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CANADIAN VALLEY ELECTRALITE

District Meeting Dates Scheduled

After having to cancel some of our member meetings in 2020 due to COVID, CVEC members will be able to meet and conduct co-op business later this year.

District meetings will be held in September, and Annual Meeting is scheduled for October.

Article 4 § 5(e) of the By-laws of Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., provides:

“Any firm, association corporation, body politic or subdivision, being a member of the Cooperative is entitled to designate one person to vote for such member, but no person shall be authorized or permitted to vote as a representative of more than one such member and such authorization must be signed by a president, vice-president, partner or principal officer, and such 1004274502 designation must be on file in the office of the Cooperative not less than fifteen (15) days prior to such election.”

Designations must be on file in the office of the Co-operative on or before the following dates:

	MEETING DATE	LAST DAY TO FILE DESIGNATION
District 4	Thursday, Sept. 9	Wednesday, Aug. 25
District 5	Thursday, Sept. 16	Wednesday, Sept. 1

Watch future issues of Electralite for specific information on District Meetings. Members in Districts 4 and 5 will receive a postcard prior to their meetings. To determine what district you are in, review your electric bill or visit our website to view a district map.

Members in Districts 4 and 5 will be meeting to elect representation to CVEC’s Board of Directors. Candidate filing periods and meeting dates are:

	FILING PERIOD	MEETING DATE
District 4	Aug.10-Aug.16	Thursday, Sept. 9
District 5	Aug. 17-Aug.23	Thursday, Sept. 16
Incumbent directors		District 4 - Clayton Eads District 5 - Matt Goodson



Canadian Valley will be closed
Monday, July 5
 to allow our employees and their families to celebrate
Independence Day.

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

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

Board of Trustees

President - Yates Adcock, Dustin	District 8
Vice Pres. - Joe Semtner, Konawa	District 6
Treasurer - Steve Marak, Meeker	District 1
Secretary - Robert Schoenecke, Meeker	District 2
Gary Crain, Prague	District 3
Clayton Eads, Shawnee	District 4
J.P. Duvall, Seminole	District 7
Matt Goodson, Tecumseh	District 5
J. Roger Henson	Attorney

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.

	<u>Read</u>	<u>Billing date</u>	
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 April

	2020	2021
Operating Revenues	\$4,589,820	\$4,989,903
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$3,173,314	\$3,524,074
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	69.14	70.62
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.82	4.89
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$873.09	\$944.70
KW Peak Demand - This month	126,598	123,585
Billing kW demand	105,474	105,316
KW Peak Demand - YTD	159,902	206,307
KWh Purchased - This month	54,279,859	55,497,788
Taxes Paid	\$98,438	\$101,667
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$170,360	\$163,939
System Load Factor	59.5	62.4

New Services Staked in May

During the month of May, 64 new services were staked.

The total new services staked in 2021 is 242.

This compares to 203 for the same period in 2020.

Take a Vacation from High Power Bills

Soaring temperatures and sultry summer nights can cause electric bills to skyrocket. This summer, take a vacation from high electric bills by making your home – and your family’s habits – more energy efficient.

Air conditioning helps most Americans beat the sweltering summer heat. According to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), air conditioning accounts for as much as 50 percent of the average household electric bill. Proper maintenance and smart use of your home’s cooling system will help keep your electric bill in check.

First, make sure your air conditioner’s external unit is clean and free of debris. Clear away dead leaves or overgrown plants and weeds to enable the unit to perform as it should.

Second, change all of the air filters inside your home quarterly, or more often in homes with allergy sufferers or smokers. Fresh filters not only reduce the strain on your cooling system, but improve the air quality in your home.

Third, the DOE recommends you set your home’s thermostat as high as possible, while still maintaining a comfortable environment for your family during the summer months.

Bumping the thermostat up at least two degrees can make a noticeable difference on your power bill. Investing in a programmable thermostat can lead to even greater savings by automatically adjusting it so that the cooling system runs more often when you are at home and less often when you are away.

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 4/30/21	\$223,139.77
DEPOSITS	8,925.99
INTEREST INCOME	4.22
CHECKS ISSUED	-1,017.25
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID	-26,149.35
BALANCE 5/31/21	\$204,903.38

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



Show Patriotism, Common Sense when Flying American Flag

If you're showing your American pride by flying Old Glory outside your home, keep these safety tips in mind.

Install your flag or flag pole at least 10 feet away from any overhead wires. Nothing - including the fabric of the flag itself as it blows in the wind - should be any closer to the lines.

If you're planting a flag pole, call your cooperative first to make sure

you won't be digging near buried power lines.

Never hang your flag from a utility pole. Attaching anything to a power pole creates a hazard for utility crews.

If your flag - or any other object - gets tangled in a power line, don't touch it. Call your cooperative for help.



AVOID UTILITY SCAMS

Scammers will threaten you with everything from shutting off power to your home to legal action. Don't fall victim to these types of scams.



- Our employees will never show up at your door to demand payment.
- Never give personal information to an unknown caller or visitor. Our representatives have access to the details they need to service your account.
- Demands for immediate payment by wire transfer, cryptocurrency, gift cards or cash reload cards should immediately raise red flags.
- If you think you've been contacted by a scammer falsely representing the co-op, please let us know as soon as possible.

AUTOMOBILES & BIKES

1965 Chevy pickup, \$3,200; 1962 Falcon, \$3,500, 405-932-4002.

2010 Honda Rancher, bought new, 4-wheeler with winch, upgraded wheels, 405-313-9099.

Beautiful 2003 red Ford Thunderbird with T-top, 136K miles, \$9,800, 405-878-6697.

FARM & RANCH

Horse barn to be moved, 18'x18', \$1,500, 405-695-8070.

Four-year-old gentle Red Angus bull, guarantee sound, \$2,000, 580-925-2654.

6100 Savage pecan harvester, good machine, \$7,000, 405-250-6582.

Eight-year-old donkey, good with cows, been gelded, \$100, 405-380-5284.

HOME & LAND

15 acres w/2 BDR, 1 BA house on blacktop road, \$109,000 or negotiable, Lincoln Co, west of Prague. Antique cars for sale too, will sell separate or w/house, 405-250-8312.

MISCELLANEOUS

Border Collie-Boxer mix farm dogs, five born 3-12-19 short hair,

two born 1-23-19, long hair; also miscellaneous items, you want, I may have, 918-866-2468.

Chest-type deep freeze, \$150; 30'x12'-wide RV cover to be moved, \$1,000, 405-695-8070.

1/2 Great Pyrenees/Anatolian puppies, two males left, born 12-1-20, great pets or guard dogs for animals, \$125; beautiful Broyhill yellow and pink rose couch, 7' with 4' ottoman, \$200; want to buy meat goats, 580-925-2654.

Several old sewing machines with many parts, many old oil lamps, lots of canning jars, several are pieces of petrified wood and other miscellaneous items, 405-382-5146.

FREE-all sizes of Evergreen pine trees, you dig them up, free trees to cut for wood, you get all the wood, 405-878-6697.

Bee and swarm removal, Dr. Kim's Honey Farm, 405-432-9352, <https://www.facebook.com/YSKHoney>, 405-432-9352.

Chatillon-type 20 600-lb. hanging scales, \$75; Aero garden elite, \$25; Phantom model 45102 fishing rod carrying case, \$20; 6 bow fishing arrows, \$10; Ocean city fly reel mod 666 org. box, and paperwork, \$30, 405-659-5047.

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.**

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All information below must be completed.

Name

Address

Account #

Phone #



CVEC ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Watch future issues of Electralite for more details.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

During summer months, run large appliances that emit heat (like clothes dryers and dishwashers) during the evening when it's cooler. This will minimize indoor heat during the day when outdoor temperatures are highest.

