# CLEAN ENERGY COLLABORATIVE



The Collaborative held a public forum in April 2012.



Many different co-ops and organizations are represented on the Collaborative. KFTC member Tona Barkley (center front) is the Vice Chair.



Steve Wilkins represents KFTC on the Collaborative.

## What is the Clean Energy Collaborative?

The Clean Energy Collaborative is officially known as the Demand-Side Management / Renewable Energy Collaborative. It was established in the 2010 settlement agreement that stopped a coal-coal burning power plant proposed by the East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

#### **Goals of the Collaborative:**

The charter that established the Collaborative states as its goals: "to evaluate and recommend actions [to EKPC] to expand deployment of renewable energy and demand-side management, and to promote collaboration among the Parties in the implementation of those ideas."

## **Timeline & Meetings**

The Collaborative began in the spring of 2011 and will last for two years, with quarterly meetings open to the public. The remaining meetings will be held on:

July 17, 2012 October 16, 2012

per 16, 2012 January 15, 2013

### Collaborative Work Teams

Much of the work of the Collaborative happens in work teams between the full Collaborative meetings. A member from a public interest group co-chairs each work team with a member from a co-op. Those work teams are:

Demand-Side Management (Energy Efficiency) Renewable Energy Economics and Rates

#### Who are the Collaborative members?

The Collaborative is made up of all the parties to the settlement agreement that stopped the coal-burning power plant, all 16 distribution cooperatives, and additional public interest groups.

Big Sandy RECC

Blue Grass Energy

Clark Energy

Cumberland Valley Electric

East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Farmers RECC

Fleming-Mason Energy

Frontier Housing

Gallatin Steel

Grayson RECC

Inter-County Energy

Jackson Energy

Kentucky Attorney General's Office

Kentucky Environmental Foundation

Kentuckians For The Commonwealth

Kentucky Solar Partnership

Licking Valley RECC

Mountain Association for Community Economic

Development (MACED)

Nolin RECC

Owen Electric

Salt River Electric

Shelby Energy

Sierra Club

South Kentucky RECC

**Taylor County RECC** 

