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CANADIAN VALLEY ELECTRALITE

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

May 2020 be Your Best Year Ever!

It's Christmas time In Oklahoma!

Actually, it is Christmas time all over the world and as the Interim General Manager at Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative, I would like to say thank you from our board of trustees and all our employees for being a member of ours.

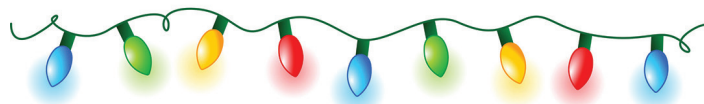
It has been a long and challenging year for all of us here at CVEC with the storms and hot weather, but being able to serve and help you, our members, has also made it a rewarding year.

As we look forward to 2020, there are a few things we have started to put in place to help us serve you better.

- We are updating our mapping system to help us more quickly locate your service when the need arises.
- We will break ground on a new office building here in Seminole to replace our 55-year-old office building which we have seriously outgrown. This will allow us to improve our effectiveness at getting things done for you. A new parking area will make it much easier for you to access our building when you come to see us. It will also provide a much safer and secure workplace for our employees. The whole intent in doing this is to better serve you.

We look forward to the coming year and the opportunity to serve each of you. From our board of trustees and all our employees, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May 2020 be your best year ever!!!

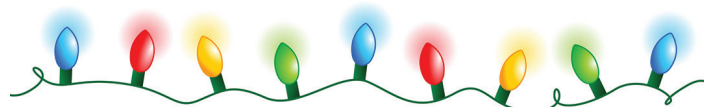
Sincerely,
Bob Hood
Interim General Manager



CVEC offices will be closed Tuesday, December 24, Wednesday, December 25 and Wednesday, January 1 to allow our employees to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with their families.

Service personnel will be on duty throughout the holidays should you experience an interruption in your electric service.

To report an outage, please call one of the numbers on page 2 of this issue or visit our Smarthub app.



P.O. Box 751 Seminole, OK 74818

Serving Hughes, Lincoln, McIntosh, Okfuskee, Pottawatomie, Seminole & portions of Oklahoma, Cleveland & Creek counties

Main Office and Headquarters

Interstate 40 at the Prague/Seminole Exit

Area Office - 35 W. JC Watts Street, Eufaula

Office Hours - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

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Telephone Numbers	Seminole.....	(405) 382-3680
	Shawnee.....	(405) 273-4680
	Eufaula.....	(918) 689-3232
	Prague.....	(405) 567-3206
	Toll-free.....	(877) 382-3680

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 or download the Smarthub app to report the trouble.

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

Operating Statistics for September

	2018	2019
Operating Revenues	\$4,751,088	\$5,224,528
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$3,237,250	\$3,571,728
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	68.14	68.36
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.77	4.79
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$906.00	\$995.00
KW Peak Demand - This month	148,030	155,274
Billing kW demand	103,927	104,290
KW Peak Demand - YTD	182,438	171,445
KWh Purchased - This month	59,077,737	69,029,057
Taxes Paid	\$110,665	\$114,225
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$177,009	\$173,069
System Load Factor	55.4	61.7

New Services Staked in October

During the month of October, 41 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2019 is 382. This compares to 325 for the same period in 2018.

Tips for Space Heater Safety

As temperatures drop this winter, many will look for supplemental heating sources for their homes. Space heaters can be a good alternative for those who want to warm one area of their home without turning up the thermostat on the central heating system. However, space heaters are also responsible for 32 percent of house fires, according to the National Fire Protection Association. If you are planning to use a space heater in your home this winter, review these tips to keep you, your family and your property safe.

Materials – What are the components of your space heater made of? Parts like metal grating can be hot to the touch and may burn anyone who gets too close. Make sure you purchase a heater that is cool to the touch and has guards over the coils just in case little fingers get too close.

Placement - While it can be tempting to place a small heater on a shelf so it is not in the way of pets and children, it is safest to leave the heater on a level floor on a nonflammable surface. Keeping the space heater on the floor can keep it from falling over, preventing fire hazards. Also, remember that space heaters and bathrooms are not a good combination, unless the heater is designed for bathroom use. Moisture can damage the heater.

The most important rule about space heater placement is the three-foot rule. Whether you are using the heater in the bedroom, living room or kitchen, space heaters should always be kept three feet away from flammable materials and out of the way of children and pets.

Special Features – Does your space heater have an auto shutoff function if tipped over? Auto shutoff can be a lifesaver. If you currently own a space heater without auto shutoff, consider purchasing a heater with this important safety feature.

Cords – You should never use an extension cord when plugging in a space heater as it can cause overheating. The space heater should be plugged directly into a wall outlet.

Regional Office Hours

Eufaula	Seminole	Seminole Warehouse
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

OPERATION ROUND-UP

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE 8/31/19.....	\$204,096.71
DEPOSITS.....	8,563.11
INTEREST INCOME.....	166.59
CHECKS ISSUED.....	-13,956.57
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID.....	-8,710.23
BALANCE 9/30/19.....	\$190,159.61

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

Resolution

of the Board of Trustees,
Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative

WHEREAS, according to Policy 6.1, Capital Credit Management, Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“the Cooperative”) shall allocate and retire capital credits in a manner that: (1) is consistent with state and federal law; (2) is consistent with operating on a cooperative basis under federal tax law; (3) is fair and reasonable to the Cooperative’s patrons and former patrons; (4) provides the Cooperative with sufficient equity and capital to operate effectively and efficiently; and (5) protects the Cooperative’s financial condition. Subject to law, the Cooperative’s articles of incorporation, and the Cooperative’s bylaws, the allocation and retirement of capital credits are at the sole discretion of the Cooperative’s Board of Trustees.

WHEREAS, the bylaws of the Cooperative require margins from patronage business (i.e. from and directly related to the retail electric service utility operations) be assigned to the individual capital credit accounts of patrons on a calendar year basis.

WHEREAS, for the 2018 Calendar Year the Cooperative 1306150205 achieved the following net margins from patronage business, exclusive of the power supply portion of such margins, in the following amounts as shown on the Statement of Operations for such year:

Patronage Capital and Operating Margins	\$ 887,555.00
Non-Operating Margins - Interest	1,004,428.00
Non-Operating Margins - Other	53,620.00
Other Capital Credits Assigned to CVEC	131,541.00
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	\$ 2,077,144.00
Under assignment of Prior Year Margins	(745.00)
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Net CVEC Margins Assignable to Member	\$ 2,077,144.00

THEREFORE, The Board of Trustees of Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative hereby declares and approves the assignment of \$2,749,811.00 in CVEC capital credits to the individual patronage capital accounts of CVEC patrons receiving electric utility service from the Cooperative during the 2018 Calendar Year.

WHEREAS, for the 2018 Calendar Year, the Cooperative was assigned \$1,245,171.00 of patronage capital from its power supplier, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative, Inc.,

THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative hereby approves the assignment of \$1,245,171.00 as the power supply portion of capital credited to the individual patronage capital accounts of CVEC patrons receiving electric utility service from the Cooperative during the 2018 Calendar Year:

WHEREAS, the Capital Credit Allocation Factors for these assignments are as represented below:

<u>Allocation Factors</u>			
Rate Classification	Rate Code	CVEC	Power
Residential	2 & 4	0.057530106	0.018096896
Small Commercial	10-21	0.05577701	0.018406154
Large Power - 1 Rate	22-28, 39	0.008407402	0.027163165
Large Power - 2 Rate	33, 36, 37, 40 & 41	0.009874428	0.026627915

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees approves this resolution and directs that the Capital Credit Allocation Factors be applied consistent with this resolution to the individual patronage capital accounts of the Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative patrons.

This Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees this 26th day of November, 2019.

Robert Schoenecke, Secretary, Board of Trustees,
Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

AUTOMOBILES & BIKES

1938 Pontiac 2-dr. Street Rod, \$17,000, might take trade; 355 small block Chevy, 9" Ford, vintage air, 405-642-1740.

2011 Chevrolet Silverado 4x4, 271 pkg., 4 new tires, new battery, 122,160 miles, \$13,000, 405-642-5136.

White 1977 GMC pickup, 5 speed, no running lights, \$500 OBO, 405-962-8630.

Please save from the junkman - 1976 Chevy Laguna S-3, has new and used parts, a lot of stuff for the bucks, \$500 OBO, 405-598-0216.

FARM & RANCH

1951 Minneapolis-Mollie model ZAU tractor, restoration complete except painting and re-assembly, has good tires and 3-point hitch, over \$2,500 invested in new parts and engine overhaul, \$1,800 OBO; lots of Allis-Chalmers parts and completely rebuilt engine for B or C, 405-380-5022.

First-year brown egg layers, in full production, \$10 each, 405-328-0278.

Good, clean prairie hay, small square bales, \$5/bale, 405-598-5860.

3-pt. tree shear, 3-pt., post hole digger, 345 J. D. lawn mower, Dew-Eze roll bale bus, IHC 1050 grinder mixer, J.D. tractor cab off of 4320, J. D. 20.8 x 34 clip-on duels, J. D. 20.8 x 38 tires & rims, 405-380-8618.

Spare parts for A or B Farmall including radiator, radiator grill, hood, engine parts - crankshaft and pistons, and related parts, \$175; 3-pt. bale spike, \$125, 405-964-3464.

5' x 10' utility trailer w/ramp, 3,500 lb., heavy axle, very good 15" tires w/spare, new 2" x 6" treated floor, new lights, safety chain, \$850, Shawnee, 405-964-5290.

Calf pullers, \$250; 16' open-topped factory stock trailer, \$695, 405-301-0945.

Ten round bales of last year's prairie hay, \$25/bale; 20 round bales of this year's prairie hay, \$30/bale, you load, east of Prague, 405-229-2302.

Registered Hereford bulls, muscular, polled, gentle, low birth weights, out of highly productive cows, 12- to 22-mos. old, \$1,600 to \$2,200; few replacement heifers also, 405-598-1920, 210-8794.

Organize grass-fed steers and heifers, healthy and happy, \$500 and up, Shawnee area, E-mail Butlercab@aol.com, text/call 405-410-9030.

HOME & LAND

Beautiful 160 acres north of Prague, great for hunting or pasture for cattle or horses, two ponds, partially fences, 1/2 mile east of Highway 99, \$360,000, 405-245-4966, 405-740-2879.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cedar tree clearing, \$85/hr.; brush mowing, \$40/hr.; hay hauling \$4 bale; dirt work/driveways, \$75/hr; other services available, 405-642-9356.

Zebco super model 22, \$40; Zebco model 11, \$40; Aero Garden with many extras, \$100, 1 gallon butter churn, \$75, Black and Decker Rotary Hobby Shop, \$25, 405-659-5047.

Whirlpool 24" double wall oven, hard to find 24" oven that has been well-maintained over the years, door gasket, element, and panel have all been replaced and are in excellent working condition, price reduced to \$500, has many features including self-cleaning feature, 918-261-2787.

Rhine finish mower, good shape, \$650, 3-point hook-up, 918-261-3099.

Split seasoned red oak \$85/rick, no delivery, no checks, 918-310-5876.

I will pay someone to sell items off their phone with interest or computer, and wanting someone to do a garage sale for me; free Evergreen pine trees, all sizes, you dig them up; looking for someone to live in my garage and to take care of my animals and land, 405-878-6697.

Cats and kittens to good forever homes, from small to older, 918-968-5524.

Stephen King and Dean Koontz books and cassettes, *Superman is Dead* comic book, \$3; *Creep Show*, Stephen King, Old Sears catalog, \$15, 598-6711.

ELECTRALITE CLASSIFIED ADS

- Each CVEC member family is limited to ONE free classified ad per month.
- Length of the ad cannot exceed space provided below. Ads run only one time and must be resubmitted to appear in the next edition. **Return the completed form to P. O. Box 751, Seminole, OK 74818. Forms may also be dropped off at either office location, or email your ad to editor@mycvec.coop.**
- **Ads must be received by the 5th of each month; if received after the deadline they will be printed in the next issue.**

All information below must be completed.

Name _____

Address _____

Account # _____

Phone # _____

Pyrenees/Anatolian 8-month-old puppy, \$50; WANTED - Belarus tractors, 405-301-0945.

foot, negotiable if you take all, 405-997-8161, ask for Jim.

radiant-cut diamond, .97 cts, SI-1, F, 5 Channel set diamonds on each side, (.48 cts), 405-796-6635 to see at bank or jewelry store.

Approximately 450' of 2" line pipe, varying lengths, 85¢ per

Lady's 14K yellow gold wedding ring, recently appraised at \$6,995, asking \$2,995, features

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Laundry Tip: Dry towels and heavier cottons separately from lighter clothing. You'll spend less time drying the lighter-weight items.

Source: energy.gov

