



# Join us!

## 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, April 27 | Miami University's Millett Hall  
5 p.m. Registration + Dinner | 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting

We hope you'll join us for our 2023 annual meeting! During the meeting, you'll hear from the co-op's board president and general manager, learn about upcoming projects and programs, and hear board election results. We will also have a great meal, door prizes, and live entertainment from Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers!

The annual meeting is Thursday, April 27 on the arena floor at Miami University's Millett Hall in Oxford. We will have shuttles from the parking lot to registration. If you are a person with disabilities, follow the signs for handicap parking and use the arena-level registration.

If you're unable to attend the meeting, you can view it on Facebook Live. You will not be able to ask questions during the meeting through Facebook Live. You must attend the meeting in-person to win door prizes and bill credits.

*Enjoy entertainment from Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers!*



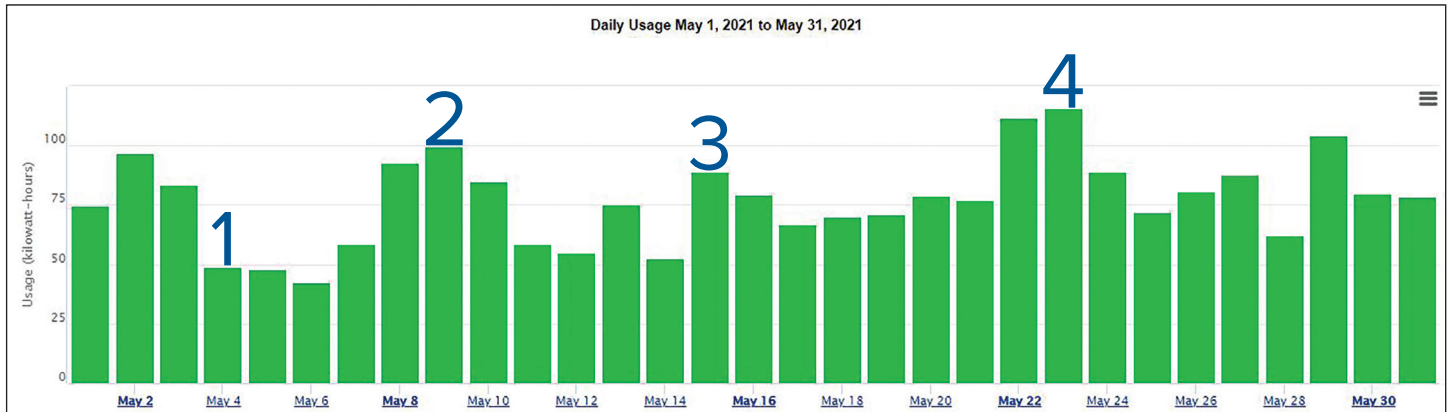
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# Save energy & money with SmartHub's Usage Explorer



SmartHub's Usage Explorer can help you understand your home's energy patterns so you can learn how to conserve electricity. The Usage Explorer shows your electric use on a monthly, daily, and hourly basis.

With the Usage Explorer, you can:

- > Access your home's energy use history.
- > Monitor how changes in temperature impact your energy use.
- > Troubleshoot malfunctioning items that may be using more energy than normal.

Here's an example of how one member monitors their daily energy consumption with the Usage Explorer.

## 1 We went on a short vacation

While we were away, we put the lights on timers and turned our HVAC system down so it would cycle less. It made a difference, but the fridge, water heater, and electronics still used energy.

## 2 Our kids were home for the weekend

It's amazing how much energy we used, but we did a

lot of baking, took plenty of showers and baths, and did several loads of laundry. Ovens, hot water heaters, and dryers are appliances that use a lot of energy.

## 3 It was hot outside, but we kept the thermostat up

If we had turned the thermostat down, our electric use would have been even higher. The greater the difference between the temperature outside and our thermostat inside, the harder our system has to work to keep the house cool.

## 4 There was a problem with our HVAC system

It wasn't very hot outside, but our energy use was high. We found out our air conditioning system wasn't working properly, which caused our electric use to be higher than normal. Luckily I signed up for Usage Alerts through SmartHub, so I caught the problem and got it fixed before receiving a high electric bill.

Learn more about Usage Alerts at [butlerrural.coop](http://butlerrural.coop) > My Account > Account Management > Power Usage Alerts.



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