

CANADIAN VALLEY ELECTRALITE



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SUPPLEMENT TO OKLAHOMA LIVING

Put a storm shelter under your Christmas tree SoonerSafe: Storm shelter rebate



A new program from the state of Oklahoma will make storm shelters more affordable to 500 homeowners. Managed by the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management, SoonerSafe provides for a 75-percent rebate on the cost of a safe room or storm shelter, with the maximum rebate of \$2,000.

The program will be awarded to 500 residents via a lottery-style system. To be eligible, homeowners must register at SoonerSafe.ok.gov

The winners will be notified via email if they register for the program before January 3, 2012. Safe rooms cannot be installed prior to the rebate drawing.

Registering for SoonerSafe only ensures that you will be considered for the program and does not guarantee that you will receive the rebate.

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The program will use a random selection process so everyone who registers will have an equal chance to be selected. Registering early will not improve your odds of being chosen. However, all Oklahoma homeowners whose homes were destroyed in the April 14, 2011 or May 22-24, 2011 tornadoes will receive priority selection as part of this year's program.

By George

As I write this we have just experienced another noticeable shake. We are just starting to get accustomed to these new experiences. I am not going to recite my "earthquake" stories as most all the people who are going to receive this paper have their own.

Some of our members' homes have sustained substantial damage from these series of earthquakes. These are not supposed to happen to this magnitude here in east central Oklahoma. We have tornados, floods, wildfires and ice storms. Now we have to add earthquakes to the list of threats for which we need to be "prepared."

I don't know who first said this but I believe that it is considered a "truism." "If you live long enough, you will experience everything." Here in central Oklahoma we can now add earthquakes to our lists.

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CVEC Capital Credit Allocations for 2010

Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative capital credit assignments are based on the cooperative's revenues in excess of its expenses. These numbers are recorded as capital furnished by the members and are thus referred to as capital credits. For the year 2010 this amounted to \$1,541,963.28. This value is not represented as cash, but as the cooperative's equity interest in its distribution system.

Canadian Valley also receives assignments from its generation and transmission cooperative, Western Farmers Electric Cooperative, from which it purchases its power supply. For 2010, this assignment amounted to \$2,529,336.76. This money is also assigned as capital credits to the members of CVEC.

This article will serve as your notice regarding the assignment of the capital credits for 2010. This method of notice is being used to avoid the expense of preparing, handling and mailing individual notices. Specific information about your account is available at the cooperative at your request.

The 2010 capital credits are assigned to the consumers as a book figure on the records of the Cooperative. The capital credits are payable to the patrons only upon dissolution of the cooperative after all indebtedness of the cooperative shall have been paid. Any remaining balance shall then be retired on a prorated basis at that time, provided that the Board of Trustees may make a partial retirement prior to such event upon the determination that the financial condition of the cooperative will not be impaired thereby. The capital credits are not cash and cannot be applied as payments on your electric bills. Here's how to determine your capital credits:



1. Add up your electric bills for 2010.
(Omit taxes and any other non-electricity usage charges.)
2. Locate your rate code on a recent electric bill.
3. Match the rate code in one of the classifications below.
4. Take the classification's decimal factor times the total of your 2010 bills.
5. This amount is your 2010 capital credit.
6. Do this for each electric account you have.

Example: 2010 Total Billing - \$1,000.00

Rate Code is 2

\$1,000.00 x .035869244 = 2010 CVEC capital credit \$35.86

\$1,000.00 x .042744684 = 2010 WFEC capital credit \$42.74

Classification	Rate Code	CVEC Factor	WFEC Factor
Residential	1-4	.035869244	.042744684
Small Commercial	10-14	.048688617	.035840946
Irrigation	16-18	.048688617	.035840946
Large Power	24, 26,	.031046054	.045342163

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Table with columns: Cycle, Read, Billing date, Penalty. Cycle 1: 26th-31st, 5th, 1-1/2% penalty. Cycle 2: 6th-11th, 15th, is applied 20. Cycle 3: 16th-21st, 25th, after billing date.

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 and report the trouble.

Operating Statistics for September

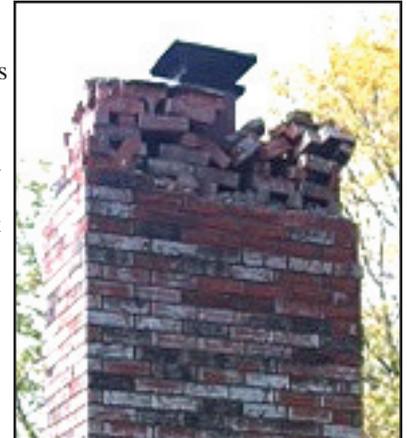
Table comparing 2010 and 2011 statistics: Operating Revenues, Wholesale Cost of Power, Percentage WPC, Revenue Per Mi of Line, Consumers per mile, KW Peak Demand, Billing KW Demand, KW Peak Demand, KWH Purchased, Taxes Paid, Interest on Long Term Debt, System Load Factor.

New Services Staked in October

During the month of October 50 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2011 is 409. This compares to 377 for the same period in 2010.

By George cont.

So far the biggest shake has been the one that occurred late last Nov. 5. I believe it was measured by the people who do that sort of thing at a 5.6 magnitude. This magnitude is a record for Oklahoma. While I do not hold myself as an expert on earthquakes, or much else for that matter, I believe we can still be thankful. As much energy as had been released by this series earthquakes, and as much damage as has occurred, how much greater would that damage have been if all that energy had been released in only one shift of the earth plates? It is possible that nothing would be left standing. I guess that theory is that we should be thankful for small earthquakes.



The freakish earthquakes caused damage to many CVEC members' property including Ray and Mary Carvers' chimney on Wilzetta Rd. in Prague.

To date the electric distribution system of the cooperative has not been significantly impacted by this series of earthquakes. The only outage calls we received during these events was following the biggest one on Nov. 5. Luckily, there was no significant damage to the electric system. Actually less than we would experience during a small thunderstorm. A few fuses were blown with no residual cause showing and one insulator was pulled off the pin. No power lines went down as a result of the quake. With a larger magnitude event substations could be damaged, and the expense and outage time would be greater. So far there has been no evidence that this type of damage to the electrical system has been close to occurring. I hope this is still true by the time this paper is printed. I will be thankful.

Let's change the subject. Ice storms have proved to be a significant threat to electric utility systems in Oklahoma. I have been around for a while and years ago we would think that a significant ice storm might come around every 15 years or so. In the last decade it seems they were becoming an every year event. Last winter we escaped without having a major storm. That doesn't mean as an electric utility we are any less relieved about the coming winter. If enough ice and wind come, this year or any year, the power lines will come down and it will take significant time to restore power. This year electric utilities in the northeast United States have already had a big winter storm that left millions of customers without electricity for several days. The power was off long enough for the news media to find people mad enough at the power company to make a good interview.

It is that time of year. In Oklahoma we know electric utility power lines are susceptible to damage from winter storms. Here we have been through several such storms and each time with just a little more ice or wind or both the damage and the outage time could have been much greater. We should consider what we would do if faced with an extended power outage. We know it is always better to have a plan, even if we don't have to implement it. Include family, friends and neighbors in your considerations. Some of these people may not have as many options as you. I would include my mother who still lives alone in a rural area in that group, but she doesn't like me talking about her. You know who I mean though.

I hope the earth is through shaking. We have had that experience.

It's pretty easy to lower your heating bill



You don't have to shiver through the winter or wear your winter coat to bed just to save a few bucks on heating this winter.

Here are five free ways to lower your energy bill and stay comfortable, too:

--Turn the thermostat down by just one degree. The Energy Department estimates that you can save 3 percent on your heating bill for every degree you set your thermostat back during the winter—as long as you leave it there.

--Turn off exhaust fans in the kitchen and bathroom as soon as the steam or smell is gone. It takes only one hour for those fans to blow all of the warm air out of your house.

--Close the fireplace damper when you're not burning a fire. An open damper is a hole in your house that sucks heated air out and invites cold winter air in.

--Move furniture and rugs away from heating vents so air can circulate freely. That will make your heating system's work a lot easier.

--Open the curtains on south-facing windows on summer days to the sun's warmth can radiate into the house. Close them at night to help trap that heat indoors.

--And just for fun drink plenty of hot chocolate smothered in warm marshmallows.

Assistance with electric bills

The cooperative keeps a list of public service agencies that can help cooperative members in need of assistance with their electric bill. The Department of Human Services (DHS) can provide assistance to eligible persons. A list of the various county DHS offices is listed on this page. American Indian tribes and other agencies also have programs to assist members. The following are offices for the Department of Human Services in the cooperative's service area.

Lincoln County
2020 East 1st
Chandler, Ok 74834
(405) 258-6800

Oklahoma County
9901 SE 29th
Midwest City, OK 73130
(405) 739-8000

Pottawatomie County
1400 N. Kennedy
Shawnee, Ok 74804
(405) 878-4000
(800) 270-0793

McIntosh County
Highway 69 & Hospital
Rd.

P.O. Box 231
Eufaula, OK 74432
(918) 689-1200

Seminole County
206 E 2nd
P.O. Box 1518
Wewoka, OK 74884
(405) 257-7400

Creek County
17 S Elm
Sapulpa, OK 74066
(918) 746-3300

Hughes County
801 Kingsberry
Holdenville, OK 74848
(405) 379-7231

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119 S First
Okemah, OK 74859
(918) 623-3100
(918) 623-1363



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE 9/30/11.....\$145,801.13
DEPOSITS7,555.36
INTEREST INCOME6.34
CHECKS ISSUED-8,884.28
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID-4,688.24
BALANCE 10/31/11.....\$139,790.31

The hidden account number hidden in The ElectraLite is worth \$25. The account number must be your own and found within the contents of the paper. Your number must be reported by the 15th of each month to our office by phone, mail or in person.

Notice to elderly and disabled

Commission notification procedures for elderly and/or handicapped consumers

(a) at any time prior to disconnection of service, the commission notification procedure shall be available to those elderly and/or with disabilities consumers who have notified the utility in writing that they wish to be included in the following Commission notification procedure:

(1) A utility shall notify the Commissioner's Consumer Services Division in writing at least ten (10) business days prior to disconnection. Written confirmation shall contain at minimum:

(A) The name, address, telephone number, and account number of the involved parties.

(B) The words "NOTICE", "SERVICE SUBJECT TO CUTOFF", and "ELDERLY AND/OR CONSUMERS WITH DISABILITIES" should be conspicuously placed on the notice in bold, capitalized letters.

(C) The scheduled date for disconnection.

(D) The unpaid balance amount.

(E) The name and telephone number of a contact person at the utility.

(3) The utility shall delay disconnection of the elderly and/or handicapped consumer's service for five (5) additional days upon request of the Commission's Consumer Services Division.

(4) Elderly and/or handicapped consumers are those consumers who have notified the utility in writing that they wish to be included in the Commission notification procedure available to them and who:

(A) have a permanent impairment which substantially limits their ability to pay for utility service: or

(B) are sixty-five (65) years of age or older. 1007191501

(b) The utility shall notify the consumer or other person responsible for the bill, during the initial application for service, annually thereafter, and at any-time disconnection is imminent, of this additional notification procedure.

(c) The utility may require verification of the consumers qualifications.

(d) the commission notification procedure is in addition to the other requirements set forth in this Subchapter which the utility shall meet prior to disconnection of service.

Trading Center Classifieds

Each CVEC member family is limited to ONE free classified ad per month. The form below must be used. The length of the ad cannot exceed three lines on the form. ads run only one time. Area codes are not used unless outside the 405 area.

All INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED

Name _____

Address _____

Account number _____ Phone number _____

Classified must be received by the 5th of the month to appear in the following edition of The Electra-Lite.

Real Estate

Wells and leases for sale, Pottawatomie, Ponotoc counties, \$80,000 ea. 382-5241

3 br, 2 ba, 1 car, 1,500 sq ft, cellar, lrg storage build, Tecumseh. 535-9212

470 acre near Prague, 334 acres near Shawnee. 932-4912

3 br, 1 ba, 4 corner lots, lrg. Storm shelter, \$15,000. 944-1021, 380-8373

2128 sf mfg 3 br, 2 ba, 2 car, fp, safe room, deck, boat ramp, dock Shawnee Twin Lakes, 1.3 acres. 245-6810

Rent: older 2 br mh north of McCloud. \$150 mo. 240-1530

Rent: 2 br, 1 ba north of Harrah, \$400 mo, \$200 de. (918) 869-9278

3 br, 2 ba, 16x80 mh, \$17,500. 386-6495

Brick house, 735 sq ft, 5.9 acres, 4 stocked ponds, \$60,000; 2 br, ch/a, well, septic, dbl pain windows, appraised for \$66,000 w/repairs, 11631 hwy 177. 279-1288

Trailer mh axle and tires, \$300. 454-2046

New home north of Shawnee, 3 br, 2 ba, 2 car, 1 ace, \$132,900, closing cost paid. 596-6776

Automobiles

Wanted: junk vehicles, \$75-\$200. 650-7033

350 Yamaha 4 wheeler, \$995; 5x10 tilt trlr expand metal sides, \$595, used tires, 14", 15", 16". 598-0932

350 GM trans \$100. 694-7981

06 Titan Nissan 4x4 pickup quad cab, 4 dr, 71k mi. 452-3797

93 Mercury Sable, 61k mi \$1,400; 1990 Galant, \$1,200; 95 Mazda 626 \$1,500 obo. 650-2990, 812-5628

4 tires, 3 good, 1 spare, \$75, P265/70R17. 386-4463

New 302 Ford motor less than 3,000 miles, \$250. 356-9660, 464-8656

Dodge van w/Braun electric wheelchair lift. 257-5534

94 Chevy Caprice classic, 134k mi, auto, \$3,900 obo. 365-1885

56 Chevy 2 dr HT Bellaire, some rust, no motor or trans, \$3,500 obo. 386-6995

Mini bike and go-cart frames. (918) 866-2440

RV/Marine

Airstream windows and doors, \$300. 567-1981

98 Prowler 29', 2 axle, slide out room, skirting \$5,000. 221-9110

95 Air Bus motor home, new air, tires, \$13,500. 273-4375

Farm

2 500 gal fuel tanks, 1 new, 1 used; 180 sheets 3x12, new metal. 495-2560

bale self unloading trailer, JD spike. 932-4912

JD brush hog. 567-1981

Wilson alum semi cattle pot 47' needs tires, \$5,000. 452-3094

Fontaine 40' semi hay trailer 4' ext, winches, sell or trade, \$4,500. 452-3094

16' gooseneck stock trailer w/ 4 new tires, elec brakes, \$2,000. (918) 689-9502

DC3 Cat dozer, 231 MF tractor; 5200 JD tractor w/loader; T030 MF, T020 MF. 964-3022, 740-3664

JD tractor, runs on propane, new frt tires, power shift on dash, 9' blade, 1969 model 40/20, \$4,200. 383-2064

Old farm hand tools, corn sheller, scythe, 2 man cross cut saw, \$35 ea. 382-2520

T020 MF tractor for parts, \$400; log chain \$1 per foot, 3/4 T Ford rear bumper \$25. 454-2046

Lawn tractor box blade, frt blade, \$50 ea. (918) 866-2440

8n Ford tractor, not running \$500. 598-6423, 826-8831

Draft leather harness; canvas top wagon, \$3,999. 708-0465

JD 7210 w/740 loader 8' bucket, hay spike, also an extra spike, quick detach. 932-4912

73 Fontaine 40' float, 4' ext 81 Wilson 47' alum cattle pot. 380-8618, 452-3094

16' bull panels. 932-5005

5 weights for JD tractor, 40 lbs ea, \$350. 279-3638

Pets/livestock

28 blk cows, 2-7 yo. 833-4715

AKC yellow labs, 8 w/o, 3 m, claws clipped, s/w, \$275. 567-1820

AKC Yorkies 6 wk, 1 f, 3 m. 974-1295

Husky hybrid puppies, all colors, \$200-up. (866) 957-5572

2 Paint philly colts, 3 y/o quarter mares, horse colt, 3 y/o stud sorrel colt high blood line. 356-4069

Polled Hereford bulls, reg. TPR records \$1,200. 274-3580, 598-3540

Longhorn cattle 15 mother cows, 10 calves, longhorn bull. 452-3169

Horses for sale or trade. 383-2327

14 laying hens @ \$8 ea; 1 peacock, 1 peahen \$125 for pair. 380-3878

Angus bulls. 474-2018, 279-3398

Reg. limo bulls/hfrs, polled, gentle, top genetics. 517-3824, 279-3398

Donkeys 593-7447

Misc

Set of gas logs, \$75; commercial tape, paper 6"-12" roller, \$30. 598-0932

100 bales sm sq prairie hay \$8 ea; 2 sickle mowers iron wheels #7 McCormick Deering, \$100 ea. 820-3862

Gas dryer, washer, stroller, tv, oven, cooktop, vent, hood, bookcase, misc. 279-2475

Vintage fainting couch, \$170; blk full size truck tool box, \$65. 273-1059

Slate pool table, sticks, balls, rack, \$400; pin ball machine, old, \$200; adjustable twin bed, elec., \$600. 275-8474

Seasoned fire wood, \$60 rick. 273-4853

Hi-Point 9mm Luger carbine \$200 obo. 532-7677

2 matching swivel rocking chairs, \$50; antique 48 pc fine crystals stemware \$100. 964-2569

Old cast iron wood stove 5' tall \$60 obo. 382-2520

Christmas lights, 9 boxes, 100 lights, \$3 ea, 3 box 300 icicles, \$5 ea or \$35 all, \$150 cards \$3. 275-3363

Barrel 356-7920

Body by Jake machine; elec Voit stair climber, exercise bike, \$75 for all, or \$30 ea. 382-5045

7' Christmas tree, \$25; 4' reindeer w/lights, \$25; 2 room tent, \$50. 279-3638

Seasoned firewood, \$55 rick. 831-7323, 997-3943

Haul off appliances working or not. 532-0629

Ladies sz 16 sheared beaver jacket, 3/4 length, \$400 obo. 598-8103

Drapes for large windows, dusty mauve, sheers, hardware, \$100. 452-3912

1988 Dickens Christmas Village, 50 pieces, 7 houses, 43 trees/villagers. 640-1179

Wood, \$60 for rick. 279-2008

3x9x40 swift scope. 273-7887

Free Shepherds chapel; VHS tapes. 454-2228

LaserMark LMH series self leveling laser \$500; Kirby vac w/acces, \$25. 380-5201

Dr Log splitter, elec 5 hp \$225; Craftsman table saw \$150. 637-1585

Hobby scrap wood, old, new, pine, cedar, mix. 567-2606

Seasoned firewood, \$45 rick. 598-5860

You cut firewood. 454-3911

Blue flame wall heater, \$75; 30" elec oven \$100; glass top elec stove, \$300. 275-3419

Girls 2 piece white desk; new 10" table Skil saw extendable table on stand. 878-6697

Pioneer entertainment system, 2 speakers, cd, am/fm, record player, \$200. 556-0297

172 Cessana Skyhawk airplane, always hangered, fresh annual. 631-1505

Porcelain dolls. 380-8457

Wanted: nonworking h/a units, electric motors. 275-9577, 432-8714

Red golf cart, new battery, \$2,250; 08 Yamaha scooter 125cc low miles, \$1,950; honey bee extractor, 2 fram, \$150. 273-1665

2 plots at Resthaven Cemetery \$1,600 ea. (918) 781-2187

Wanted: used books. 878-8858