

## For More Information

Teachers interested in attending the 2026 Energy in Today's Classroom workshop should contact their local electric cooperative for more information.



*"We've been putting together a physical sciences course for our incoming freshman, so we really needed material and ideas for that course. I liked the focus on Missouri and learning about the co-ops versus the privately-owned businesses. I didn't know all of the details of that coming into class." Suzanne Kercher*



## Active Learning Opportunities



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## in Today's Classroom



Earn 15 Professional Development hours

Hands-on learning and exclusive tours



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## About The Educational Workshop

Energy in Today's Classroom is a two-day course designed to fully support Missouri's statewide educational standards. The course provides teachers with a background in energy and energy production.

### Course Topics

- Energy basics
- Energy sources
- Power generation and transmission
- Economics and energy production
- Energy transfer
- The history and future of Energy
- Tour of a substation
- Tour of an operating power plant

## 15 Hours Professional Development

Teachers who successfully complete the course will receive fifteen (15) hours of Professional Development over a period of two consecutive days.

Educators in middle and high school grade levels who focus on math, science, agricultural science, energy, and building trades are ideal candidates for this course.

Interested teachers should contact their local electric cooperative in order to be considered for the course.

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***"The experience was incredibly valuable. I gained a wealth of knowledge that I can't wait to share with my students." - Kallie Witthaus***

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## 2026 Course Details

The 14th Annual Energy in Today's Classroom course will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 29-30, 2026 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Jefferson City, Missouri.

The course begins at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday. Hotel and travel arrangements will be coordinated by your local electric cooperative.

### Classroom Materials

In addition to the materials and information covered during the course, participating teachers will have the opportunity—at no cost—to develop and stock a classroom kit with tools and resources to enhance their curriculum.

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***"The diversity of energy [sources at the substation] was staggering."***  
**- Jen Duncan**

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