



# West Central *Electric News*

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## West Central Electric prepares to mark 75 years!

Way back in 1939, nobody knew how well this idea of rural electric cooperatives would work out. As it turns out, it worked very well, and in 2014, West Central Electric will join many cooperatives around the state and nation as they

celebrate 75+ years of providing electricity to rural America.

As we prepare to mark significant events over the past 75 years, we would like to ask for your help. If you or someone you know was there on

“the day the lights came on,” and can remember what it was like to go from darkness into a world that was lit up even after the sun went down, please contact us. We would love to talk with you about that special day.

We are planning newsletter features, a historical photo display, some special giveaways, and other ways to mark our 75th year of service to our members.

So, if you have something to share--a memory, an old photograph-- let us know!



## Electric co-ops decry administration's new energy policy

### Administration's 'all-of-the-above' strategy becomes 'all-but-one'

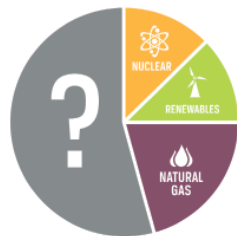
In September, EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy testified before the House Energy & Commerce Committee concerning the administration's proposed energy policy -- the requirements of which would have a drastic effect on the rates of energy consumers across the nation.

Electric cooperatives believe and advocate for an “all-of-the-above” strategy to our nation’s energy policy. Cooperatives control more than 5 GW of renewable energy capacity and lead the industry in promoting residential efficiency. Cooperatives are investing in new nuclear power plants. Cooperatives are also researching an array of technologies to help reduce all types of emissions, including greenhouse gases, from

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NRECA CEO*

our power plants. NRECA has urged the administration to work with them on a plan that



will help protect the environment while preserving affordable electric service for the nation's 42 million co-op consumer-members.

In a statement released by Jo Ann Emerson, CEO of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), she responded to McCarthy's testimony, and the then-recent press leaks of the Administration's proposed regulations governing carbon dioxide emissions from new power plants.

“NRECA and its member co-ops are disappointed to learn that the Administration has abandoned its ‘all-of-the-above’ energy strategy and embraced an ‘all-but-one’ approach that restricts the future use of coal to generate affordable electricity. The anticipated regulations are reported to require any new coal-burning facility to capture and store carbon dioxide, a prohibitively expensive technology that is not commercially viable,” she said.

“In doing so, the Administration is gambling with the economic well-being of future generations and our nation's

economy. As not-for-profit, consumer-owned utilities, electric co-ops are deeply concerned about maintaining affordable, reliable electricity. It's worth noting that residents of rural communities already spend more per capita on energy than anywhere else,” she said.

“NRECA urges the Administration to reconsider this proposal and focus on working with co-ops as we continue to reduce power plant emissions, increase efficiency and develop affordable new technologies. Together, we can improve both the environment and the quality of life for future generations.”

The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association is the national service organization that represents the nation's more than 900 private, not-for-profit, consumer-owned electric cooperatives, which provide service to 42 million people in 47 states.

Members can also join the cause themselves by going to [www.action.coop](http://www.action.coop).

coop. An online video on the site gives more details on why this issue is causing so much concern among the nation's member-owned electric cooperatives.

“As a member of an electric cooperative, you need to keep informed on how this issue will impact your electric bill,” said Barry Hart, CEO of the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives. “Affordable electricity is essential to every American and every small business. We need your help to encourage common-sense solutions.

“Co-op Nation is 42 million members in the U.S., but we will need all members to get involved and have their voices heard over the months ahead to make a difference,” he said.

### What can I do?

•Stay informed on issues that will directly affect your electric bill.

•Go to [www.action.coop](http://www.action.coop) and join the grassroots effort to urge the EPA to reconsider their “All-But-One” approach that restricts the future use of coal to generate affordable electricity.

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## Can you help us locate these people?

The following members have capital credit refund checks due them. Checks mailed to the last address on file for these members have been returned. If you can provide a current address for any of the members listed below, or the name of an heir if the member is deceased, please contact Sandy Starke at 1-800-491-3803 or 1-660-584-2131.

Aber, Randy	28.02	Buis, Leonard & Linda	22.00	Cooper, Shane & Tina	51.12	Emily, Russell & Patricia	26.98
Adair, Sean & F Marie	30.92	Bummer, Lois	15.21	Copenhaver, Jim	60.94	Emily, Trish	54.26
Adams, Charles & Dorothy	32.70	Burch, Tim & Mary	25.59	Copenhaver, Keith	27.41	Enloe, Betty	11.71
Adamczyk, Debbie	10.89	Burkard, Kathryn	6.48	Correll, Johnny Estate	49.17	Ennis, Rachel L	11.88
Adamson, Ray & Mia	11.94	Burkhart, John	8.05	Corum, Dusty L	27.53	Erickson, Tom & Lisa	200.58
Alan's Contracting	13.03	Burnham, Paul	5.26	Coryell, Steve & Staci	37.74	Erisman, Kody & Danelle	71.25
Alarcon, Alfredo & Maria	34.73	Burns, Michele	20.35	Cotton, Ernest & Rose Moore	91.43	Erler, Joel & Christy	7.24
Alkire, Tyler & Tammy	54.81	Butler, Bruce & Crystal	5.06	Couch, Phillip	51.95	Ernest, Amber J	12.78
All Seasons Campers Inc	28.75	Byerly, Ann	2.72	Countryside	1,237.97	Estate Home Builders Inc	3.78
Allen, Thomas & Jennifer	55.10	Caddell, Cindy L	15.19	Countryside Family Dining	509.26	Evans, Brent	33.53
Alley, Steve	42.72	Caldwell, Brian & Lori	65.06	Courmoyer, Gerald & Christina	24.54	Evans, Cheryl K	35.62
Amsbaugh, Wanda	111.63	Caley, Mary	5.08	Courtney, Steve L	111.98	Evans, Douglas & Marcy	40.90
Anderson, Paul & Heather	7.57	Camby, Jason	23.38	Cousins, William & Sandra	10.19	Ewing, Dorothy	115.63
Anderson, Paul F	10.94	Campbell, Laura C	8.20	Cowan, Dana	84.57	Faulk, Michael & Sara	7.03
Anderson, Teresa & W Schaffer	15.79	Campbell, Lois J	53.36	Cowle, Craig	72.62	Falls, Thomas J	9.28
Angel's Transmission	34.56	Campbell, Mark & Teresa	64.55	Cox, Gene	16.16	Fannin, Jeff	31.97
Angle, Jeanie	20.61	Card, Wanda	110.90	Cox, Terry	99.82	Farley, Shirley	114.92
Armstrong, Bradley	32.86	Carey, Roger & Michelle	6.33	Crabtree, Donald R	31.28	Fearing, John & Sherri	34.58
Arreguin, Denise	18.41	Carey, Roger L	9.35	Crabtree, Rocky L	7.71	Feldhacker, Jamie	32.84
Backus, Roberta	113.96	Carlisle, Gregory	15.34	Craig, Marjorie	73.10	Feldman, Harry L & Judy	152.94
Baker, Larry & Norma	375.51	Carney, Stephen J	62.83	Creason, Linda K	19.20	Ferguson, Timothy & Marjorie	97.65
Baker, W Grant	95.60	Carpenter, Cheri	44.78	Crooks, Michael S	11.26	Felder, Willie & Clarice	77.03
Bales, Bernard & Lauren	37.72	Carr, Dale & Theresa	272.40	Crowder, Jim & Opal	34.57	Fields, Jana	13.17
Bantz, Lale	53.22	Carson, Helen F	19.94	Crowley, Michael	13.68	Fields, Martin & Charles K	51.91
Barker, Cary & Melody	17.11	Carter, Jamie & Peri	29.27	Cruse, Kris & Konstance	22.82	Fields, Martin K & Pamela	9.01
Barnes, April	31.49	Carter, Jonathan L & Lolita	34.58	Culbertson, Donald	112.87	Fields, Russell	38.28
Barnes, Randy	40.51	Carter, Shelia	60.52	Cunningham, Shelly	43.34	Fiene, Jeffrey K & Terry	247.24
Barnett, Jeffrey	95.17	Carter, Sherri	8.71	Curtis, Crissy	59.12	Findley, Sonya Graves	67.87
Barnhart Industries	29.49	Cartmill, William & Mary	9.17	Curtis, Gene	25.01	Fisher, Milton & Altha	116.64
Barnum, Inez	6.75	Case, Steve & Kimberly	19.90	Curtis, Jone	242.89	Fitzpatrick, Holly D	29.85
Bates, Emma	1.08	Casey, John T	41.75	Curtis, William L	10.52	Fleaharty, Todd	43.52
Baumgarden, Rodney & Kristy	46.87	Casteel, Richard & Christine	37.15	Cutrufo, Candace	20.77	Foltz, Alva & Heather	13.77
Baysinger, Tabatha	46.88	Castell, Cathie A	17.39	Danbar, Inc	8.51	Fonseca, Jose	26.70
Benson, Charles Rick	5.67	Castro, Andres & Ellen	8.67	Daniels, Jo E	34.09	Foose, David	5.40
Berens, Matthew & Dee Ann	14.45	Castro, Lynn A	35.01	Darby, Misty A	11.56	Forcer, Robert & Kathleen	195.11
Beumer, Daniel & Angel	15.62	Caviness, Audra	28.00	Dark, Susan A	18.61	Ford, Jimmy D	6.38
Bird, James & Paula	10.51	Caylor, Shellie R	130.42	Darner, Kenneth & Veronica	18.20	Foster, Brent & Toby	24.94
Birk, Justin	24.64	Cedar Grove Church Elders	10.63	Davidson, Casandra	9.78	Foster, Kathy	21.61
Bishop, J D & A	5.13	Chambers, Andy & Kerri	31.23	Davis, Henry & Ella Rountree	73.48	Fowlers Family Auto Of KN	11.82
Blaylock, Wendy	13.14	Chapman, David & Brenda	6.38	Deangelis, Gary & Geri	37.47	Fox, N Richard & Barb	23.22
Blevins, Pam	15.67	Chapman, Russell	19.54	Deer, Judith P	14.29	Fox, Rebecca	11.35
Blue Springs Bank	29.24	Christopher, Russell & Lola	121.36	Delana, Karen S	68.93	Fraleigh, Velma	75.56
Bly, Fred & Karen	108.42	Church, Robert	95.31	Demtech, Eric	7.61	France, Mark & Brenda	72.18
Bolin, Edna	354.60	Clardy, Ruth	15.50	Dibben, J Richard	78.21	Free, William & Hilary	35.54
Boone, Dennis	11.49	Clark, Logan E	43.13	Dilday, Bonnie	9.80	Freema, James & Betty	121.84
Bott, Bill	59.42	Clary, Tim	9.09	Ditondo, Michael	6.87	Frick, Jesse & Amy	159.95
Bott, George Jr	23.06	Clay, Luther Mike	15.88	Dixon, Larry & Heather	27.87	Frizzell, Georgia	61.84
Bottomley, Heidi	18.28	Claypool, Kenneth & Janice	18.10	Dodd, Dorothy	11.39	Fronm, Scott & Yvonne	19.78
Bowder, Jeff & Virginia	5.56	Cleary, Joseph	46.13	Doerflinger, Gary L	95.43	Frye, Alysha	11.95
Boyd, Patricia & Mary Agueros	8.22	Cline, Gerald & Clara	156.83	Doerflinger, Robert	0.34	Frye, Christina	36.60
Bradley, Amy	15.53	Cline, John L	31.59	Dolan, Todd	11.17	Fullerton Training & Mgmt	84.76
Bradley, Barton & Terri	8.30	Cline, Sherry E	15.87	Dombrowski, John & Susan	64.19	Furlough, Phillip & Melanie	37.34
Bray, Larry & Karen	26.31	Clites, Steve & Sheryl	344.03	Double L Ventures LLC	13.35	Fyfe, Mary	144.50
Brendel, Todd & Lori	29.01	Clohessy, Christopher	34.76	Doucette, Jeffrey R	12.25	Galaxy Telecom LP	12.72
Brior, Joyce	29.41	Cobb, William & Karna	77.32	Douglass, William B	10.71	Gann, Bob & Judy	54.52
Brockett, Jerry L	32.56	Cochran, Micha	72.03	Down, Chris & Laurie	62.50	Garmany, William R	29.51
Brockmeyer, John & Debbie	31.43	Codemo, Mark & Teresa	39.90	Downing, Jane	34.32	Garrett, Lloyd & Judy	138.53
Brotherton, David & Jessica	24.84	Coffey, Cathy	27.14	Draisey, Kermit & Shannon	7.37	Garrison, Ernest	43.72
Brown, Dennis & G Suzan	183.89	Cogan, Glen	21.31	Ducklow, Charles	37.50	Garra, Robert & Faith	109.47
Brown, Douglas	7.34	Coker, Randy & Mary Jane	40.01	Ducklow, Pattie	3.87	Gasperino, Barbara A	29.78
Brown, Everett L	38.81	Cole, Kathleen M	26.56	Duffey, Donald	59.41	Gates, Todd	11.65
Brown, Ted & Jackie	6.95	Collier, James W	6.66	Dugger, Douglas	22.31	Gattenby, Gary & Deb	17.47
Brush, Barbara	44.42	Collier, Sandy	18.08	Duncan, Bobby	46.90	Gaylord, Michael	27.08
Brush, Dale G	45.16	Collins, Cathy A	18.87	Duncan, Bobby & Linda	7.68	Gedert, Rod	16.66
		Collins, John E	109.90	Dwyer, Patrick M	102.82	Gemes, Chad	32.22
		Collins, Levin & Barbara	25.96	Dyke, Steve & Cindy	63.93	Gemes, Jerry & Debbie	144.29
		Colvin, Jason	9.03	Dykes, James & Shelly	34.59	Germann, Bradley & S Randolph	42.89
		Colvin, Judy M	33.95	Dykes, James R	43.21	Gibbs, Michael S	118.87
		Comalander, Jason & Stephanie	30.93	Earl, Jerry	96.39	Gibson, April L	22.73
		Combs, William J Jr	42.88	Eaton, Sandra S	21.95	Gibson, Henry Jr	256.94
		Comer, David A	42.61	Edelman, Harry & Lois	26.55	Gieselman, Nancy	59.90
		Connell, M V & Edna	114.98	Edwards, Juanita H	60.47	Gilbert, Andrew & Jessica	34.90
		Cook, Michael & Rebecca	8.05	Eggert, Steven & Marta	17.31	Gilbert, Thomas A	192.75
		Cooper, Jason & Maureen	12.56	Eisenmenger, John R	11.49	Gildehaus, Mike	8.40
		Cooper, Michael W	5.61	Elliott, Sean & Dena	10.25	Gillis, Linda	9.48
		Cooper, Rodney & Brenda	476.70	Ellis, Craig & Kim	67.70	Gilpin, Rick	116.63

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Glunt, Paul L	262.08	Hughes, Richard A	42.26	Lee, Barbara	24.13	Miller, Christi S	23.45
Good, Lorinda L	22.33	Humphrey, James & Diana	31.51	Lee, Donna M	8.13	Miller, David & Marilyn	455.63
Goodman, James L	13.47	Humphries, Robert & Sandra	78.52	Lees, Robert & Mary	28.16	Miller, Grace L	80.52
Goodwin, Jason & Stev	5.59	Humphries, Ronald & Candy	56.31	Legacy LTD	14.37	Miller, James & Grace	107.85
Gordon, Donald & Linda	47.90	Hurshman, Mike & Brenda	119.77	Leigh, Carol K	41.21	Miller, Joseph & Karen	14.98
Gould, Stephen & Judy	62.39	Hursman, Bruce L	113.36	Leschber, Elizabeth A	40.91	Miller, Larry & Barbara	29.71
Graves, William D	35.57	Hutchins, Jeff & Deanna	46.42	Lester Business Prop	15.01	Miller, Leonard & Melissa	32.08
Gray, Ruth	14.65	Hutton, Julia	70.12	Lewis, Adam & Theresa	9.03	Miller, Shawn & Kim	26.72
Grazino, Mark & April	8.64	Ingison, Michael & Julie	18.63	Light, Sharon B	64.07	Miller, Theresa E	21.00
Grebe, Kenneth A	10.92	Integrity Correctional Centers	994.47	Lincks, Roy & Yolanda	29.64	Miller, Todd & Nancy	54.01
Green, Brian K	50.09	IXC Carrier Inc	536.38	Lindley, Mike & Debbie	24.23	Miller, Toni & Randy Flint	15.85
Green, Cheryl L	11.84	Jackson, Robert W Estate	108.57	Lindsay, Joann	24.91	Milligan, Everett & Connie	179.30
Green, Donald & Melanie	56.84	James, Thomas M	97.02	Linton, Josh & Michika	45.83	Millsap, Carol	140.34
Green, Stephen & Jennifer	121.58	James, Willard D	73.07	Livengood, Howard & Viola	8.39	Misenhelter, Aaron & Lela	36.12
Gresham, Bryant	14.67	Jamett, Hellen M	20.33	Locke, Brandon S	23.33	Mitchell, Bobby D	36.94
Grimes, Lester & Raylene	110.51	Jenkins, Donal L	211.07	Loga, Todd	61.43	Mitchem, John M	14.42
Grissell, Earl & Melanie	22.97	Jenkins, James C	8.56	Long, Lewis & Melissa	34.25	Monroe, Mik	6.14
Groom, Charles & Mary	44.31	Jennings, M & D Matthews	8.78	Long, Michael & Michelle	74.65	Montgomery, Pamela	31.42
Hacker, Jane & Marie	11.92	Jinkens, James & Heather	46.31	Loredo, Richard	64.24	Montgomery, Pia	17.19
Hackman, Lisa	39.99	Johnson, Arlene	22.10	Lorenz, Deborah	23.36	Moore, Mary A	10.07
Hackney, Dennis & Pamela	16.31	Johnson, Becky	30.15	Loulos, Rick & Rhonda	258.53	Moore, Tara	23.38
Hagler, Kaia Dawn	32.57	Johnson, Debra G	44.25	Lukenbill, Chester	7.74	Moore, Wendy L	36.02
Hair, G H & Betty	430.84	Johnson, Gary & Peggy	14.63	Lustig, Josef E	37.08	Morales, Ivan	43.78
Hale, Howard & Betty	72.75	Johnson, Jennifer	9.67	Lycan, Deborah J	171.93	Moreno, Rodolfo	111.04
Hale, James T	60.87	Johnson, John Bryce	49.37	Lyle, Cristal R	20.13	Morgan, Andrew B	108.68
Hales, Luetta	201.55	Johnson, Mrs. Jim D	19.57	Lynch, Larry Jr & Jennifer	20.72	Morgan, Clifford E	28.95
Halford, Kelly	51.16	Johnson, Patricia	72.76	Lynch, Robert & Teresa	107.76	Morrison, Suzanne	7.08
Hall, Cindy L	35.36	Johnson, Richard & Linda	63.27	Lynn, Doris	84.78	Morton, Willard G	67.18
Hall, Lawrence & Jocelyn	26.08	Johnson, Shawn & Larry	9.38	Lynn, Kimberley	36.27	Mott, Don L	38.61
Hambriek, Betty Estate	26.38	Johnston, Heather	24.36	Lynn's, Vicki Monogram	268.87	Mueller, Audrey B	12.09
Hammond, George & Marie	184.03	Johnston, Tom & Sue	38.13	Lyon, William D	38.71	Mueller, Richard & Kay	172.31
Hangley, Mrs. Jack	68.09	Jones, Bill	109.20	Lyons, Suzanne	51.55	Mueller, Walter & Mathilda	17.71
Hankins, Michael & Angela	32.89	Jones, Brian	66.02	Mabie, Jonathan & Kristie	26.57	Mullen, Clarence D	20.22
Hannah, Karen R	45.08	Jones, Jade	19.92	Major, Andy & Sheri	15.20	Mullins, Jason L	8.58
Hardy, Matthew & Brooklyne	54.13	Jones, Tim	31.11	Major, Crystal	12.85	Mumma, Kathleen J	92.27
Harned, Robert & Cynthia	104.80	Jordan, Stan	31.72	Malcolm, Les E	63.95	Murphy, Frances J	71.12
Harp, Bruce & Dana	34.65	Joyave, Joseph & Sharon	46.66	Mallard, Jonathan & Tamara	70.84	Musick, Stephen & Brenda	29.42
Harper, Dale & Kathleen	33.14	Judd, Clint L	33.90	Mallory, Larry & Barbara	59.98	Nagel, Josef & Danielle	12.08
Harris, Ken J	43.20	Kanter, Carol	136.66	Mallory, Wallace E	5.42	Nails, Rodney L	40.17
Harris, Randy & Patti	43.09	Keckler, Charles & Julie	74.52	Malone, David & Kimberly	74.70	Nelson, Lance S	53.81
Hart, Chad & Alicia	57.70	Keiley, Corey & Crystal	23.15	Mandal, John	19.10	Netz, Charles Jr & Doris	25.71
Harvell, Gary Jr & Connie	47.06	Keith, Amy M	4.06	Maples, Alex & Leslie Griggs	21.91	New, Curtis D	19.75
Harvey, Teressa	46.08	Keith, James W	7.26	Marshall, Jean	10.48	Newland, Charles H	91.72
Hastings, Bob & Janita	20.72	Kempf, B J	25.00	Martens, Thelma	262.00	Newman, David & Mary Bauzon	13.79
Haun, Gary & Tracy Disney	5.92	Kester, Lorie	13.12	Martin, Carolyn K	76.77	Newport, John & Wanda	15.37
Haun, Misty	19.03	Key, Arthur	111.74	Martin, Dana & Laura	15.97	Nicholson, Delana D	18.04
Hauptmann, Brad	10.41	Key, David & Jackie	18.77	Martin, Lori	32.83	Nicholson, Roberta L	59.25
Hautala, Michael S	84.68	Keys, Richard M	34.82	Martin, Steven H	46.99	Noble, Jake	19.06
Hayes, Cynthia	265.75	Kidd, Christopher & Elizabeth	15.44	Martino, Kelley L	30.81	Notling, Scott & Christina	39.12
Hayes, Eugene E	2.81	Kimbrell, Paul & Susan	179.90	Masden, Thomas K	40.62	Norman, Aaron L	23.79
Haynes, Anthony & Sara	63.46	King, Brenda J	78.39	Mathis, Rhonda	12.45	Norman, Michael T	7.05
Hays, Kim R	123.81	King, David & Carol	60.81	Maturo, Michael A	19.70	Northrup, Donnie & April	21.91
Hayward, Michael E	22.66	King, Joe & Melanie	114.61	Maupin, Micky J	17.79	Notz, John & Janine	27.94
Heard, James E Jr	38.71	King, M Gail	69.81	Maxwell, Michael & Tabatha	68.91	Novak, Richard & Tricia	18.24
Heart Realty	5.95	King, Patricia L	42.27	Mayfield, Justin & Valeria	44.66	Nunez, Adolfo & RodrigoCornizo	42.31
Heffner, Dave & Tina	153.17	Kingston, Donald & Donna	21.80	Mayfield, Keith & Dianna	44.05	Nutty, Jerrrie L	28.75
Heide, Richard	68.98	Kingston, Donna	45.21	McAlister, Don	415.82	Oak Grove Golf Club	1,000.04
Heifner, Russell & Malina	13.16	Kirkbride, Michael & Brenda	443.00	McAuley, Roy E	144.56	O'Connell, Leroy & Margaret	5.83
Held, Tyson	9.97	Kleoppel, Karen	16.83	McBride, Denelle D	29.24	O'Dell, Kenneth R	41.68
Helphrey, Donald & Irene	21.70	Knight, Brooks H	186.14	McCabe, Ken D	33.02	Oden, John & Betty	21.47
Helsper, Jim & Charity	75.40	Knisley, Larry L	21.16	McCain, Carla	46.98	O'Dowd, Robert & Vivian	18.73
Henchey, Kelli	49.20	Knisley, Ronald	28.34	McCann, Michèle M	42.73	Orozco, Grace A	16.28
Hensley, Ron	13.04	Knoblock, Shawn	37.31	McCauley, Ira	10.76	Overton, Patricia	39.83
Henson, Chuck & Pia	12.15	Koehler, Osa I	15.13	McCollum, Jim C	44.22	Owen, Bobby & Rhonda	30.59
Hernandez, Reymundo & Anita	111.67	Kopp, Eddie & Marilyn	36.49	McCormick, Michael & Kathryn	28.58	Owen, Bonnie S	32.01
Hess, Bill & Meghan	44.36	Kotalik, Barbara	89.69	McCune, Donald L	54.26	Owen, Jack & Carol	96.77
Heun, Paul & Johnnie	34.43	Kraus, Carl & Arlene	116.32	McDaniel, Dee Dee	12.53	Owens, James M	78.91
Heyer, Lori Ann	9.99	Kraus, Michael & Cyndi	41.65	McGill, Roscoe	8.27	Paad, Tommy & Jenny	8.58
Hicks, Billy J	8.53	Kri-Zel, John D Inc	21.25	McGonnigil, Benjamin J	33.88	Pack, Donna	23.33
Hilgedick, Leslie	16.34	Krumm, Marshall & Karrie	20.39	McGrory, Marcia	52.19	Paddock, Evelyn	32.85
Hill, Don	11.81	Kuhn, David W	31.64	McHose, Richard Jr & Shawna	9.24	Page, Roger & Melody	19.93
Hill, Travis & Manda	13.63	Kuhn, David W & Marg Bowman	7.44	McIntyre, A Kathleen	17.02	Parker, James & Gayla	12.69
Hilton, Christopher & Emily	8.26	Kuykendall, Steve	18.47	McKeehan, Dawn	8.92	Parker, Ruth L	10.91
Hines, Janice A	10.41	Kyle, Glenda L	35.46	McKenzie, Danny	5.06	Parks, Karen	189.51
Hipps, Andrew & Nina	57.75	Lafauci, Andrew T	39.59	McKinnis, Marzett & Dawn	40.66	Parris, Damion & Montana	18.30
Hoffman, Mark & Alberta	53.01	Lafeyer, Susan	49.95	McRae, Sharon	28.21	Patrick, Georgia	25.19
Holbrook, Rick	71.70	Lane, Jimmy D & Deana	29.13	McWhorter, Kelliann	23.27	Patrick, Steve A	25.19
Holcomb, William & Reva	177.80	Lange, Norman & Pamela	80.44	Meddock, Dawn M	20.07	Patrick's	66.70
Holeman, Krista	25.55	Langen, Darren	73.03	Meddock, Joshua D	15.29	Patterson Construction	16.58
Hollon, Wesley & Joyce	17.01	Langen, Joyce	85.28	Melcher, William & Nicol Sears	9.72	Payne, Jesse & Linda	7.09
Holsworth, Rocky & Larhonda	36.19	Langley, Jerad & Carey	47.01	Melendez, Jonathan E	19.01	Pearson, Erin	5.94
Holt, Tricia A	50.47	Langston, Michael H	107.18	Mell, Debra J	26.40	Pedersen, Nicholas & Jenny	21.57
Homan, Kevin & Linda	80.31	Lanier, Marjorie	92.37	Melson, Jerome F III	45.17	Peel, Darlene	44.29
Hoover, John & Esther	38.48	Lankford, Andrew & Amanda	26.23	Mendez, Marty	24.20	Pellom, Alex & P L	31.57
Horger, Arthur & Brenda	84.83	Larocque, Dean & Janice	21.97	Merrick, Janet	16.96	Pendergrass, Michael	35.65
Horning, Michael	8.28	Lawson, Alfred Jr & Vivian	101.54	Merriman, Jason & Traci	7.03	Penning, Doyle	24.86
Howard, Kelsey & Kim	10.91	Lazarow, Gerald II & Kimberl	17.55	Metcalf, Charles L	6.36	Peoples, Bobby G Jr	71.25
Howell, Kimberly K	7.30	Le, Brian & Heather	31.60	Michael, Kenneth D	57.04	Perry, Jason & Tonya	21.73
Hoyt, Michael	8.66	Leach, Charles	57.10	Michael, Stephen & Ann	196.67	Peters, Bronson & Christina	32.94
Hubbart, Mark S	23.41	League, Stephen & Bonnie	57.31	Michaelis, Mark	87.93	Peterson, Leland & Mary	227.85
Hudson, Courtney	19.15	Learned, Richard & Rebecca	15.16	Miles, Gary & Julie	95.92	Petree, Russell	32.30
Huenefeld, Sara	89.69	Leavy, Tammy	54.55	Miller, Barbara K	12.52		
Huffman, Mark L	199.21	Leblanc, Hubert & Mary	26.89	Miller, Bryan	27.31		

\*This list will continue beginning with "PP" in the December issue of *Electric News*.

# From the Boardroom...

Regular meeting of the Board of Directors held August 22, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Clark Bredehoeft. Robert Simmons, Secretary of the Cooperative, caused the minutes of the meeting to be kept. The following Directors were present: Max Swisegood, Clark Bredehoeft, Paul Nolte, Dale Jarman, Richard Strobel, Densil Allen, Robert Simmons, Stan Rhodes and Sandra Streit.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

After discussion, the Agenda was approved with the addition of "reorganizational minutes" under "Approval of Minutes."

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The unapproved minutes of the regular meeting of the board of directors held July 25, 2013, were approved.

The unapproved minutes of the reorganizational meeting of the board of directors held Aug. 2, 2013 were approved.

## REVIEW OF EXPENDITURES FOR JULY

An itemized list of expenditures for June was presented to the board, and the payment of the bills was ratified.

## APPROVAL OF REPORTS

The following June 2013 reports were approved: Operating Report (RUS Form 7) and Comparative Operating Statement including the Financial Statistical Report with month and budget comparisons and statistical data pertaining to operating revenue, expenses, margins, assets, liabilities, and KWH sales; Treasurer's Report; the written monthly Construction, Retirement, Maintenance and Operations Report and the Safety Report, which included no lost time accidents during the month.

## MEMBERSHIPS

The applications submitted for membership in the cooperative were accepted and approved. Directors reviewed a list of requests for termination of membership in the cooperative which, along with their requests that their billings be deducted from their deposits and the remainder, if any, be refunded to them, were accepted and approved.

## N.W. ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. REPORT

Manager Gray and Director Nolte reported their attendance of the July board meeting. They reported that KWh sales are down 23% for the whole system.

## AMEC REPORT

Director Bredehoeft reported his attendance of AMEC's recent board meeting. Don McQuitty was elected as a director of NRECA. He also reported on legislation of interest to the cooperative as well as the Youth Tour. Director Richard Strobel reported regarding his attendance of AMEC events at the Missouri State Fair.

## MANAGER'S REPORT

Manager Mike Gray provided his Manager's Report for the month. He reported on 1) board meeting dates, 2) AMEC annual meeting to be held Oct. 2-4, and 3) Wage and Salary Committee meeting.

## BOARD MEETING DATES

Board meeting dates rescheduled because of holidays or conflicts will be Oct. 28, Nov. 21 and Dec. 30, all beginning at 10 a.m.

## RESOLUTION TO UPDATE BANK SIGNATURES

Directors voted to update bank signatures because of the change in officers. Resolutions were completed for First Central Bank of Higginsville, F&C Bank of Holden, Metcalf Bank of Oak Grove and US Bank of Higginsville.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Manager Mike Gray reviewed standing committees, and appointed the following board members to the WCE and English scholarship committees: Robert Simmons, Densil Allen, Stan Rhodes and Dale Jarman; Wage and Salary Committee: Sandra Streit, Paul Nolte, Clark Bredehoeft and Richard Strobel; Bylaws Committee: Max Swisegood, Dale Jarman and Robert Simmons.

## ANNUAL MEETING DISCUSSION

Planning for the 75th anniversary was discussed.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Directors adjourned into executive session, and reconvened at its conclusion.

## MEMBER REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

After discussion, directors voted to include the approved minutes in the cooperative newsletter as well as an abbreviated form of the Form 7 Financial Report for members' information.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

## NEW BUSINESS

None.

## MEETING ADJOURNED

### FINANCIAL REPORT • Statement of Operations • August 31, 2013

	This month	YTD 2013	YTD 2012
Revenue	2,076,020	17,414,281	16,299,015
Power Bill Expense	1,288,055	10,377,692	10,311,815
Operation & Maint. Expense	491,974	3,966,368	3,718,362
Depreciation Expense	148,678	1,181,062	1,144,639
Interest Expense	112,787	889,819	780,971
<b>Total cost of Svcs. (Total Expense)</b>	<b>2,041,494</b>	<b>16,414,941</b>	<b>15,955,787</b>
Operating Margins (Revenue less Expenses)	34,526	999,340	343,228
Other Margins	2,351	147,289	(31,023)
<b>TOTAL MARGINS</b>	<b>36,877</b>	<b>1,146,629</b>	<b>312,205</b>

# As the temperature goes down, outages and blinks caused by animals will increase

The air is calm and crisp and the day is clear, when suddenly your power goes off. You wonder what could have caused such a thing. There's not a cloud in the sky.

The bad news is, there doesn't have to be a cloud in the sky or a storm in the air to cause a power outage. Although a number of outages may be caused by high winds blowing tree limbs onto lines, the culprit in the fall of the year is likely to be of the furry or feathery variety.

"When the air begins to turn cold, a lot of times we see an increase in the amount of outages on our system that we can attribute to animals," Line Superintendent Randy Burkeybile said.

The number of outages attributed to animals can increase in the fall when squirrels begin preparing for winter. Squirrels and other animals climb on equipment, such as transformers and fuses, and the equipment shuts down in order to protect the rest of the system.

"The reason these instances sometimes tend to increase in the fall is because the transformers put off heat," Burkeybile said. "Squirrels, raccoons and other animals will climb onto the transformers for warmth, and they get into places they shouldn't be. Before you know it, there is a power outage."

Animals on the transformers can also cause the monotonous "blinks" that keep the lights off only long enough to force you to have to set every digital clock in the house.

"Even a wasp in the wrong place at the wrong time can blink an entire line," Burkeybile said.

Your cooperative is doing what it can to reduce outages due to animals by installing insulated "bird wire" and wildlife protection devices to prevent animals and birds from making contact with electrical equipment. These devices are not only meant to protect the electrical system, but also the birds and animals.

"Wildlife protection devices are a plastic insulating cap that goes over the exposed electrical components on transformers and breakers," Burkeybile said. "We have installed the same insulated wire and wildlife protection devices where we can in our substations."

Your cooperative is working hard to reduce the number of outages experienced by our members.

**When calling in an electrical outage, please be sure to have your map number available. It can be found under the "service information" section located in the center of your billing statement.** Outages may be reported at 800-491-3803 or 660-584-2131.

**WCE offices will be closed Monday, Nov. 11 for Veterans Day and Thursday & Friday, Nov. 28-29 for the Thanksgiving holiday.**