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# NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR



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## KEEPING YOU IN THE MILL CREEK ENERGY LOOP

### DEAR MILL CREEK NEIGHBOR,

We're in the heat of summer, and Mill Creek Station is in full generation mode to help meet the season's high-energy demand. Our three coal-fired units are operating thanks to our skilled employees. They are on the job 24/7, managing multitudes of specialized tasks to maintain generation, environmental and other operating requirements during this critical season.

Amid the fast pace of generation operations, work continues on Mill Creek Unit 5, our new natural-gas combined-cycle generating unit. Much of the foundation work is complete, and the structural steel work is underway. MC5 and our highly efficient coal-fired generating units continue to attract the interest of many external groups who tour the plant

to learn about operations. I am also pleased to share that Mill Creek recently achieved recognition from the Air Quality Action Partners Program for promoting air quality and awareness in the area.

Read about these topics and our featured employee, Bart Kendall, in this issue of *Neighbor to Neighbor*. If you have any questions or comments, send an email to [neighbor2neighbor@lge-ku.com](mailto:neighbor2neighbor@lge-ku.com) or fill out and mail the form below.

Sincerely,

Alex Betz  
General Manager,  
Mill Creek Generating Station

## THE POWER OF CONVERSATION

If you have any questions or would like to recommend a future topic, please email us at [neighbor2neighbor@lge-ku.com](mailto:neighbor2neighbor@lge-ku.com), or complete this feedback form and mail it back to us at the address below.

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# WE'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU :

## IT TAKES A TEAM

Maintaining generation operations and environmental compliance, particularly amid summer's high-energy demands, requires all hands on deck for Mill Creek's workforce of more than 500 employees and contractors. Representing the Mill Creek team here (left to right) are: Chris Hall, Todd Gozard, Eric Allen, Nick Osbourne and Kevin Lausterer.



## MILL CREEK UNIT 5 CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

The earthwork and underground utility installation for Mill Creek Unit 5 – our new advanced-class natural-gas combined-cycle combustion turbine – were recently completed as were several very large concrete foundation pours to support the unit's equipment. The largest of the pours was 2,200 cubic yards and was delivered by more than 200 concrete trucks over 11.5 hours. Earlier this summer, deliveries of very large pieces of equipment – the heat recovery steam generator, the gas turbine, the steam turbine and the generator – began and are still underway. Cranes were assembled to assist with the offloading of equipment and setting it into place on the foundations.

Construction of an acceleration/deceleration lane along Dixie Highway is underway to support merging vehicles and reduce risks as traffic increases with construction work. Use caution on the southbound lane of Dixie Highway, which has been reduced to one lane. If you have questions, reach out to us at [neighbor2neighbor@lge-ku.com](mailto:neighbor2neighbor@lge-ku.com). You can also learn more about MC5 and the work progress at [lge-ku.com/mc5](http://lge-ku.com/mc5).

## MILL CREEK ACHIEVES PLATINUM LEVEL IN AIR-QUALITY PROGRAM

Mill Creek has achieved a Platinum Level – the highest level of recognition – in the Air Quality Action Partners Program, created by the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District (APCD). The program encourages industry partners to go beyond regulatory requirements and make voluntary commitments to reduce emissions

from their operations. The goal is to improve air quality in the Louisville area and help the region avoid exceeding the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Mill Creek received the recognition for voluntary efforts in 2024 to promote local air quality and awareness.

## MILL CREEK HOSTS TOURS

Mill Creek is one of the industry's most reliable, efficient coal-fired generating stations and is the site of the highly advanced Mill Creek Unit 5 natural-gas combined-cycle combustion turbine.

Consequently, the plant attracts many different constituent groups who are interested in learning about the operations. Most recently, the plant hosted tours for these groups.

- The Energetic Women in Energy (WE), a professional organization that prepares women within the industry for leadership roles in engineering and operations. The Mill Creek visit (and tours at other company operations facilities) supported the educational portion of the WE national conference in Louisville.
- Members of the Riverport Business Association who learned about the role of the company's energy efficiency programs for businesses as well as how the plant provides reliable, affordable electricity.
- The National Association of Regulatory Commissioners, which represents state utility regulating service commissions, visited the plant to learn about its operating efficiencies.

## EMPLOYEE PROFILE

### MEET BART KENDALL



#### What are your job title and primary responsibilities?

I'm a crew supervisor in Material Handling. My primary responsibilities are to direct and manage crews to unload coal and limestone for use inside the plant. I also work with vendors and suppliers to maintain equipment and supplies for material handling.

#### How long have you worked at the plant/for LG&E and KU?

I started my career at Mill Creek in 2008 as a residential contractor working outages. I was hired on with LG&E in 2018 as a maintenance technician in the wet flue gas desulfurization area. I was promoted to crew supervisor of Material Handling in 2020.

#### What do you like best about what you do?

I like working with different types of people and getting to problem-solve on an almost daily basis.

#### Is there something interesting about your job that people do not know?

I would say the amount of manpower and equipment that it takes to turn coal into electricity that we enjoy in our homes.

#### Do you have any interests/hobbies outside work?

Digital arts, video games, sci-fi and technology in general.

#### What was the last book you read?

*Star Wars: Dawn of the Jedi.*

#### What's your favorite food?

It's between pizza and pasta. Love Italian food in general.

#### What are the first things on your bucket list?

Skydiving and visiting a tech convention in Japan.

#### When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up?

An inventor. I always wanted to create things.

#### What would you do if you won the lottery?

Have a chauffeur. I would be completely done with driving anywhere.

#### Name someone living or dead with whom you'd like to spend the day.

Leonardo DaVinci. I would love to ask about some of his inventions.

#### Is there anything else about yourself you want to share?

I enjoy playing poker – for fun or at the casino.