



## **Rockwood Electric Utility and TVA EnergyRight Partner to Offer Home Uplift to Community**

Rockwood Electric Utility announced a new partnership with TVA EnergyRight® to offer the Home Uplift program to income-qualified manufactured homeowners in the Rockwood Electric Utility community. Through Home Uplift, participating manufactured homeowners can receive free home energy upgrades that increase the energy efficiency and comfort of their homes while lowering their energy bills.

In addition to energy upgrades installed by a member of the TVA-trained Quality Contractor Network, Home Uplift participants also receive energy education focused on empowering homeowners to take control of their energy use through low-cost and no-cost energy-saving techniques.

Eligible manufactured homes must be on a permanent foundation, built after 1976, owner occupied and undergo an energy audit. The owner must meet income eligibility (200% of the federal poverty level or below) and be the primary account holder of active electric service for one year.

Upgrades typically made through the program include HVAC repair/replacement, insulation, air penetration reduction, replacing windows and doors, as well as minor health and safety repairs that enable energy upgrades.

Rockwood Electric Utility will accept program applications July 7, 2021 through July 20, 2021. Applications will be available by calling 888-986-7262 or emailing [support@mytva.com](mailto:support@mytva.com). Due to limited funding for only two manufactured homes, qualified participants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

“We are proud to partner with Rockwood Electric Utility to change lives one home at a time,” said Cindy Herron, vice president of Energy Services & Programs for TVA. “By investing in home energy upgrades, we are helping our neighbors save money on their power bills, live healthier, and enjoy a better quality of life.”

### **ABOUT TVA**

The Tennessee Valley Authority is a corporate agency of the United States that provides electricity for business customers and local power distributors serving nearly 10 million people in parts of seven southeastern states. TVA receives no taxpayer funding, deriving virtually all of its revenues from sales of electricity. In addition to operating and investing its revenues in its electric system, TVA provides flood control, navigation and land management for the Tennessee River system and assists local power companies and state and local governments with economic development and job creation