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# CANADIAN VALLEY ELECTRICAL

## CVEC and American Legion Sponsor Annual American Flag Disposal Ceremony

CVEC's 19th Annual Dignified Disposal of Unserviceable American Flags ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8 at the co-op's headquarters facility. It begins at 6:00 p.m. and is open to the public.

The ceremony is sponsored each year by American Legion of District 4 and CVEC.

Winners of the annual essay contest will be presenting their essays. This year's topic is "What the Flag Means to Me."

CVEC awards a \$250 cash scholarship to one middle school student and one high school student in this competition.

Complimentary hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks will be served.

Anyone with ques-

tions is encouraged to contact Jarrod VanZant. He can be reached at [jvanzant@mycvec.coop](mailto:jvanzant@mycvec.coop), or at (405) 230-1402.

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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 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 July

	2018	2019
Operating Revenues	\$5,744,863	\$6,189,117
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$3,955,118	\$3,963,305
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	68.85	64.04
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.76	4.79
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$1,095.09	\$1,178.65
KW Peak Demand - This month	170,447	159,010
Billing kW demand	103,927	104,290
KW Peak Demand - YTD	182,438	171,445
KWh Purchased - This month	71,356,455	75,405,811
Taxes Paid	\$112,582	\$1,172
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$172,546	\$180,598
System Load Factor	59.80	63.70

## New Services Staked in August

During the month of August, 56 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2019 is 291. This compares to 264 for the same period in 2018.

# October



## is Cooperative Month

October is the month when members and employees of cooperatives celebrate being part of businesses that are consumer-owned and community-run.

This October, resolve to become more active with your electric cooperative. Plan to attend the utility's annual meeting, to vote in board of director elections, to sit on a volunteer committee or even to run for the board yourself.

Cooperatives are owned and controlled by the consumers who do business with them. That means you are not just a customer—you're a 902462000 member and an owner. That gives you a vote in how the business operates.

Get to know more about your cooperative by participating in it. When a utility operates as a cooperative like yours does, every member is equally important.

## OPERATION ROUND-UP

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE 7/31/19.....	\$201,987.64
DEPOSITS.....	8,679.11
INTEREST INCOME.....	24.78
CHECKS ISSUED.....	-6,594.82
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID.....	-22,639.80
BALANCE 8/31/19.....	\$181,456.91

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





## Slay Energy Vampires by Unplugging Unused Devices

Your home is full of vampires—energy vampires, that is.

Energy vampires are electric appliances and devices that continue to use energy, even when they're turned off. They're all over your home, and they can suck the life out of your energy bill, accounting for up to 20 percent of your electricity use.

Examples: cellphone chargers, laptop computers, TVs, cable or satellite boxes, DVR and MP3 players, automatic coffee makers, and microwave ovens and other devices with digital clocks.

Here's how to slay the energy vampires in your home:

- Unplug devices that you rarely use, like your DVD player and the dusty TV in the guest room.
- Put your computers into "sleep mode" so they automatically shut down after nobody has touched them for a while.
- When you unplug your mobile phone from the charger, unplug the charger from the wall.

## Contact Us Before Building On, Increasing Your Power Consumption

Do you have plans to increase power consumption at your home or business?

If so, please contact us so we may review the equipment we have in place. Overloaded transformers and wires can create issues for you and your neighbors, as well as create a safety hazard.

Members may be held responsible for damaged equipment if CVEC is not notified and potentially see longer repair times or extended outages.

Help us help you by communicating your plans to our team! We will gladly work with you to help keep the lights on!



**AUTOMOBILES & BIKES**

2000 Lincoln Town Car, runs good, AC good, 124,000 miles, \$1,800, Prague, 405-567-4359.

**FARM & RANCH**

Handsome dwarf billy goat, in-tact, great horns, tame and friendly, black with a few white areas, under 2 years old, great potential breeder, \$150, 405-964-6888.

Approximately 372 feet of 2&3/8" steel pipe tubing in 31' joints, great for corrals, fence posts, etc., asking \$1/foot, negotiable if you take all, you load and haul, 405-997-8161.

Pencil neck pullets, feather legged, 6 mos. old, \$15 ea.; four guineas, \$17.50 ea.; wanted - water-cooled Velarus tractors, running or not, 405-301-0945.

**HOME & LAND**

Seven acres with Pecan trees, pond, Crepe Myrtles, 1,800-sq. ft. metal building home, 3 BDR, 2 BA, 2 living areas, shed/carport, appliances and furniture can be included, Hwy. 177/Macomb area, \$135K, 405-432-8064.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Nikon D50 camera, flash, light box, three tri-pods, \$500 obo; stair stepper, \$40; Schwinn elliptical, \$500, 405-432-8064.

Seasoned fire wood, \$60/rick, Prague, 405-567-4506.

Front washer and dryer, \$300; side-by-side refrigerator, \$150; large 10,000 BTU, 110-volt air conditioner \$100; electric cook-stove, \$125, 405-275-3419.

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

Three-ton Rheem air conditioner with gas furnace, \$500 cash, 405-567-2635.

1979 Evidrude motor, 85 hp and 1985 Glastron boat, 16', and mag wheel boat trailer, needs work, as is, \$500 OBO, 405-432-8064.

Cabbage Patch Kids up for adoption, pre-loved, make sweet Christmas gifts, several at \$4-\$10 ea., all clean and fully dressed, some in original CPK clothes, some in hand-made clothes, some in original boxes,

all grinning, can send pix, 405-616-2616.

Two Sea Doos, \$1,000 for both; 2008 Kings Sport 32' travel trailer bumper pull with slide, \$3,500, 405-301-0945.

Craftsman skill saw \$20; seven drawer tool box on a rolling cabinet, \$75; 1955 Ford car shop manual, \$10; Model A valve grinder, \$25; Old Butler crock, no cracks, \$40; Victoria hand meal grinder, \$25; 12-inch Starrett inside mic set, \$75, 405-659-5047.

**Keep Warm Without Turning On the Heat**

As the weather cools and the temptation to crank up the heat intensifies, consider ways you can warm up your home a little bit without using electricity.

- Invite heat from the sun indoors. Open the curtains during the day on windows facing south to let sunrays in, and close them at night to keep out the chill.

- If your windows are old, single-pane or otherwise drafty, cover them with clear plastic so the cold outdoor air won't penetrate them. If they're still drafty after that, cover them with insulating drapes or shades.

- Pump caulk into leaks around windows, doors and any holes in the wall where cable or telephone cords enter the home.

- Schedule a maintenance check with a licensed HVAC pro before it gets too cold outside. The tech can resolve any issues that might cause your furnace to shut down during the winter.

**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.**

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All information below must be completed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_


Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month**

Heating requires more energy than any other system in your home, typically making up about 42% of your energy bill. With proper equipment maintenance and upgrades like additional insulation and air sealing, you can save about 30% on your energy bill.

Source: energy.gov



**Find Your Account Number and Win \$25**

If you find your account number hidden in this issue of *The ElectraLite*, you could win \$25. The 813150806 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.