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Kosciusko REMC to award 2012 Envirowatts grants

WARSAW, INDIANA (January 30, 2012) – In coordination with the 42nd celebration of Earth Day on April 22, 2012, Kosciusko REMC will again sponsor “Envirowatts” grants to selected area non-profit organizations. These grants will be awarded to help fund special projects related to improving the environment or promoting energy efficiency.

Minimum grant awards will be for \$250. Grant applications are available at the KREMC office at 370 South 250 East in Warsaw. Applications may also be downloaded from the KREMC website at www.kremc.com. All applications must be received by Friday, March 30, 2012.

To be eligible for a grant, the organization must be involved in research and development of new alternative resources, participate in environmental or energy education, or conduct other activities or programs involving the protection of our environment. The organization must be not-for-profit. Preference will be given to organizations located within KREMC’s service territory, or whose activities directly benefit the KREMC service area.

KREMC participates in the Envirowatts, or “green power” program through an agreement with our power provider, Wabash Valley Power Association. Through the program KREMC includes alternative energy in our mix of power sources. Energy for “green power” is generated from environmentally-friendly sources such as biomass, sun, wind, water and geothermal springs. The Envirowatts green power mix that is currently being offered to KREMC members is from biomass and wind resources.

Both residential and small commercial business members may elect to pay an additional monthly amount to have their Envirowatts energy purchase credited back to green sources. The monies collected are placed in a fund that is used to pay for the local Envirowatts grants.

For more information, contact Troy Cozad, KREMC Communications Specialist, at 574-269-0349.

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