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# People's Powerline

A newsletter for PEC's electric consumers

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## Correct Phone Numbers are Critical To make your outage restoration time even better

When your power is out, minutes count. That's why we want to make sure we have the correct telephone numbers associated with your PEC service location. PEC's automated outage system is able to maintain your three most likely numbers that you will use to report your outage via the phone lines in the event that your power goes off. Because your phone number is an important part of restoring your

power outage, it's critical that you keep your phone number information correct and current with us. Rest assured that your phone numbers are kept private and away from telemarketers. 452400700

On this month's electric bill, you'll notice that the current phone numbers we have on file are listed in the detail area of the bill (upper right corner).

If the phone numbers listed on your PEC bill this month are not correct, simply complete one of the following steps and we'll take care of updating the phone numbers associated with your PEC service location:

1. Complete the form below and return with your bill or mail it to PEC.

See "Phone Number Update" inside, page 2 . . . >>>>

### CO-OP PROUD FOR 7 YEARS



Shannon Sinnett began her full-time employment with the co-op in 2007, and currently serves as PEC's Director of New Construction Services.

#### Please correct the phone numbers on my account.

PEC ACCOUNT NUMBER:

\_\_\_\_\_ (required)

Home:

( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON ACCOUNT

\_\_\_\_\_ (required)

Mobile 1:

( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Return with your bill or mail to:

**PEC  
P.O. Box 429  
Ada, OK 74821-0429.**

Mobile 2:

( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You!



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



# SmartHub and Paperless

*Ready to reduce the clutter in your overflowing filing cabinet and reduce your chances of becoming a victim of identity theft?*

- Get on PEC's online SmartHub and Go Paperless and also receive a \$5 credit on your next electric bill. We will deliver your monthly statement (and this newsletter) electronically even before paper editions arrive in members' postal mailboxes.
- 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").
- Members with smartphones or tablet devices can download the SmartHub app from iTunes or the Android Marketplace. (Use search term "NISC SmartHub")



PEC SmartHub and paperless billing are this month's featured Co-op Proud products. For each monthly featured product you purchase or join throughout the year, you'll be entered to win one of five special Co-op Proud gift baskets. Next drawing: June 1, 2015.

## GO Paperless Winner



Above, (l-r) PEC Member Penny Looney of Wynnewood accepts a Kindle Fire tablet from Jennifer Boeck, PEC's Vice President of Communications. Mrs. Looney and her husband Danny were entered into the March 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing when they signed up for paperless billing in February.

## Phone Number Update

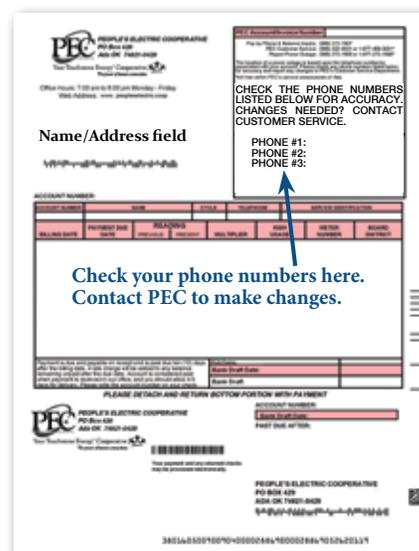
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2. *Call PEC's Customer Service*  
Department: (580) 332-3031 (local Ada area) or 1-877-456-3031 (outside Ada, but inside PEC's service area);
3. *Email* your three (3) correct phone numbers to **Contact@PeoplesElectric.coop** (be sure to include name and account number information in your email); 262003303
4. *Go to PEC's website:* **www.PeoplesElectric.coop** and click on the **Contact** tab; then choose **Phone Number Update** and **Update Your Phone Number**;
5. *Request on PEC SmartHub* by logging on via the web or a smart device; go to **My Profile** and select **Update My Billing Address & Contact Information** [Note: use **Contact Us** to send a third phone number since only two phone numbers are allowed on SmartHub];
6. *Come by our offices* located at 1600 North Country Club Road in Ada.

PEC's automated outage system expedites outage calls while reducing out-of-service time for consumers.

**Your primary phone numbers are listed on this month's bill. *Are they correct?***



**If not, let us know in one of the six ways found in this month's newsletter.**



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PEOPLE'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
**P.O. Box 429**  
**Ada, OK 74821**

**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](http://www.PeoplesElectric.coop)

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Bills mailed ..... 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Bills should be paid by the ..... 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Cutoffs made ..... 20<sup>th</sup>

**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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# Between the Lines

*Spring gives us a chance to thaw out after a chilly winter. Longer daylight hours provide additional time for a little spring cleaning and yard work. But the seasonal shift isn't all good news. The rapid change from harsh, cold air to warmer temperatures can trigger severe weather. Every spring, People's Electric crews begin the process of treating and trimming nearly 4,000 miles of electric right of way. Think of it as spring cleaning for power lines to protect the lines and keep power flowing safely to your home.*

Right-of-way (ROW) maintenance keeps tree limbs and other obstacles away from high-voltage power lines. It's an important part of the service we provide to you, our members, for three reasons: safety, reliability, and cost.

**Safety.** Our primary concern is the safety of our workers and members. Properly maintained ROW keeps our crews safe when they are restoring service and maintaining our system. Keeping trees clear of power lines also keeps your family safe. From making sure a child's tree house doesn't hit power lines to creating a safe environment while doing yard work, a well-maintained ROW helps avoid tragedy.

Power lines are a constant part of our landscape; it's easy to forget they are around. We work hard to keep the area around our lines clear, but we need your help. Be alert this spring. Don't plant trees or tall vegetation under power lines, and keep an eye out for power lines when working in your yard.

**Reliability.** If severe spring weather blows through, a well-maintained ROW leads to fewer outages and faster response time. Trees are less of a threat when properly managed. In the unfortunate event that trees do fall and interrupt your service, PEC crews are

able to restore service quicker in areas that are better maintained than in areas that are heavily treed and require extensive time and manpower to fix.

**Cost.** As a not-for-profit company, PEC strives to keep costs affordable for you, our members. Maintaining our ROW is an important part of controlling costs. Fewer and shorter outages save money for everyone. When crews work in well-maintained areas, we can reduce risks for employees and equipment too—another way to keep costs low.

Safety, reliability, and cost: this is why we believe in 'spring cleaning' for better vegetation management within our rights-of-way. If we compromise on one of these areas, it impacts the others. We recognize trees serve an important function in energy conservation, and we strive to educate our members and manage tree growth to preserve trees a healthy distance from the power lines. 851334300

This month marks PEC's 15th year as a Tree Line USA designated utility as named by the Arbor Day Foundation. The designation recognizes utilities that exercise best practices in utility arboriculture showing how trees and utilities can coexist for everyone's benefit.

**Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month**

Have you changed your home's air filter? Filters get loaded with more and more particles as they do their job. Remember to check filters once a month.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

**LIVESTOCK & PET**

Reg. young black Simmental Bulls & Heifers, most AI or ET show quality. (580) 258-0080

Reg. Polled Hereford heifers, 12 months, 2 years old, Remital Online 122L and PW Victor Boomer P606 genetics; also a few bull calves. (580) 332-2468

Angus Bulls 7-10 months old, Angus business 55 years, same location. (580) 456-7241

25 hd. black cows, 3 to 5 years old, will have calves in Sept. & Oct., big and gentle black Bulls, nice set. (580) 927-5648

Reg. Angus Bulls, 120 days gain tested out of final and Bismarck, one 1/2 blood Angus/Simm out of steel force, available April 15, 2015. (580) 235-6045

Miniature Jack. \$45. (580) 332-0891

**FARM & EQUIPMENT**

Hay, 900 lbs., native hay, no spray, natural. (580) 399-8466

Clean plains blue stem hay, 4x6 round bales, approx. 1000 lbs., last summer's crop, never been rained on, barn kept, \$45/bale. (580) 622-5611

Good 435 JD bale; NH316 SQ baler, wire tie; 9' Heston disc mower; JD 660 rake w/dolly wheel; 10 wheel V rake, will sell together or separate. (405) 380-2800 or (405) 379-5505

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

John Deere 8' heavy duty brush hog; Herd 3 BU cyclone seeder; Wylie 500 gallon weed sprayer w/boom & hand wand; 8' Frontier tiller sold by John Deere; all excellent condition. (405) 818-4815

EZE own front end loader, fits 2000, 3000, 4000 Ford tractor, \$2500. (918) 867-2863

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

Mini slide-in camper, fits (5-10 size pu) everything works, no leaks, might trade for the right deal, \$2100. (580) 618-2501

2013 Idle Time Park trailer, 8x44, 2 bdrm, full size refrig., stove, micro., washer/dryer, still like new. \$18,500 obo. (580) 618-4118

2010 Rockwood travel trailer, excellent condition, one owner, non smoking, \$23,000. (580) 272-4808

2000 Cardinal 31 ft. 5<sup>th</sup> wheel RV, needs some work, but very sound, heavy built RV, \$4500 obo. (405) 207-1240

1998 Fleetwood Coronado (16x76), 3 bed, 2 full bath, asking \$11,500. Text for pictures. (580) 235-7251

**Account Number Winner**

Congratulations to Chad Carson of Kiowa and Brad Street of Sasakwa who found their account numbers in last month's newsletter. The find netted them a \$5 credit on this month's electric bill. The other numbers belonged to Reba Douglas of Sulphur, Shawna Smith of Ada and Ray Dodd of Mill Creek. 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.

**AUTOMOTIVE**

After market parts for Triumph Rocket 3 & Yamaha V-Max. Call after 5 pm. (405) 712-1957

2013 Nissan Altima, dark navy, 4 doors, excellent condition, one owner, approx. 20k miles, \$27,000. (580) 235-3347

2007 Chevy Silverado Classic crew-cab, diesel, 4x4, \$19,250 obo; Honda 500, 4 wheeler, \$2950 obo. (580) 272-4888

1997 Ford 1 ton, dually, farm truck, 113k miles, 7.3 diesel, ext. skirted cab, clean, well kept, \$8500. (405) 207-7313

1995 F-350, 4x2, flatbed, 7.3 PSO, DRW, auto, mileage unknown. (405) 941-3107 583500800

1992 Ford Crown Victoria LX, well cared for, \$3500. (405) 221-0366

1986 Chevy 4x4, 350 MTR and trans, 1 yr old, comes w/ new never installed J&I bale spike, original paint, Goodyear Duratrac tires, \$6800. Call or text (405) 207-1661

**REAL ESTATE**

For Rent: 3 bdrm., 2 bath, CH&A, 1 car garage, located in country, close to Roff and Sulphur, \$1000 per month, \$1000 deposit, no pets. (580) 993-0403

Nice brick home on 8 acres, North of Sulphur, 2 car garage, cellar, barn, 3 storage buildings, contact Pebbles. (580) 369-3500 or (580) 618-7653

Best location in Ada, house plus land in Wintersmith Park. (321) 431-2621

3 bdrm., 2 bath, 1750 sq. ft. home in Crown Oaks Addition, Latta school, 5 yrs. old, w/wood floors, granite, brick, crown molding, pool, shed, for sale by owner. \$177,500. (580) 399-3623

90 ac., pond, great development potential. (405) 238-0024

**FURNITURE & APPLIANCES**

Upright piano and bench, good condition and sound, Sulphur area. (580) 618-5359

Solid Oak king size suite, bed frame, headboard, night stand, chest and dresser, great condition, \$550. (580) 421-7487

2 Sanyo 19-inch flat screen HD TV's, both work excellent, \$45 each or \$80 for both. (817) 609-6145

4 month old propane hot water heater with hook-ups, \$200. (580) 265-9337

Refrigerator, \$125. (580) 332-3592

**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

Stainer German fiddle, good condition, belonged to Impson Anderson. \$1200. (580) 332-3783

Metal roofs, vinyl siding and windows, 150 colors, 20 years experience, free estimates. (405) 783-4284

Cedar lumber priced below retail, square edge or live edge or both! Custom cut all types of trees, great hobby wood starting at \$2.00 a board, family owned sawmill. (580) 371-8349

Wedding dress, size 8/10, white, full length, spaghetti straps, tulle covered w/silver & pearls, embroidered on bodice, \$150; bride's Christmas ornaments, \$25, can provide pictures. (580) 759-2441

Free cross ties, you pick up. (580) 618-0722

50 new concrete blocks, 8x8x16, \$1.00. (580) 436-4056

Will do crocheting, big and baby afghans, embroidery tea towel sets, crochet pot holders, dish clothes, scarves, will do special orders. (580) 332-7508

Embroidery 20,000 designs, schools, business, military, individuals. (405) 484-7287

16" cutting saddle made by Jr. Grissom, very good condition. \$650. (580) 272-7802 171901200

Horse drawn wagon with metal bars for cover, will take offers for 1 week, must sell. (580) 421-2076

Sewing, zippers, patching, alterations, reasonable price; Adult walker, \$20; adult potty chair, \$20; antique gold color towel rack, \$25. (580) 332-5831

Sewing machine service and repair, home and commercial, Ada area, Bobbin's Nest. (580) 665-1001

**WANT TO BUY**

Railroad items, locks, keys, signs, tools, clothing, hats, paper and miscellaneous. (580) 399-8866

Looking for East Central University yearbooks between the years 1966-1967. (580) 559-5368

Looking for a car for my daughter, she needs one bad, she has \$1000, text, sometimes can't answer phone, leave a message. (405) 238-0351

6 ft. or 12 ft. harrow. (580) 332-3019

Looking to lease pasture for cows. (580) 235-7257

**-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.