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CVEC Fiber Moves into More Areas

Areas open for internet service as of November 1st



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IN CASE OF TROUBLE

 Check for blown fuse or tripped circuit breakers.
Check with your neighbors. Ask if their electricity is off and if they have reported it.

 If not, call the office or download the Smarthub app to report the trouble.

	<u>Read</u>	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

	2020	2021	
Operating Revenues	\$4,769,956	\$6,459,061	
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$3,194,845	\$4,601,534	
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	e 66.98	71.24	
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.84	4.95	
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$905.63	\$1,221.00	
KW Peak Demand - This mont	h 135,976	152,185	
Billing kW demand	105,474	105,316	
KW Peak Demand - YTD	159,902	175,136	
KWh Purchased - This month	55,560,751	65,467,198	
Taxes Paid	\$113,135	\$140,241	
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$169,372	\$239,934	
System Load Factor	56.8	59.7	

New Services Staked in October

During the month of October, 48 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2021 is 631. This compares to 517 for the same period in 2020.

Surprise Lids with Electric Toys under the Tree

The "best toys" lists for the 2021 holiday season include a few items that teach about electricity or use it to operate. Here are some child-tested favorites:

National Geographic kits. The Potato Battery Kit teaches kids about electricity as they build a potato clock with a voltmeter. The Coin Powered Flashlight is an experiment that shows children how to make a battery with coins. They can watch the electric circuit in action when they turn on the flashlight. Astounding Science Experiments teaches little ones about electric engineering. The series includes several other science kits.

Kidzone Electric Vehicle Bumper Car. This motorized ride-on is like a mini-bumper car that kids can drive around while colliding into everything that gets in their way.

Razor Miniature Dirt Rocket. This scaled-down, electric-powered dirt bike is recommended for children ages 7 and older. For outdoor, off-road adventures, the bike features rearwheel drive for weight and balance control, which helps with safety and stability.

<u>Little Tikes My Real Jam Electric Guitar Music Toy.</u> A realistically designed electric guitar, case and strap lets your little one pretend to be a rock star. It includes four "superstar play modes" that play music while your child pretends to strum.

Electronic Ride-On Excavator. A little "driver" can move the excavator with his or her legs and slide the levers to operate the motorized digger. The toy has sound effects to mimic a construction rig and includes a 6-volt rechargeable battery and charger.

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 9/30/21
DEPOSITS
INTEREST INCOME
CHECKS ISSUED
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID
BALANCE 10/31/21

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

Holiday Décor Tips for an Energy-Wise Home

Whether you've already decked your halls or you're just getting started, there's still time to incorporate energy savings into your holiday décor planning.

If you haven't strung your twinkle lights, be sure to use LED light strands. LEDs consume far less energy than incandescent lights and they can last 40 holiday seasons. They're also safer because they're made with epoxy lenses, not glass, making them more resistant to breaking—and they're cool to the touch, so no burnt fingers!

If you missed Santa's memo about energy-saving LEDs and your holiday lights are already up, you can still save on lighting costs. All you need is a programmable light timer. Most models cost between \$10 to \$25 and can be purchased through online retailers such as Amazon or at big 916443601 box stores suxh as Lowe's or Wal-Mart. With a light timer, you can easily program when you want your holiday lights turned on and off, which will save you time, money and energy. If you're using a timer for exterior lighting, make sure it's weatherproof and intended for outdoor use.

If Clark Griswold's décor style is a bit much for your taste, consider a more natural approach. Many Christmas tree farms, and even retailers such as Lowe's and Home Depot, give away greenery clippings from recently trimmed trees. With a little twine, extra ornaments and sparkly ribbon, you can create beautiful garlands and wreaths to hang over your front door or windows. To add extra twinkle at night, you can install solar-powered spotlights to illuminate your new (essentially free!) greenery. Solar spotlights can vary in price, but you should be able to purchase a quality set of four for about \$30--and because they run on natural energy from the sun, there's no additional cost to your energy bill.

Regardless of how you decorate your home for the holidays, there are plenty of ways to save energy throughout the season.

CVEC offices will be closed Friday, December 24, Monday, December 27, and Friday, December 31 to allow our employees to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with their families.

Service personnel will be on duty throughout the holidays in case you experience an interruption in your electric service. To report an outage, please call one of the phone numbers on page 2, or visit our Smarthub app.

Have a safe and warm Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The ElectraLite

AUTOMOBILES & BIKES

1993 Ford pickup, needs motor, 405-659-6509.

1988 Honda Goldwing, 1500 cc, runs, but needs to be tuned, \$1,500, 405-777-8642, 405-333-2263.

2005 beige Honda Accord Hybrid, looks and runs good, AC doesn't work, great gas mileage, good tires and brakes, heated front seats, tear in rear seat cover, 6-slot CD player, leather interior, \$2,500, 405-313-1725.

FARM & RANCH

Small, square bales of good, clean prairie hay, stored in barn, \$6/bale, 405-598-5860.

68-hp diesel tractor and equipment, 7E loader, box blade, brush hog, bale spike, call for price, 405-833-0746.

Tractor duals, wheel/tire 20.8x38, bolt on, photos, \$450, Wakita, 580-541-2326.

HOME & LAND

Very nice, well-maintained 3 BDR, 2 BA double-wide home to be moved, formal dining, 2 living areas, very reasonable price, call for appointment, 405-642-1740.

MISCELLANEOUS

Two plots in Resthaven Memorial Park's Garden of Prayer, \$4,850 each, 405-275-4055.

Antique china/curio cabinet, 100 years old, original carved glass

all around, good condition, must see to appreciate, \$800 OBO, Harrah, 405-820-9910.

Sewing cabinet, white, 64" long x 20" deep x 30" tall, two drawers and lift work perfectly, beautiful, \$300, 405-589-0951.

Seasoned firewood, mostly oak, \$50/rick, 405-598-5860.

Two 10'x10' shop doors, all hardware, 405-659-6509.

Six-year-old single door, white Whirlpool refrigerator w/lower pullout freezer drawer, 70" high x 33" wide x 32" deep, \$700, 405-598-0650.

Three farm dogs, good watch dogs, Border Collie/Boxer mix, two Pitt puppies w/all shots, born 9-18-20, \$50 ea.; generator and welding equipment, \$1,200, 918-866-2468.

Need old-time metal bed springs in fair condition for leveling yard, will pay up to \$50, 405-316-0820.

Four dozen quart canning jars, \$20; oak dining chairs, \$15 ea.; Schwinn 24" bicycle, \$25; baby bed, \$25; old oak teachers desk, \$20; Huffy 18-speed bicycle, \$25; 3 squares gray Weatherwood roofing shingles, \$65, 405-270-3897.

6'x10' trailer, wood-working tools, generator, welder, saws, sander, many more tools, call for prices, 405-833-0746.



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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 1st of each month; if received after the deadline they will be printed in the next issue.

All information below must be completed.

Name

Address

Phone #

Account #

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Heading out of town for the holiday season?

Remember to unplug electronics that draw a phantom energy load. Some gadgets like TVs, phone chargers, gaming consoles and toothbrush chargers use energy when plugged into an outlet—even when they're not in use.