on custom framing orders.

Hometown Delights

7133 Petersburg Pike, Petersburg
Offer: 10% discount.

Kim's Country Korner

6439 William Penn Highway, Alexandria
Offer: 10% off all Thompson's candle products.

Log Cabin Gallery Shop

Hartslog Valley Road, Huntingdon
Offer: 10% off the item of your choice.

Mount Union True Value Hardware

135 East Shirley St., Mount Union
Offer: 10% off regularly priced items. Not valid on sales.

Prospector Jewelers

1514 Cove Lane Road, Martinsburg
Offer: 10% discount.

Raystown Electronics, Inc.

Route 522 South, Mount Union
Offer: Discount varies with product.

Saxton Station Pharmacy

509 Main St., Saxton
Offer: 20% off regular priced gift dept. items.

Vintage Art Glass & The Foxy Grape

9561 Main St., Huntingdon (Mill Creek)
Offer: Friends and family 10% discount on purchases.

Vintage Jewelry Chest

8493 Woodbury Pike, Hollidaysburg
Offer: 20% discount.

Western Auto of Huntingdon

701 Washington St., Huntingdon
Offers: Free car charger with Verizon cell-phone activation. 10% off computer repair. 10% off gift department.

TRAVEL

Crampton Manor Bed & Breakfast

270 Country Lane, McConnellsburg
Offer: 20% off any accommodation.

Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel (The)

215 Innovation Blvd., State College
Offer: Complimentary guestroom upgrade (based upon availability).

Riley's Bed and Breakfast

863 Washington Avenue, Tyrone
Offer: Sunday through Thursday — 15% discount.

ADDED BONUS:

PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNTS

The Co-op Connections Card gives co-op members access to 10 to 85 percent savings on most prescriptions at more than 60,000 independent pharmacies and national chains, including CVS, RiteAid, Target, Walgreens, Wal-Mart and many others. Note: these discounts are not insurance and are not intended as a substitute for insurance.

To find providers, obtain prescription price quotes and more, visit www.valleyrec.com. Click the **Co-op Connections Card** icon, then look for the **Healthy Savings** tab along the main menu.

Also, you can download the Co-op Connections Card app for free. You'll get a virtual card with vital prescription discount information on your phone. Use your phone's GPS feature to find nearby businesses that accept the card. And identify your favorite discount deals and save them in "My Deals" for easy access.