

CVEC Offers New Ways for Members to Connect

As talks about the potential consolidation between Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative and Central Rural Electric Cooperative continue, the two cooperatives are implementing a number of initiatives to keep the memberships informed.

In March a joint newsletter was implemented. *Empowered* will be published quarterly and distributed through *Oklahoma Living* magazine. The newsletter will provide members with important information about the consolidation and stories that appeal to both memberships.

Members will also receive a monthly publication that will begin in June that will replace the current *Electralite* newsletter. The new publications will include many of the features from *Electralite* such as the classifieds. The new classifieds section will offer twice the exposure, as they will be seen by the memberships of both CVEC and CREC.

A new website, www.Cenergy.coop, provides members with information about Cenergy, LLC and the alliance between CVEC and CREC. Members can learn about the joint management agreement, the advantages of Cenergy, and see the latest news. For specific information about rates, bylaws, paying your bill, etc. members will be redirected to their co-op website.

Cenergy social media pages were also launched recently. Social media provides an avenue of two-way communications with the memberships. Social media sites are updated daily with content. Find Cenergy on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest by searching for CenergyUtility.

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Visit www.cenergy.coop to check out the first edition or scan the QR code to view on your smartphone or tablet now!



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CVEC is Committed to Your Satisfaction

Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative is committed to its membership and the communities in its service area. CVEC recognizes there is always room for improving member satisfaction, and a new survey is aimed at doing just that.

Beginning in June, members may be selected at random to participate in a member satisfaction survey conducted by Touchstone Energy Services. The phone interview should last approximately 10 minutes and consists of a variety of questions including asking members to rank how CVEC performs in various areas, how much their average electric bill costs, how long they



have been a CVEC member, and demographic information such as their age, number of 904201300 people in their household, etc.

The survey allows for member comments, which are recorded and provided to CVEC. The surveyor will

never ask for personal information such as a driver's license or Social Security number. Also, surveyors will never ask for payment information or bank account information.

The information will be used to track CVEC member satisfaction against other cooperatives across the nation. This valuable feedback will be used to improve CVEC processes and create a better member experience.

CVEC encourages all members who receive the call to participate in the survey.

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In Case of Trouble

1. Check for blown fuse or tripped circuit breakers.
2. Check with your neighbors. Ask if their electricity is off and if they have reported it.
3. If not call the office and report the trouble.

Read Billing date

Cycle 1	26th-31st	5th	1-1/2% penalty is
Cycle 2	6th-11th	15th	applied 20 days
Cycle 3	16th-21st	25th	after billing date

Operating Statistics for January

	2014	2015
Operating Revenues	\$6,338,695	\$6,225,650
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$4,467,757	\$4,600,512
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	70.48	73.90
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$1,218.04	\$1,191.28
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.61	4.65
KW Peak Demand - This month	176,130	170,224
Billing kW demand	109,675	107,263
KW Peak Demand - YTD	176,130	170,224
KWh Purchased - This month	80,786,210	77,938,610
Taxes Paid	\$115,652	\$131,241
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$181,305	\$184,468
System Load Factor	61.6	61.5

New Services Staked in February

During the month of February 31 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2015 is 56. This compares to 62 for the same period in 2014.

CVEC Celebrates National Lineman Appreciation Day

America's electric cooperatives have designated the second Monday of April as National Lineman Appreciation Day.

On April 13, 2015, Canadian Valley Electric Co-op celebrates the hard working men who often work in challenging conditions to keep the lights on.



The full text of the resolution, which the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Board adopted unanimously, follows:

"Whereas linemen leave their families and put their lives on the line every day to keep the power on; Whereas linemen work 365 days a year under dangerous conditions to build, maintain and repair the electric infrastructure; Whereas linemen are the first responders of the electric cooperative family, getting power back on and making things safe for all after storms and accidents; and Whereas there would be no electric cooperatives without the brave men and women who comprise our corps of linemen;

Therefore be it resolved that NRECA recognizes the Second Monday of April of each year as National Lineman Appreciation Day to recognize the contributions of these valuable men and women to America's Electric Cooperatives."

We proudly recognize all electric linemen for the services they perform around the clock in dangerous conditions to keep power flowing and protect the public's safety.

Cleveland

Little Axe	CVEC	\$577.29
	WFEC	30,497.01

Creek

Gypsy	CVEC	64.95
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Hughes

Calvin	CVEC	4.81
Dustin	CVEC	26,199.32
	WFEC	25,675.10
Holdenville	CVEC	36,301.88
Moss	CVEC	7,677.95
	WFEC	7,859.09
Wetumka	CVEC	69,286.75
	WFEC	12,555.75

Lincoln

Chandler	CVEC	6,821.64
Davenport	CVEC	6,665.29
Meeker	CVEC	58,178.74
	WFEC	29,714.23
Prague	CVEC	118,197.59
	WFEC	65,909.87
Stroud	CVEC	4,365.75
Wellston	CVEC	18,235.13
White Rock	CVEC	37,927.91
	WFEC	1,784.73

McIntosh

Checotah	CVEC	411.32
Eufaula	CVEC	47,592.70
	WFEC	93.93
Hanna	CVEC	32,864.60
	WFEC	37,385.45

Oklfuskee

Bearden	CVEC	16,700.50
	WFEC	41,236.72
Boley	CVEC	4,442.72
	WFEC	12,962.80
Graham	CVEC	1,209.90
Mason	CVEC	9,712.89
Paden	CVEC	51,845.40
	WFEC	18,348.30
Weleetka	CVEC	4,774.66
	WFEC	30,434.39

Oklahoma

Harrah	CVEC	27,423.65
	WFEC	1,628.18
Luther	CVEC	1,101.66

Pottawatomie

Asher	CVEC	28,032.21
Bethel	CVEC	30,603.55
	WFEC	35,444.17
Dale	CVEC	20,255.64
	WFEC	26,520.50
Earlsboro	CVEC	40,556.98
Grove	CVEC	7,896.84
Macomb	CVEC	41,572.05
	WFEC	34,911.88
Maud	CVEC	25,573.92
	WFEC	56,485.23
McLoud	CVEC	27,748.38
N. Rock Creek	CVEC	35,705.35
	WFEC	26,457.88
Pleasant Grove	CVEC	242.94

Shawnee	CVEC	1,582.74
S. Rock Creek	CVEC	14,908.50
Tecumseh	CVEC	54,527.39
	WFEC	48,688.76
Wanette	CVEC	68,731.11
Seminole		
Bowlegs	CVEC	15,213.98
	WFEC	17,033.24
Butner	CVEC	38,036.15
	WFEC	44,680.94
Justice	CVEC	5967.73
Konawa	CVEC	48,126.69
	WFEC	9,863.00
New Lima	CVEC	15,319.82
	WFEC	19,037.15
Sasakwa	CVEC	29,607.73
Seminole	CVEC	17,280.19
Strother	CVEC	76,300.82
	WFEC	21,479.41
Varnum	CVEC	16,464.77
	WFEC	15,185.88
Wewoka	CVEC	8,272.08
TOTAL		\$1,928,986.12

Co-op Taxes Support Area Schools

Although co-ops don't pay income tax, we do pay a 2-percent gross receipts tax. It is in lieu of ad-valorem, sales, and other excise taxes. The gross receipt tax is then distributed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to area school districts based on the miles of co-op power lines within the district.

In 2014 CVEC paid \$1,257,112.53 in gross receipt taxes. That amount, coupled with the \$671,873.59 paid by WFEC, totaled over \$1,928,986 paid to area schools.

The accompanying chart details the taxes paid to each school district in CVEC's service territory.

Appliances Need Breathing Room


If your microwave oven, refrigerator, TV and decorative lamps are too close together, they could overheat, cause a fire or die an early death.

The problem: Even appliances need breathing room. Space your heat-generating appliances far enough away from each other that air can easily circulate between them.

Also: Don't cover them with decorative sleeves or even with knick-knacks. Avoid storing cloth, paper or plastic items on top of the refrigerator, microwave or another appliance that produces heat.

Likewise, keep appliances far away from sinks, bathtubs and other locations with standing water. If you use a hair dryer, electric shaver or another electric device in the bathroom, don't operate it while standing on a wet floor.

And if your kitchen and bathroom outlets do not have ground-fault circuit interrupters, have them installed immediately.



OPERATION ROUND-UP FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE 1/31/15.....	\$213,141.58
DEPOSITS.....	8,145.67
INTEREST INCOME	11.18
CHECKS ISSUED	-2,904.06
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID	-8,491.22
BALANCE 2/28/15.....	\$209,903.15

CVEC Foundation administers and disburses funds collected through CVEC's Operation Round-Up Program.

Trading Center Classifieds

Each CVEC member family is limited to ONE free classified ad per month. The form below must be used. The length of the ad cannot exceed three lines on the form. Ads run only one time. Area codes are not used unless outside the 405 area.

All INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED

Name _____
 Address _____
 Account # _____ Phone # _____

Classified must be received by the 5th of the month to appear in the following edition of The Electra-Lite.

Automobiles

2003 Buick Century, 100K miles, new tires & battery, 918-652-5390.

1996 International box truck, 25', runs & drives good, \$4,800, 383-2161.

2003 F150, regular cab, standard transmission, AC, good condition, 112K miles, \$2,420, 432-8064.

1996 Cherokee Sport, 4X4, \$800 worth of tires on it, 598-6313.

1965 GMC truck, restored, emerald green, wood bed, original engine, 313-4193.

Equipment

6' box blade w/rippers, good condition, \$325, 694-6897.

32' 3-axle trailer, 7K, GVW, 21K, Pintle hitch, \$5,800, 383-2161.

Two-horse straight load trailer w/living quarters, great working condition, central heat, full-size refrigerator, shower, oven, TV/DVD, microwave, \$6,800 OBO, 641-3664.

1954 Ford 8N tractor & brush hog, \$3,000, 273-9398.

Round bale carrier, \$200; JD 450 Crain drill, \$4,000; 2T chain hoist, \$125, 567-3393.

Troy-Bilt trimmer/mower, 4 HP, \$150, 279-3638.

Ag-Co 4665 bailer, less than 5,000 bales, Hesston 1340 swather, 10' brush cutter, 2002 Ford F250 flatbed, 79K

miles, all shedded, field ready, excellent maintained, sell or trade, 206-8551.

King Cutter 5' brush hog, \$350, 642-9953.

4,200-Watt Craftsman generator, \$300, 249-0909.

Blue Ox tow bar, \$350, 598-6739.

Miscellaneous

Round bales, \$30/bale, 313-4193.

New lift chair, less than 1 month old, \$550, 279-3680.

Kenmore 5 c.f. chest freezer, 27" w x 34" h x 21.25" deep, works fine, \$100, 964-5257.

Synaps flat screen, 15" monitor, 2 speakers, Dell keyboard & cables, \$50, 200-5974.

Round varnished cedar picnic tables, sit 8, \$200, 598-6739.

Jazee Select Elite power chair, \$500, will trade for equal value; hospital bed, \$50; 964-3600.

Ridgeway Westminster oak grandfather clock, \$800, will negotiate, 863-3419.

Black plastic sheeting, 20' & 100' rolls, \$60 OBO, 250-0350.

Winchester model 1890, 22 short, \$750, 382-5412, 584-0464.

Kenmore washer & dryer, used 3.5 years, 567-9195.

Readers Digest condensed books, most volumes nearly new, hard-back, \$1.50 ea. or

4 for \$5 OBO, 382-2520.

52" Hitachi color TV, \$100; 52" Sony color TV, \$150; 19" Phillips TV, \$20, 756-2844.

King-size bedroom suite w/ storage under bed on both sides, 2 night stands, dresser, no mattresses, \$450, 712-2621.

King-size mattresses/box springs, \$100; 17 c.f. refrigerator, \$200; Whirlpool washer, \$250; 3-months-old, upright freezer, \$100, 997-5462.

Frigidaire side-by-side refrigerator, \$125; Craftsman router, \$50, 454-2046.

Double depth lawn crypt in Arlington Gardens, MWC, Sec: 41, Lot: N, space: 11, \$2,000 OBO, 255-9458.

Freon gauges, \$150; Kenmore washer & dryer, \$200; refrigerator, \$100; oxygen bottles, \$75/ea.; gas dryer, \$100, 275-3419.

5' tub & shower, 2 4' bifold doors, 1 6' bifold door, doors \$20, shower \$100, 382-2243.

Small sq. bales of prairie hay, \$4 ea., 598-5860.

Clothes line poles, 878-6697.

Pets/Livestock

Llewelin Setter puppies, IPDBA, parents are good hunters & great family dogs, \$450, 760-6249.

15 Black Angus heifers, 10 to 14 months old, several young bulls of same age, full blood, but no papers, NW of Shawnee, 275-0689, 275-4432,

919-3630.

Barbado sheep, born in January, ewes - \$75, rams - \$50, 1-yr.-old ram - \$100, 2-yr.-old ewe - \$100, 454-2025.

Alpacas, 202-9967.

FREE - Pretty male bob-tail cat, 878-6697.

Pearl Guineas, last year's hatch, \$15 ea., Tecumseh, 598-8339.

Real Estate

Auction - 354 acres Little River hunting, 155 acres w/ house, 2 40-acre tracts, farm equipment, April 11, 10 a.m., 35310 EW 1280, Seminole, 669-1261.

Eufaula Lake, 14'x60' mobile home, heat & air, well, cellar, lg. carport w/50 amp ser. storage shed, covered deck, privacy & chain link fence, 598-3428.

2.75 acres north of Jacktown, \$13,000 OBO, 279-3638.

RV

1997 27' SunTracker party barge pontoon, 90 ELPH Tracker, reduced winter price, 664-8445.

2007 26' Gulfstream Innsbruck travel trailer, sleeps 6, 1 slide-out, hitch bumper, 570-8600.

2009 Heartland Big Country 5th wheel, 38', washer & dryer hook-ups, 4 slide-outs, king bed, All Seasons electric awning, 1 owner, \$34,500, 382-7206, 380-5582.

Services

Bee swarms removed, 380-2438.

Will haul away lg. appliances, scrap metal, car batteries for free, will also buy junk vehicles, 694-9686.

FREE - will haul away unwanted major appliances, scrap metal, car batteries, within a 15-mile radius of

Wanted

Good usable 3 pt. tandem disk, 60"-72" wide, 275-1891.

Beyond the Ranges book, about a plane crash in the Pacific NW, Nazi war POW is only survivor, eats flight crew, 279-2616.

Wringer washer in good working condition, 964-2959.

Replace Your Power Strips

When you leave home your electronics continue to use small amounts of electricity, even if they're turned off.

The U.S. Department of Energy estimates this "vampire load" can add up to \$200 a year to your electric bill.

The solution: Instead of plugging these devices into a wall socket - or even into a regular power strip - plug them into an "advanced" power strip that blocks unused electronics from drawing electricity.

An advanced power strip looks just like your old one, but does so much more. By using a power strip with one of these advanced models in your TV room/entertainment center and home office, you can save energy and money.

Find Your Account Number and Win \$25

If you find your account number hidden in this issue of *The Electralite*, you could win \$25.

In order to win, the account number must be your own.

You need to report finding the number to us by the 15th of the month.

And you need to report finding it by phone, mail or in person. Good luck!