



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 tenth annual Power for Patients Blood Drive, September 6th and 7th 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 at 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 blue box in the upper right hand corner of the homepage that says “Make a Blood Donation Appointment”. Type in the 42001 zip code and locate the Power for Patients drive. A link to the site is available on our webpage, www.paducahpower.com. 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.

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Director of Community Relations & Marketing

Rick Windhorst
Director of Engineering & Operations

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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



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

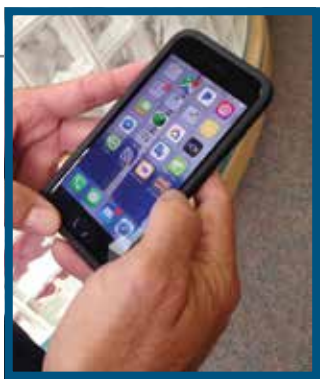


General Manager Search

The PPS Board of Directors has made progress in its search for a new general manager. When this newsletter went to print in July, the board had narrowed its search to five candidates that were to be interviewed in July. The position was advertised nation-wide, and candidates were recruited and vetted by Dowdy Recruiting LLC, a well-respected utility recruiting firm. Dowdy conducted the search that led to the hiring of former PPS General Manager Gary Zheng who resigned in May for family reasons. The PPS board hopes to fill the position by fall. PPS Director of Finance and Administration Dave Carroll is serving as Interim General Manager.

Mobile App

The PPS mobile app makes it easy to pay your bill with your phone and track your daily energy usage. It can be found in the App Store and Android Market. Download the free app now and start managing your account from your phone or tablet. If you don't know how to use it, just stop by our building at 1500 Broadway, and we'll be glad to show you.



Home Check-Ups



Paducah Power System offers free home check-ups for its residential customers. A PPS employee, trained in energy efficiency, will visit your home and look for ways to make your home more energy efficient. We will examine your lighting, heating and air conditioning

methods and appliances and use thermal imaging equipment to check for air leaks and weaknesses in your insulation. The Home Check-Up is not a full-blown energy audit, but it is a thorough review of the most common items in your home which can be improved upon to lower your power consumption. To schedule a Home Check-Up, contact Julie Colvis at 270-575-4032.

PPS employees recently participated in extensive classes as part of their regular customer service training.



Jackson Retires

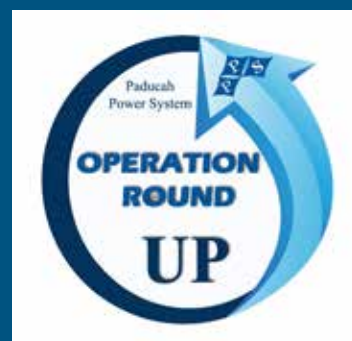


We congratulate Scott Jackson on his retirement from PPS. Jackson retired in July from the Engineering Department. Jackson came to PPS in 1996 as a stock clerk in the warehouse and worked as a meter reader and collector before becoming an engineering aide assistant. Many people are familiar with Scott's work as a singer and deejay. We wish him the best as he starts a new chapter in his life that will involve the music ministry at his church.

Reminder

Paducah Power System will be closed Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day Holiday.

Operation Round-Up



Help those who need utility assistance by rounding up your bill to the next whole dollar each month. Mark the Operation Round Up box on your bill to sign up. Contact us directly at 270-575-4000 to make a one-time donation to the fund. Contact West KY Allied Services at 270-444-7380 to apply for Operation Round Up assistance.

Correction: The July newsletter included a graphic about the Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) that gave the new PCA as \$0.997. It should have read \$0.0097.