

Clay ELECTRIC News

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

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From the Manager

In this center section, you will find a list of undeliverable capital credits. You are a member of a cooperative, and that is quite different than being a consumer of a municipal or investor owned utility. One of the perks you have as a member is the distribution of capital credits. Clay Electric Co-operative is a non-profit electric cooperative. When we bring in more money from our members than needed to run the cooperative, that money is accounted as margins. We keep record of these margins and pay them back to our membership through capital credits.

This year, we are paying back capital credits for the years of

1969-1975. Member's from those years that earned capital credits will have received a check in November. In this center section, you will find our list of members that we could not deliver a check to. If you find your name, or the name of someone you know, make them aware that they need to contact our offices and inquire about undelivered capital credits.

As we look forward to Christmas and the New Year, we continue to plan for the future. It looks bright. Clay Electric will be closed on Dec. 24 and 25 in observance of Christmas this year, we will also be closed Jan. 1 for New Year's Day. We

wish you and yours the best this and every month.

As always, keep a lookout for your member number in the center section of this magazine. There are three member numbers hidden in Clay Electric News. If you find your number and give us a call, you win \$5 off your next bill!



Luke Johnson
CEO

Four ways Santa saves energy in his workshop

The holiday season is finally upon us, and Santa and his elves have been especially busy as they gear up for their biggest night of the year. **14858-001**

It's no secret that Santa is known for running an efficient workshop – how else could he make all those toys in time for Christmas Eve? Rumor has it that one way Santa ensures an efficient workspace is through energy-saving measures.

Here are four ways Santa saves energy in his workshop.

1

Santa leaves his decorations up year-round, so by using LED holiday light strands, he's able to save on his monthly energy bills. LED holiday strands can last up to 40 seasons, which make them a great option for any festive home.

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Santa requires several power tools to make a year's worth of new toys. That's why he insists on using cordless power tools with the ENERGY STAR rating. According to energystar.gov, if all power tools in the U.S. used ENERGY STAR-rated battery chargers, 2 billion kWh hours of

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electricity could be saved – that's equivalent to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 1.7 million tons!

Mrs. Claus loves to keep warm by the fire in the evenings, and Santa knows one of the best tricks to ensure fireplace efficiency. While a fireplace can keep a small area of your home cozy and warm, it can also pull heated air from the room through the chimney. That's why Santa always closes the fireplace flue when a fire isn't burning.

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Santa also saves energy by using power strips. Power strips are ideal for workshops, craft nooks, game rooms and other spaces in your home. With one simple switch, you can conveniently control several devices and electronics that are plugged into the power strip.

This holiday season, let's take a page from Santa's book and remember to save energy when possible. With these four tips, you'll be well on your way to savings and Santa's "nice" list!

Undeliverable capital credits

As a member of a cooperative, you are more than a customer. You are a member-owner. Clay Electric Co-operative is a non-profit cooperative. **13919-001** When we collect more funds from the membership than we need to fund the cooperative, those additional margins are refunded to the membership in the form of capital credits. This year we are repaying capital credits for the years 1969-1975.

Below is our list of undeliverable capital credits. These are names of members we could not locate to return capital credits to. If you see your name on the list, or know someone on the list, please let them know to contact our office at 1-800-582-9012 so we can update our records and return their capital credits to them.

R O Abbott	James Bonner	Allen Colclasure	Albert A Duke	Susie Gould
Lyle Adams	Mark M Bordoli	Bob Colclasure	Wilbur Dunningan	Carl O Gragert
Larry Aldrich	Robert Brandebury	Charles Colclasure	Keith Durre	Jas Greenwood
Gerald Allard	C L Brave	Gaylon Colclasure	Betty Durvall	Dale Greer
Gearld Allen	Jack Brinkley	Herman Colclasure	Faye Ellis	Francis Guinn
James Allen	George H Briscoe	Jerry Colclasure	Alvin Elmore	Gottlie Haack
Esta Allphin	James L Briscoe	Ora Colclasure	Jess M Enlow	Victor Habbe
American	Bill Brown	Delores Combs	John P Eytchison	Kerwin L Hagen
Telephone	Carl W Brown	Harry B Conley	Mildred O Fabert	Eugene Hale
Norma Ames	Freda M Brown	James R Connell	Dora Fancher	Catherine
W D Ammann	Truman L Brown	James G Cook	David Fear	Halterman
Robert Lee	Earl Burgess	Bill Cooper	Herbert H Fender	Nathel L Halterman
Anderson	Alice I Burr	Joe Cooper	William Fender	Jerry E Hanna
Frank Antoine	Ted Burroughs	Robert P Cosby	Scott Fischer	Glen R Harmon
William L Arnold	Kenneth Burt	Gilbert Cotterell	Harry Fitzgerald	Isabel Harmon
Robert F Avery	Marcus Burt	William P Coughlin	C Fitzpatrick	Hubert V Harrell
Chas N Babcock	Allen E Burton	Paul Jr Courson	Mary P Fleming	W B Harris
Melvin Bailey	R J Burton	Roger Courson	Hog Company	Mabel Harrison
Myrtle Bailey	Edward D Bute	Ben Cox	Flora	Elsie Hart
Lillie Baker	Larrie Butler	Ben A Crouse	West Company	Harold G Hart
Donald Barbee	Ivan Byars	Oil Co Cullum	Flora	Dorothy Hasler
Jesse Bateman	Richard D Byers	Bishop Cummings	Henry C Followell	Earl Hawkey
Charles Batton	Claude Cain	Glenn Cummins	Donnie G Ford	Mike Hawkey
Ivan Bauman	Johnr Cannon	Clinard Curtis	Erma C Francis	Dale Heiden
W W Beard	Marlin O Cannon	Kenneth R Curtis	Joseph R Franks	Fred Heitman
Joseph Behnke	Larry E Canterbury	Veston H Dalton	Pauline Fritzler	Marvin Helms
Brothers Bell	E C Carpenter	Roger Davis	Carrol L Frutiger	Jerry Hemrich
Donald L Belleville	Joe H Carroll	Charles Deain	Fletcher Fulk	Charles T
Robert E Berry	Ottis Carver	Raymond Deien	Hermon Garrett	Henderson
William Bickers	Darwin Case	Bros Delay	Bob G Gill	Cliffor L Henson
R H Billingsley	Stan Cates	R A Demain	James H Gill	John W Henson
Darrel Birch	Cecil V Cazal	Oscar Depoister	Genell F Given	Wayland G Henson
Frank R Bissey	Charles Clark	Rena Devore	Ebert Goens	Bennie Herdes
Diamous Blackwell	Joe W Clark	Roy Dickerson	Stanley Goff	Jack Herdes
Larry Blackwell	Marie Clark	William Dickerson	Church Golden	Harris Herrick
Mae Blackwell	T L Clark	James E Donoho	Charles E Gordon	Walter Higdon
George Bonham	Cn Colborn	Paul Dugan	Harland T Gould	F Hildebrand

MEMBER PRIZES

Every month we will have three member numbers hidden throughout Clay Electric News. If you find your member number that corresponds to the one found on the upper right corner of your bill, call our office and identify your number and the page it's on. If correct, you will win a \$5 credit on your next electric bill.

Ronnie Hilderbrand
William Hill
Lloyd E Hite
Cecil Hockman
Elmer A Hockman
Evelyn Hodges
Emma Holler
Harlon Holzhausen
Mike Holzhausen
Henry Horath
Clemant Howell
Harley Howell
Virgie Huddlestun
Farrell R Hunt
Judy Hunt
Erma Arlene Hurford
Lease Oper Illinois
Oil Corp Jackson
Helen Jacobs
Lilliam Joergens
Charles Rsr Johnson
Joe E Johnson
L B Johnson
Loretta M Johnson
Ephraim Jones
Gerald M Jones
Herbert C Jones
Marvin A Jones
Wyette Jones
Bob L Justice
Herman O Kenley
Allen W Kerby
Herman Kessler
Raymond Kessler
Tom Kilby
Archie D Kincaid
Paul Kincaid
Wm E Klein
Neal Klingler
A H Kluthe
J W Krantz
Dale Krutsinger
Leo Krutsinger
Joseph B Kuhajda
Mildred I Lane
W L Lane
Bessie N Lee
Mabel E Lee
Victor T Lee
Russell Levitt
R D Lewis
Stella Lewis
Richard Lidy
Larry E Logan
Betty Lovelady
Town Hall Lucas
Luther Luttrell

Branch Church Lynn
Fred Majors
Vern Marcum
B T Martin
Berlyn Marvel
George W Marvin
Tony Matlock
Marjorie Mcallister
Donald C Mccavitt
Sherman Mcclure
Kenneth C Mcdannel
Leslie Mcelyea
Lois L Mcgee
Robert A Mchenry
James W11 Mcknight
Charles Mcnaughton
Bernadi Mcneil
Gold Dairy Meadow
Merle E Mearns
Barney Medows
Eugene Mellendorf
Geo E Mercer
Dorris Michels
Floyd Miller
Hazel L Miller
Lyle M Milligan
C G Mojonnier
Gladys Montgomery
Esther L Moore
Maude Morgan
Donald Muhs
Adam Murray
Galen Negley
Helen Nevers
Gerald Nix
W F Norton
Martin Nosek
Nellie Nottingham
Lula Odonnell
Morris W Oliver
Herman Owen
Robert Owen
Peggy Parsons
Robert Payne
Ben Phillips
Larry C Phillips
Walter Phillips
William E Phillips
Jack Pickel
Marian Pickel
Ruby Pierson
James L Pitchford
Nonnie Pope
David Wor Porter
Dewey Porter
Lora Post
Baptist Primitive

Laren Prosser
Patrici Pruitt
Martha Raber
Richard A Radley
Jack Reed
Paris E Reeves
Ruby Regnier
Patrick Reilly
Danny Renollet
Arnold O Rexroad
Earl Reynolds
Henriet Reynolds
Sylvia I Reynolds
Juliatt E Riggs
Mary C Riley
Oil Company Ring
Richard K Ritter
Elmo Robertson
H F Robison
Altha Rockwood
Leta Rodgers
Dellos Ruckman
Sam Rutherford
Ralph Sapp
Carrell R Scammahorn
Mary Scammahorn
Louis J Schaefer
Harold H Schaffner
James P Schaffner
Frank Schooley
Spencer Schoonover
Joseph L Senters
Kenneth Sessions
Bernice Sharp
Billy R Sharp
L H Shields
William E Shroyer
George A Sills
Robert L Silvey
Leroy Simmons
L I Slade
Eugene Smith
James E Smith
Lorena Smith
Roscoe Smith
Ted Smith
Howard Sparlin
Bessie Stanford
Walter J Stanford
Kate Stanley
Will Stanley
Kenneth Stephenson
John M Steward
Erwin W Stortzum
Richard J Sullivan
Fredia Tackitt
Harold Taggart

Carl E Taylor
Henry Taylor
Richard L Taylor
George Hjr Thomas
Ruby O Thomas
Harry W Thompson
Martin E Thompson
Paul A Thompson
Ira G Timmons
Mason Toliver
Ernest Touchette
Harold D Townsend
Jack Townsend
Lester Trago
Eileen Triplett
United Industrial Co
Lela Valbert
Joe Vallina
George Vaughn
C R Vaught
Gene Venable
Bonnie B Wampler
Avon Watson
Harry Wattles
Ransom Weidner
Robert Weidner
Theodor Wells
Melvin O West
Allen E White
Charles Wildbur
Carl D Wilfong
Howard Ror Wilkins
Jerry Williams
Vaughn Willis
William H Willis
Edna Maxine Wilson
Sam Wilson
Samuel C Wilson
Floyd Wimberly
George Wisegarver
Laura V Wood
Paul L Wood
Wesley Wooden
Ernest Woods
Thomas W Worley
Wilford G Wyatt
Carl Yingst
Carol E Young
Charlie Young
Daryl E Young
Frank Young

Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting

October 26, 2020

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Clay Electric Co-operative, Inc. (CECI) was held at the Clay Electric Co-operative Headquarters, Flora, Illinois beginning at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2020.

Trustees present were: Kevin Logan, Bob Pierson, Bill Croy, Greg Smith, Neil Gould, Richard Rudolphi, Frank Czyzewski and Frank Herman. Also present were: Luke Johnson, CEO and Tyra Cycholl, Attorney for the Board. Danny Schnepfer was present via conference call. The meeting was opened by Bob Pierson, who presided and Greg Smith, acted as secretary thereof. **11181-001**

The pledge of allegiance was recited followed by the invocation, given by Bill Croy.

The following proceedings were had [all action being first duly moved and seconded, and all action taken being upon the unanimous vote of the Board or without dissenting vote of abstention unless otherwise stated]:

APPROVED, the Suggested Agenda.

APPROVED, the Consent Agenda including the following:

- **APPROVED**, the prior meeting minutes.
- **APPROVED**, (a) to admit to membership those 10 applicants connected for service since the last such review by the board, and (b) cancel those 6 former members shown on the Manager's Report since the last such review by the Board, said members no longer taking service;
- **APPROVED**, the Work Orders;
- **APPROVED**, the Disbursements;
- **APPROVED**, the Credit Card Statements;
- **REVIEWED**, the Attorney Retainer;
- **REVIEWED**, the Account

Summary Report;

- **REVIEWED**, the NCSC Report from the Board;
- **REVIEWED**, the NRECA Board Report.

APPROVED, the Purchase Power Agreements presented.

REVIEWED, the Virtual District 5 meeting and **DISCUSSED** any issues with the meeting.

HEARD, a report by Frank Herman regarding the SIPC Meeting and Budget discussions.

HEARD, a report by Kevin Logan regarding the AIEC Meeting.

HEARD, the 2021 Budget preview from Luke Johnson.

DISCUSSED, the 2021 Budget regarding Capital Credit Payback, Capital Items, Donations and the overall 2021 Budget.

HEARD and **APPROVED**, a financial report by Luke Johnson as to the following:

- September 2020 Form 7;
- September 2020 Balance Sheet;
- September 2020 Cash Flow;
- SIPC Power Delivered in July 2020 dated Oct. 9, 2020;
- August Line Loss;
- Monthly Reconciliation.

HEARD, a Safety Report for the month of May.

REVIEWED, the Monday morning Safety meeting held Oct. 19, 2020.

HEARD and **APPROVED**, the Manager's report by Luke Johnson on the following topics.

- Clay Annual Meeting;
- Operations Report;
- Communications Report;
- Upcoming meetings.

REVIEWED and **DISCUSSED**, the Clay Annual Meeting, the Board commended Luke Johnson and Adam McKnight on a job well done.

REVIEWED, the Communications Report. **WERE REMINDED**, of

upcoming meetings on Nov. 23, 2020, Dec. 28, 2020 and Jan. 25, 2021 at 1 p.m. in the Clay Board Room.


There being no further business to come before the Board, said meeting was declared adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

Energy bills can increase during winter for a variety of reasons, like houseguests, more time spent at home, and shorter days and longer nights. Small actions, like turning down your thermostat, replacing old bulbs with LEDs and washing clothes in cold water can help you save.



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