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Let's Beat the Peak Together

As a member of CVEC, you know how to make smart energy choices that help you save money. But

did you know that when you use electricity can be just as important as how much you use?

Throughout the day, energy use fluctuates based on consumer demand. Typically, most households use larger amounts of electricity in the morning when most people are getting ready for their day, and in the evenings when people return from work, cook dinner, wash clothes and watch television.

These times when people in our community are using more electricity at the same time are called "peak" hours. The cost for CVEC to provide power is higher during these times because of the additional demand for electricity.

By shifting some of your energy use to hours when demand is lower, also known as off-peak hours, you can save money on your energy bills and help keep rates lower for our community.

Here are a few easy ways you can shift energy

use to off-peak hours:

- Adjust your thermostat. During summer months, raise the thermostat a few degrees during peak hours.
- Wash full loads of clothes in cold water during off-peak hours.
- Run the dishwasher right before you go to bed, or air-dry dishes by opening the dishwasher instead of using the heated dry cycle.
- Turn off lights and electronics when not in use. (Try to make this a daily habit, whether during peak or off-peak hours.)

There are many ways to save energy and money by 1015343500 making a few minor adjustments to your daily routine.

We're here to help. Contact us if you have questions about your energy bill or for additional energy-saving tips.



CVEC ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Watch the October issue of Electralite for more details.

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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 June

	2020	2021
Operating Revenues	\$5,415,274	\$6,152,849
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$3,682,683	\$4,234,922
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	68.01	68.83
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.83	4.92
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$1,029.32	\$1,165.32
KW Peak Demand - This month	144,936	149,179
Billing kW demand	105,474	105,316
KW Peak Demand - YTD	159,902	206,307
KWh Purchased - This month	61,734,812	67,189,675
Taxes Paid	\$101,244	\$111,092
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$174,693	\$214,275
System Load Factor	59.2	62.6

New Services Staked in July

During the month of July, 64 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2021 is 447. This compares to 308 for the same period in 2020.

Time to Replace Your Washer's Hose

How old is your washing machine's hose? If it's more than five years old, replace it today.

The biggest cause of water loss in the American home is the broken washing machine hose, says Ron Reese, a past president of the Water Loss Institute.

Yet most people don't realize the hoses last only three to five years. Some reported to the institute that their 20-year-old washing machines still sport the original hose. But damage from broken hoses typically runs between \$400 to \$8,000 or more -- and can involve the loss of family keepsakes, irreplaceable possessions and business interruption.

The worst washing machine hose disasters usually occur when homeowners are out of town during a freeze or in summer heat, Reese says. So a family returning home finds not only water damage but mold, which start growing in as few as 72 hours after the hose begins spewing water around the laundry room.

If your washing machine hose bursts, first turn off the electricity to the area. Then find the water source and turn it off, too. Don't turn on TVs, computers or other electronics, especially if the room has a concrete floor.

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 6/30/21	.....	\$234,649.58
DEPOSITS	.....	8,996.26
INTEREST INCOME	.....	4.71
CHECKS ISSUED	.....	-1,483.68
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID	.....	-18,116.36
BALANCE 7/31/21	.....	\$224,050.51

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

Fall Checklist: Check for Safety, Maintenance Issues

The blistering summer heat hasn't left us yet, but it won't be long until heating season arrives and the house is full of company for the holidays.

Head off any potential problems by scheduling maintenance and safety checks for your home's heating and electrical devices now. Here's where to start:

Furnace. A qualified HVAC tech should do a twice-a-year check of your system: once in the fall for heating and again in the spring for air conditioning. Before you need to turn on the heat, make sure yours is in good working condition. The tech can spot problems before they ruin your system or shut down when your house is full of company.

Thermostats. If your home doesn't have a programmable thermostat, you could be paying more to heat and cool your home than you have to. Programmable thermostats automatically turn the heat up or down, depending on the times of day when your family is home or away.

Ground-fault circuit interrupters. A licensed electrician can install GFCIs in your bathroom, kitchen and laundry room, and around hot tubs, pools and under windows. All of those areas have the potential to get wet. A GFCI will shut off the electricity to an appliance that does. In addition, it can interrupt a circuit if it's overcharged.

Smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. If you don't have

them near all bedrooms in your home, it's time to install them. Then, check them twice a year to make sure they're still working and that they have fresh batteries.

Overloaded outlets. You can overload an electrical circuit by plugging an appliance that uses a heavy amount of electricity—like a range, a dishwasher, a refrigerator

or even some entertainment systems and exercise equipment—into a circuit that is designed for a smaller load. You can also overload a circuit by using a power strip to plug too many appliances into a single outlet. Ask a licensed electrician to inspect your home for potential circuit overloads. They can cause fires.

Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day Weekend

CVEC offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 6 in recognition of Labor Day. Service personnel

will be on duty throughout the holiday weekend. If you need to report an interruption in your electric service, you can do so through the SmartHub app or by calling one of the phone numbers on page 2 of this newsletter.



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AUTOMOBILES & BIKES

Can-am 90cc 4-wheeler, yellow and black, used three times, but like new, and helmet, 405-226-9074.

FARM & RANCH

Three-year Charolais bull, gentle guarantee, sound; want to buy goat and Belarus tractors, 580-925-2654.

Black polled bulls, 12-24 mos. old, \$1,000 to \$1,600, also heifers and pairs, delivery available, 405-380-7235.

1995 M&W round hay baler, model 4500, still bales good, \$500, 405-454-0510.

John Deere tractor, 790, 30 hp, 4WD, front-end loader, box blade, brush hog, 1,800+ hours, \$8,000 OBO, 405-899-4487.

Virgin, black, polled bull, 7/8 Angus, 1/8 Brahma, farm raised, vet checked, born 3-6-20. \$1,500, 405-598-2470.

Two nice geldings, one Paint, one Sorrel, born on the farm, ridden three times, \$800 each, 405-380-5284.

John Deere grooming mower, model 261, \$300, 405-659-5047.

Small square bales of good, clean prairie grass hay, suitable for horses, \$6/bale, 405-598-5860.

WANTED - Grassworks Weed Wiper, tow behind unit, perfor 15", Shawnee, 405-640-2838.

Reg. Angus bulls, 7-yr.-old Hoover Dam son, Reg. 18188950, 5-yr.old EXAR Stetson son Reg. 18820519, good proven bulls we used all their lives, 405-640-1170.

HOME & LAND

15 acres w/40'x100' insulated barn, new Weleetka, 5 min. from I-40, 405-413-4717.

Metal building home, 1,800 sq. ft., and seven acres, 2021 HVAC, propane installed, shed, carport, \$103K firm, 405-432-8064.

MISCELLANEOUS

A 10' aluminum Quachita boat, \$200; two burner Char-Broil tru-Infrared propane grill, tank included, \$150, 405-567-5241.

Need fence material and fence

builder, need farm hand, need tractor mechanic, 580-925-2654.

Nice metal storage building to someone who will help me empty them, and help with my yard. Also want a cat or kitten, I will give it a good home, 405-878-6697.

Five-gallon bucket of gopher poison pellets, \$40, 405-454-0510.

FREE - Female Great Pyrenees, good disposition, 3-years-old, raised with goats, but misses them, needs farm family and home, Wellston, 405-881-4115.

Browning micro Midas 3, right-hand, compound bow, 30-40 lb. \$250, 405-443-5738.

Solid oak dresser and armoire, good condition, \$400 for both, 405-664-6097.

Hobart welder, model T-300, no leads, \$100; Delta Miner Saw, 10", \$35, 405-659-5047.

Order Eastern Red Cedar picket fencing supplies, 2x4s, and posts, can also supply concrete and steel posts, call Hatler Sawmill in Macomb for a quote, 405-397-6618.

Shankland Farrier Service is accepting new clients, Master Farrier since 2016, reliable, punctual, and possess excellent craftsmanship, Earlsboro and surrounding areas, call Chris, 734-320-5464 for questions, pricing, and appointments, naughty horses cost extra.

Seven decorative steel 5'x8' panels, antiques, old Maytag washer, large sewing cabinet, thread, cloth needles, etc., old cream separator, iron bed, springs, mattresses, etc., hand seeder, and many others, 405-275-5673..

Find Your Account Number & WIN \$25

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

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 _____

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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Energy used for cooling and heating your home makes up the largest portion of your monthly energy bills.

By combining regular equipment maintenance and upgrades with recommended insulation, air sealing and thermostat settings, you can save about 30% on your energy bills while helping our environment.

Source: energy.gov

