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People's Powerline

Ahloso Road, Ada, Oklahoma

A newsletter for PEC's electric consumers

Co-op Proud to Make the Best Better

Make 2015 the best yet with PEC's value added products and services

Providing safe, reliable power and connecting with our local communities and the members we serve is what PEC is all about.

Reaction to 2014's Co-op Proud campaign, feature articles, videos, giveaways and incentives has been phenomenal. Let's keep the momentum going in 2015 and make it the best year yet for our homes, businesses and electric cooperative.

CO-OP PROUD FOR 8 YEARS



Zac Brady (center) began his full-time employment with the co-op in 2006, and currently serves as Construction Crew Supervisor. Zac's wife Ashley Brady is pictured at right, while their two-year-old son Jace is seated at left.

Along with our most popular product, electricity, you're going to be hearing a lot about PEC's diverse line of additional products and services provided solely for your convenience and satisfaction. You can take pride in knowing these additional product offerings are provided with only one thing in mind--YOU. 851307301

If you'd like to make bill paying easier, simplify the purchase of a new energy efficient heat pump, get rid of your paper bill or protect your home's appliances, then watch this newsletter each month for discounts during selected months throughout 2015. Additional giveaways and purchase incentives will be provided.

You'll be Co-op Proud to avoid late fees, enjoy peace of mind and manage your account with tools designed just for you.

Convinced it's time to purchase a generator, just in case? Convenient financing is available with PEC's Generator Loan program. Call today!

Questions? Contact PEC's Customer Service department at toll-free 1-877-456-3031 or (580) 332-3031 (Ada area).



Above, (l-r) two-year-old Sam Lillard and his mother Nicole Lillard of Ada accept a Co-op Proud gift basket from PEC's Member Account Manager Maranda Babb.

And the winner is . . .

Recently, PEC's Member Account Manager Maranda Babb presented a Co-op Proud gift basket to paperless member Nicole Lillard of Ada. Mrs. Lillard was entered to win November's drawing when she signed-up for paperless billing last October. Our next Co-op Proud gift basket drawing is scheduled for March 2, 2015. Join a featured product for a chance to win!

Report Power Outages 1-877-272-1500 or
(24 hrs/day 7 days a week) (580) 272-1500, local Ada Area



HOLIDAY CLOSING

PEC's offices will close
Thursday, January 1, 2015
for New Year's Day.

PEC Board Approves Safeguard to Members' PCA

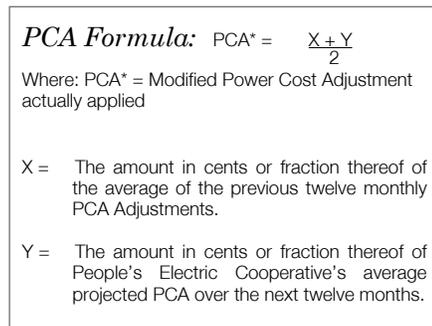
People's Electric Cooperative's Board of Trustees voted on November 24, 2014, to lessen the volatility of the Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) to rapid fluctuations in future market prices of wholesale purchased power.

The PCA shown on members' monthly electric bills will continue to be based on the actual cost of power that PEC is charged from its wholesale suppliers of electricity; however, the factor will be more consistent for PEC members under the new computation.

"The electric utility industry is changing rapidly and with this change, there will be more volatility in the price of electricity. On the horizon, some new EPA regulations are proposed which are likely to cause electric bills to increase. Today, electricity is 'market based' and dramatic cost changes can occur from one month to the next. In an effort to minimize these monthly variations, PEC is modifying the PCA in an effort to 'levelize' the PCA adjustment. This will not result in a rate increase, but will stabilize market fluctuations," explained Randy Ethridge, PEC's Executive Vice-President and CEO. 450550401

As shown in Figure 1, the PCA will be based each month on the actual cost of power for the previous twelve months and, in addition, a projection of the cost of power for the next twelve months. Each month the difference between the actual cost of power and the new levelized cost of power will be computed. If the actual cost of power is higher than that collected through the PCA, PEC will carry such balance forward to be collected in the PCA over subsequent months and, likewise, if the actual cost of power is less than that collected by the revised PCA, then PEC will carry a balance forward to be returned in the PCA.

Figure 1



In other business, PEC's board approved an update to the co-op's Purchase Rate Schedule available to co-generators or small power producers of 100 KW or less. The policy outlines the availability, purchase options, and rates available to qualifying members who wish to install compatible, co-generating equipment for solar or wind generation.

Since PEC's primary involvement is with the operation of the electric system, we leave the researching and procurement of co-generating equipment to the member. PEC's responsibility begins at the interconnection with the electric meter, ensuring that the power provided by the

equipment back on to the electric system is of sufficient quality. Following are the requirements and rate options for interconnection:

- The co-generation system must have a maximum rated capacity of 100 KW or less; and be compatible with the particular line segment of People's Electric Cooperative (PEC). A purchase agreement must be executed by both PEC and the producer.
- The producer shall have the option of selling their net production either monthly or annually after serving their own load. For producers who elect the monthly payment option, a \$75.00 monthly renewable generation producer charge will apply. Producers who elect the annual payment option will be charged a \$35.00 monthly renewable generation producer charge.
- Qualified producers will receive the following rates for their net production: 1) Solar Energy Charge - \$.05 per kWh and 2) Wind Energy Charge - \$.02 per kWh.

To discuss your proposed co-generation equipment or for additional information, please contact PEC's Sr. Vice-President of Operations and Engineering John Hudson at (580) 272-1531.

'GO Paperless' Winners



Above, (l-r) PEC's Credit Counselor T.J. Peek presents a Kindle Fire to Cardyn Chaffin, Heather Chaffin, and Coen Chaffin of Stonewall.

PEC members Jared and Heather Chaffin of Stonewall were the winners of our most recent Kindle drawing. The Chaffins were entered into the November drawing when they signed up for paperless billing last October.

Get on PEC's online SmartHub and Go Paperless to receive a \$5 credit on your next electric bill. Once enrolled, you'll be notified by email every month when your bill is ready to view. Access to past bills and historical usage has never been easier or more secure from PEC's website: www.PeoplesElectric.coop (Click "Pay Your Bill Online").



2014 PEC Youth Tour delegates (l-r) Tupelo High School's Kyle Bailey is the son of Vernon and Gloria Bailey, Byng High School's Caleb Shaw is the son of Ronnie and Laquita Shaw, and Wynnewood High School's Flora Knight is the daughter of Joe and Rebecca Knight. (photo courtesy of OAECC).

Register for PEC's Youth Tour Contest

PEC's 2014-2015 Youth Tour Contest is open to ALL 11th grade students enrolled in a school system located in one of the 11 counties served by PEC.

The contest consists of a 50 question fill in the blank test. Study materials can be found at www.peopleselectric.coop/youthtour or can be mailed upon request. The Youth Tour test will be administered at PEC's headquarters located at 1600 North Country Club, Ada, Oklahoma. The test will be given on Monday, February 23, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, February 28, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. Students who wish to participate in this program should fill out the Youth Tour registration form at right or the online form that can be found on PEC's website. Registration forms must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 2015.

Three winners will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington D.C. and will travel with students from across the state who won similar contests. 630302603

If you have a child or grandchild enrolled in a school system in one of the 11 counties served by PEC, please share this incredible opportunity with them.

Should you have any questions about Youth Tour, please contact Tara Mullins by phone: (580) 272-1553 or by email: tara.mullins@peopleselectric.coop.

2014-2015 Youth Tour Contest Registration

Name: _____

High School: _____

Mailing Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

I will be taking the test on: (check one)

Mon., February 23 - 6:30 pm.

Sat., February 28 - 10:00 am.



Send registration form to:
Tara Mullins, PEC
P. O. Box 429, Ada, OK 74821-0429

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Business Hours

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday
(877) 456-3031 or (580) 332-3031 (Ada Area)

24 Hour Outage Reporting System

(877) 272-1500 or
(580) 272-1500 (Ada Area)

Website: www.PeoplesElectric.coop

IMPORTANT DATES

Bills mailed 31st
Bills should be paid by the 10th
Cutoffs made 20th

STEPS TO FOLLOW IF YOUR ELECTRICITY GOES OFF

1. Check your fuse or breaker box.
2. Check with your neighbors. Are they off? Have they reported the outage?
3. Call our 24 hour Outage Reporting System at toll-free 1-877-272-1500 or (580) 272-1500 (local Ada area).
4. Always report outages promptly! Remember, the cooperative's responsibility ends at the meter. If a service call is made and the trouble is found on the consumer's side, a \$50.00 service charge will be assessed.
5. **For faster service, please make sure we have the correct phone number(s) for your account on file. Your phone number will be used to access your account information.**

Providing electricity and energy service to over 20,000 meters in the following 11 south central Oklahoma counties: Atoka, Carter, Coal, Garvin, Hughes, Johnston, McClain, Murray, Pittsburg, Pontotoc and Seminole.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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LIVESTOCK & PET

Reg. Polled Hereford heifers, 8-18 months old, Remitall Online 122L and PW Victor Boomer P606 genetics, breeding 48 years. (580) 332-2468

Bermuda hay, small square bales. (405) 238-0393

14-20 month old Horned Herford Bulls, range raised, may be seen 1 1/4 miles S of Fitzhugh. (580) 456-7830

Guineas, 10-1 1/2 years of age & 17 hatched 7 months ago, 27 total, \$10 each. (405) 238-5410

FARM & EQUIPMENT

Troy Bilt Super Bronco garden tiller, 16" rear tine, 6.0 OHV Briggs & Stratton motor, like new, used maybe 4 times, asking \$450. (580) 235-3347

Last years round baled hay, net wrapped, fertilized and sprayed, Bermuda, rye and prairie grass mix, \$22 a roll, cash only; hospital bed, \$50. (405) 380-5732

John Deere 8' brush hog, rotary cutter; herd cyclone seeder; Wylie 300 gal. sprayer; all excellent condition. (405) 818-4815

5 ft. box blade; 5 ft. angle blade; 20014 PT Cruiser; car seat; TV stand; Mix Master w/bowls; Charvel electric guitar; outdoor bench; Squire electric guitar; angle lamp. (580) 436-0478

Swisher 7HP, 22 ton wood splitter, \$600; 8 ft. Idletime overhead camper, BR & shower, \$400; electric hospital bed w/mattress and side rails, \$100. (580) 320-7069

1999 CM Drover, 3 horse slant trailer, large tack room, floor mats, spare, good condition, \$3000. (580) 399-2483

100 round bales or hay, 5x4 net wrapped, good quality, \$30 per bale. (580) 927-2774

8 ft. box with rippers, good shape, \$600; pick-up bed trailer, \$300. (580) 220-8605

AUTOMOTIVE

After market parts for Yamaha, V-Max & Triumph Rocket 3 motorcycles. (405) 712-1957

2002 Corvette, new tires & wheels, very nice, \$14,000; set of Corvette wheels, \$300. (405) 220-2337

2000 Chrysler Sedan, 4 dr, great cond., gas saver, silver, grey leather interior, heated seats, \$1500. Roger @ (580) 436-7974

1989 Chevy 1/2 T, ext. cab, L/W bed, 2W Dr, V8 Auto, runs good, \$1400. (580) 399 8862

Account Number Winner

No members found their account number in last month's newsletter. The find would have netted each of them a \$5 credit on this month's electric bill. The numbers belonged to Jerry Bailey of Ada, Phillip Lowrance of Sulphur, Butch Burns of Tishomingo, Duane Schmitt of Stuart and Jerry W. Romano of Colagate. It's easy to win. Just find your account number located somewhere in the newsletter, then call, write or come to PEC by the 12th of the month in which your number is published to claim your \$5.

MISCELLANEOUS

I'll be glad to quilt your top, t-shirts, pictures, etc or I'll quilt it from start to finish! (580) 332-3847 or (580) 436-7002

Sewing machine service & repair, home & commercial; 1961 Singer sewing machine, model 500A Rocketeer, accessories, pattern disks, & owner's manual, serviced, fully operational. (580) 665-1001

8x12 storage shed, \$1495 delivered and set up or payments as low as \$56.63 per month, www.betterbarns.net, call or text. (405) 207-1240

Beautiful polished granite fire pits and pavers, made from 100% industrial waste material, 35" round pit, \$200; 44" square pit, \$433; pavers \$7 per sq. ft., other sizes available. (405) 207-1240

Need a new floor for you trailer? Siding for you home, fireplace mantel, privacy fence, counter tops, rustic cedar furniture, etc. Log Cutters, family owned. (580) 371-8349

Moving sale, make an offer on any household and lawn items. (830) 352-5414

I crochet big afghans, baby afghans, place mats, pot holders, dish clothes and dollies; Embroidery tea towel sets & much more; special orders. (580) 332-7508

1976 Mossberg 600CT, 20 ga. shotgun, 28" modified choke, like new condition. (918) 470-7009

Sewing, zippers, patching, alterations, reasonable prices; nice adult walker, \$20; antique piano, sounds great, \$700; antique hat rack, \$15. (580) 332-5831

Embroidery, did you get Christmas gifts that need that special touch? (405) 484-7287 690500802

Metal roofs, free estimates, 15 colors, vinyl siding, 20 years experience. (405) 783-4284

Firewood \$60/rick, \$70/delivered within 20 miles of Roff, teenagers working to help buy their first vehicle. (580) 456-7466 or text (580) 453-1599, (580) 279-4787 or (580) 235-1619

Three clarinets; Maytag washer and dryer. (580) 436-2416

MOBILE HOMES, RV'S, BOATS, & ATV'S

28 ft. Keystone bumper pull camper, two slide-outs, one for queen bed and one for living area, \$11,400 obo. (580) 399-4074

Nice mobile home w/ boat barn, 2 car carport, nice clean cellar, home fully furnished, all leather furniture w/ 5 lots, will finance. (405) 632-2998

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

10 Speed Queen comm. washers; 4 Speed Queen comm. dryers; 2 roll around baskets, 2 4x8 laundry tables; 375 gal. weben hot water tank; Jarco auto tank heater, \$1000 obo. (405) 332-3212

2 - 2 1/2 ton Roof Top Heat & Air units, both working well, 2007 & 2008 models, \$750 per unit or \$1200 for both, contact Richard. (580) 332-7005 or (580) 310-4218

Heavy pine bunk bed w/built in chest & drawers underneath, steps lead to upper bunk, hardly used, \$300. (580) 436-0547

Antique ice box, \$500; antique sink, \$75. Ask for Mary (580) 279-5289 1102900403

WANT TO BUY

2 Pygmy goats, nanny and billy, going to good home, Ada area. (918) 260-8241

A good Windows 7 computer. (580) 436-0173

A 1961 Stonewall school yearbook; buying old railroad items. (580) 399-8866

A decent car under \$3000 w/ low miles; bike w/ training wheels, \$10; Spiderman bike, needs tubes, \$10. (405) 238-0351

REAL ESTATE

7.6 acres located W of Ada, nice pond & pecan trees, nice place to build your dream home, Vanoss School District. (580) 759-6011

Available soon, small nice home w/deck in Ada, no smoking/pets, references mandatory, 12 month lease, \$1100 per month, \$900 deposit. (580) 456-7616

2 bedroom duplex for sale, 2 years old, rents for \$600 per unit, great investment, \$110,000. (580) 993-0919

33 acres MOL, 5 ponds, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, remodeled in 2009, located 19 miles SE of Ada on HWY 3, \$130,000 obo. (580) 399-2483

Power up with a portable generator from PEC
 Call PEC's Customer Service department at toll-free 1-877-456-3031 or (580) 332-3031 (Ada area).

-FREE-
Classified Ads for PEC Members!

Type or print your ad on the lines below and mail it in. Remember, we are limited on the amount of available space, so mail ads as soon as possible or email your ad to ads@peopleselectric.coop with name/account number.

Name: _____

Acct. No.: _____ Phone No.: () _____

Since we are limited on the amount of available space, ads will be taken until the classified section is full. Ads received after the section is full will not be held for the next issue. They should be re-submitted. The number of ads published each month will vary according to availability of space and ad content. We reserve the right to delete words and edit ads if they are too long.