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December 2015

People's Powerline

2011 Pat Taylor Memorial Parade of Lights, Ada Okla.

A newsletter for PEC's electric consumers

Good Tidings We Bring

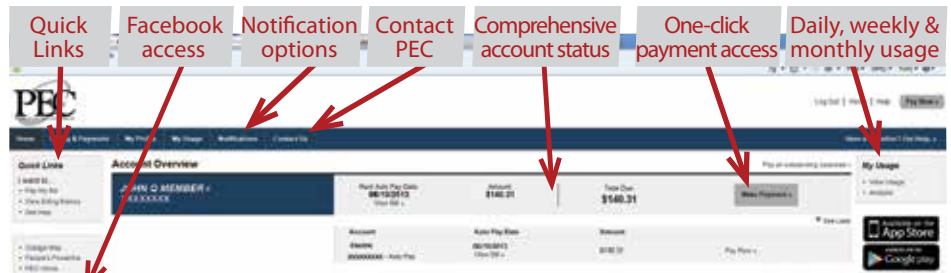
Go paperless at PEC's SmartHub, get \$5 and a whole lot more!

Good tidings we bring to you and all PEC members this holiday season. Be sure to find PEC's latest online solution called SmartHub at www.PeoplesElectric.coop.

Go paperless at the SmartHub for a \$5 credit on next month's electric bill, and save time and clutter by viewing your PEC bill and this newsletter online. Rather than receiving a paper statement each month in the mail, you'll leave more paper for Santa and presents around the Christmas tree!

The 'power' to manage your PEC account is right at your fingertips. Members with smartphones or tablet devices can download the SmartHub app from iTunes or the Android Marketplace. (Use search term "NISC SmartHub".) Or perhaps a personal computer is your electronic tool of choice. If so, all you need is an Internet connection and a web browser.

Every step is easy. It's convenient, and it's absolutely free. Paperless billing is good for all PEC members, not just those who benefit directly from the convenience of online bill presentment. The savings add up when there's no bill



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to print, postage to pay and newsletter to print, and when the co-op saves money, it benefits everyone.

To go paperless, simply login at PEC's SmartHub. Click "Pay Your Bill Online" at www.PeoplesElectric.coop or access the SmartHub app via your mobile device as mentioned previously.

Once registered on SmartHub, you'll be given the option to go paperless. You'll receive a \$5 credit, and earn entries into three prize drawings this month (*certain restrictions apply*). 0340302502

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

CO-OP PROUD FOR 6 YEARS



Tom Lautenschlaeger has served as PEC's Mechanic since 2009.

Holiday Closings

PEC's offices will close the following dates:

Thursday, December 24 Friday, January 1, 2016
Friday, December 25

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



The Power of Storm Preparation



Above, a PEC powerline bears an icy burden during the winter of 2007.

It's hard to predict the Oklahoma weather and the dreaded havoc it can take on our service area. With one of the best service statistics in this region, PEC takes great pride in the hard work and advancements continually being made to provide reliable and affordable electricity to the more than 21,000 meters we serve. 0472900300

According to a recent Key Ratio Trend Analysis published by the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC), PEC has historically ranked in the top tier for Average Service Availability among Oklahoma's 26 electric distribution cooperatives and nationally for the same index amidst America's 815 electric co-ops.

Our hope is that the weather will spare us, and we won't have any outages this winter. If we do, however, it never hurts to be prepared. Plan now for unavoidable winter power outages.

- Listen to weather forecasts every day so you'll know when high wind, heavy snow or ice is on the way. That kind of winter weather is most likely to affect power lines.
- Prepare an outage kit that contains the following: a battery-powered radio, flashlight with fresh batteries, candles and matches, a wind-up clock, bottled water, paper plates and plastic utensils.
- Keep a stock of canned food in your cupboard, along with a manual can opener. Consider buying a camp stove and fuel (outdoor use only), if you can't cook on your electric stove.
- Program PEC's outage reporting numbers in your cell phone if you must report an outage: **1-877-272-1500** or **(580) 272-1500**—local Ada area, or place them on your refrigerator so that the numbers are handy. **Also, let us know the numbers you will be calling us from in order to expedite your outage restoration.**
- Pile a few extra blankets and sweaters together so you can find them easily if the heat goes off. Dress in layers to stay warm.
- Stay away from fallen or sagging power lines. They could be dangerous even if the power is out.
- If using a portable generator, be sure the generator is located outside of your house for proper ventilation and read your owner's manual. Portable generators are useful when temporary or remote electric power is needed, but they can be hazardous. The primary hazards? Carbon monoxide poisoning, electric shock or electrocution and fire.

Power up with a portable generator from PEC



Generac 5500 Watt Pull Start
*\$620.00 (\$678.13 with tax)

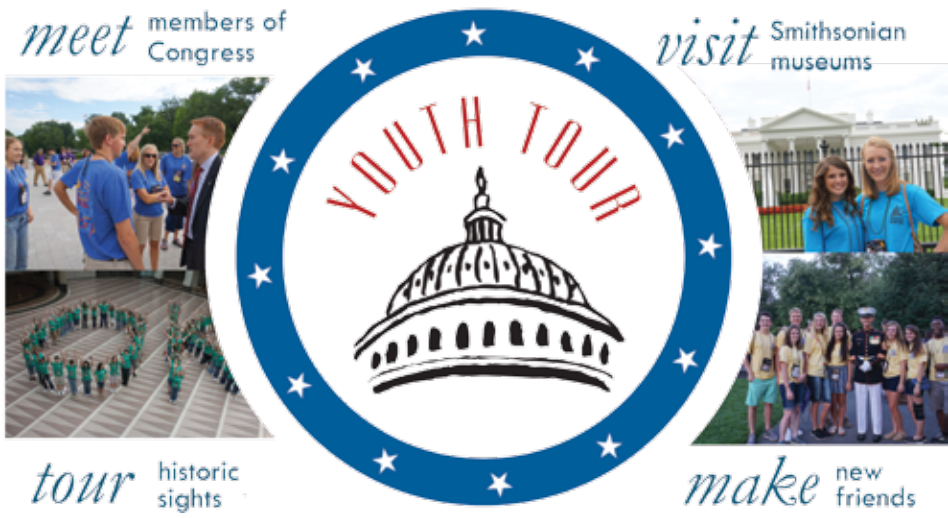
Portable generators and a welder/generator are available to members for purchase, with financing available to qualified members.

A 5,500 watt Generac pull-start generator priced at *\$620.00 and a 7,500 watt Generac electric start generator priced at *\$895.00 are available. Or, a 10,500 watt Lincoln Ranger Electric generator/welder may better suit your needs, priced at *\$3,549.00 from James Supply in Ada. [**price does not include tax; subject to change due to product availability.*]

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

Win a week-long trip to Youth Tour

Washington D.C. June 10-16, 2016



PEC's Youth Tour provides high school students opportunities to learn first-hand what it is like to be involved in politics, community service and today's pressing issues in the energy industry. Students will meet their elected representatives in the U.S. House and Senate and visit historic sites. 0870300202

Co-op Proud Winner Announced



Above, (l-r) PEC Member John Beeler accepts a Co-op Proud gift basket from Allyson McElroy, Vice President of Customer Service. Mr. Beeler was entered to win the September Co-op Proud drawing when he signed up for a PEC security light last June at his Tupelo (Okla.) residence.

2015-2016 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:
(Please place an X on the date/location you plan to take the test.)

_____ **Monday, February 1 – 6:30 pm**
(Coalgate High School)

_____ **Thursday, February 4 – 6:30 pm**
(Moss High School)

_____ **Saturday, February 6 – 10:00 am**
(Ada, PEC)

_____ **Monday, February 8 -- 6:30 pm**
(Wynnewood High School)

_____ **Thurs., February 11 – 6:30 pm**
(Ada, PEC)

Students will be mailed a confirmation letter once their registration is received.



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 21,000 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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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Be merry and bright, but don't let your holiday lights shine all night. Save money on your electric bill by installing a light timer for your decked out home. Use a manual timer plugged into an electrical outlet to automatically turn lights on and off as scheduled.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy

AUTOMOTIVE

1978 GMC Caballero original, runs and drives great, AC works. \$3,500. (580) 559-3082

1990 Chrysler, runs good, needs tires, \$600; 2001 Buick, runs good, needs some work, \$1,000. Call Mary at (580) 332-4061 or (580) 279-5289

2002 Honda Shadow 1100, windshield, saddle bags, nice bike, \$2,600. (580) 279-5321 or (580) 320-7116

2007 Harley D. Road King Classic; Baldwin piano w/bench; pair metal porch gliders from the 50's; 5' white cast iron bathtub with apron and matching lavatory. (405) 444-4314

2010 Dodge Avenger SXT, 70000 mi., \$8,300; 2004 Dodge Dakota SLT 4X4 132000 mi, \$3,500. (405) 592-9877

2011 Chevy Silverado crewcab 4X4, \$22,500 obo; 2008 Honda 500 4X4 4 wheeler, camo green, \$2,750 obo. (580) 272-4888

2011 Mini Cooper S, sport package, black leather interior, spiced orange, automatic or manual shift, like new, 34,800 miles. \$16,500. Call Erica at (715) 808-1677

Century camper shell, 75"X85", \$150; Small square bales of hay, kept in barn, horse quality, \$4. (405) 712-2108

After market Vmax Triumph Rocke III parts, 4 dr. running boards for Toyota Tacoma. (405) 592-9450

REAL ESTATE

Leasing soon: Ada home w/appliances, garage & deck, near hospital, park & college. No pets & non-smoker. References/ deposit required. \$950/mo. (580) 456-7616

5 bed, 3 1/2 bath, walk-in closets, utility, dining, large kitchen w/tile on 5 acres, Stratford/Wynnewood area. View pics on 2cranches.com. (405) 238-0308

Land in Hughes Co., Yeager area, Moss school district, 70 acres mol- 3 ponds, some trees and hills, great for hunting; otherwise cleared pasture. \$2,000/acre. (405) 202-2567

Leasing commercial building in Ada. (580) 436-1579

Home in Latta, 3 bdrm, 1 ba., new carpet, w/garage on 1 acre 3/4 mi. from school. (580) 320-2872 or (580) 320 2852

3 bed, 1 bath, hardwood floors, 1 car garage, fenced in yard. 710 W 5th, \$50,000 firm. (580) 332-5714

Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 ba. home on 30 acres, 2,479 sqft. sepearate 3 room office/apt. w/ 1/2 bath, 2 stocked ponds, fully fenced, large shop, Ada/Stonewall. \$479,500. (580) 272- 0111

Account Number Winner

Brenda Heffington of Tishomingo and Ronnie Kesler of Sulphur found their account number in November's newsletter. The find netted each of them a \$5 credit on this month's electric bill. The other numbers belonged to Joe Knight of Wynnewood, Rebecca L. Nelson of Coalgate and Adam Cole of Calvin. 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.

FARM & EQUIPMENT

Quality Bermuda fertilized hay: small square bales \$7.50 & large round bales \$40 to \$60. (405) 238-0393

46 round bales of hay, 5 X 4 net wrapped, good quality. \$35 each. (580) 927-2774 0381903100

4 X 5 wrapped bales of mixed grass hay, no sand burs, very good hay. \$25. (580) 279-3748

2003 new Holland DC 100 dozer, solid & ready to work, cold A/C & warm heater, 3300 hours, \$28,500 obo. Stratford (580) 759-6412

5 X 10 Holt trailer, like new, \$700. (580) 235-1211

4 X 5 round bales of hay, \$30/bale, east of Ada. (580) 436-1983

Fresh cut Bermuda mixed 60 lb. square bales, barn stored, dry & on pallets, south of Kerr Lab Rd., Ada. (913) 226-8200

LIVESTOCK & PET

Registered polled Hereford bulls and heifers. (580) 559-9445

Angus bulls: 7 to 12 mo. old. Angus business 55 years- same location. (580) 456-7241

Will trade jack for jenny or small mare Shetland; used lumber, 1 X 4 X 10. (580) 272-3249

Miniature horses, 3 mares, 1 stud, 2 babies (1 filly & 1 stud colt) (405) 665-4848 or (405) 428-2127

25 black cows, will calve in Spring 2016, 2 to 5 yrs old, cows are very nice and gentle bred to Angus bulls. (580) 927-5648

Augi pups, 11 weeks old, shots and wormed. 1 blue Merle male \$425, 1 black/white male, 1 brown/white male, 1 white male \$400 each. (580) 777-2259

Yorkie female pup, Morkie puppies, solid white. (405) 645-1006

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

'26 Sportsman gooseneck camper; John Deere 154 front end loader, has large bucket and hay spikes. (580) 759-3578

1989 Fisher boat w/75 hp mariner motor, 17' long w/trailer and custom made top. \$4,000. (918) 232-8375

2004 ATV Honda Rincon, excellent condition, 220 hours, adult owned and always kept in garage. \$4,900. (580) 399-8383

2007 Honda Rancher 420cc 4-wheeler, great condition, runs great, \$2,500. (580) 559-6880

MISCELLANEOUS

Hardwoods and softwoods custom cut. Trailer floors made from creosote lumber. (580) 371-8349

Polished granite fire pits and pavers; prices start at only \$200! Call or text (405) 207-1240

Structural pipe, H-posts, topsoil & fill dirt. (405) 207-8906

Metal roofs: 15 colors, free estimate, 21 years of experience; Vinyl siding & vinyl window remodeling. (405) 783-4284

Knitted dish clothes: 100% cotton, 7" square in various colors of your choice. (580) 369-2202

3 wheel bicycle, works good. \$175; Trailer hitch w/ball. \$35; Kirby sweeper, works good. \$45. (580) 759-9485

20 X 30 X 9 steel building installed into an existing concrete or gravel pad, \$6,450; other sizes available; concrete work, carports, storage sheds, cabins, etc. (405) 783-4370

Crocheted full & baby afghans, dish clothes, kitchen towels to hang, pot holders, embroidered tea towel sets. Will make special orders and much more. (580) 332-7508

Black frame futon bed w/8" black mattress, new. \$300; Car stands, \$25 for 2; 5 storage boxes w/pullout drawers \$25. (580) 235-0432 1103003500

Sewing machine repair, home/commercial Ada area (580) 665-1001

Alterations: bride & prom dresses, zippers, hems; Adult walker \$15; Antique towel rack \$20; Old punch bowl, 120 cups \$20. (580) 332-5831

Will do your embroidery. (405) 484-7287

Treadmill and older TV. (580) 759-2603

Pellet stove w/some pipe to hook up & about 35 bags of pellets, \$1000. (580) 332-5894

Ladies Justin leather boots, med. blue, round toe, 7 1/2A, \$20; Rich brown round 7 med., great cond., \$20. (580) 436-6050

Honda ES6500 Generator, \$800; 2002 S10 bed liner, tailgate & misc. (580) 310-0489

Elna sewing machine in wooden cabinet, \$150. (580) 320-2885

Antique, 59 yr. old Gretsch electric guitar, Spanish S sound holes and sunburst finish, very nice collectors item. (580) 332-2468

-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.

Remember to identify ads with your name, phone number and account number. This is a free service to PEC members. Clip and mail the above form to: PEC Newsletter - P.O. Box 429, Ada, OK 74820. Or submit your ad online at www.PeoplesElectric.coop.