

Clay Electric News

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

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From the Manager

October is National Co-op Month, making it a fitting time to highlight one of the most important differences between Clay Electric Co-operative and an investor-owned utility: The people we serve are also the people who own the cooperative.

As a not-for-profit electric cooperative, Clay Electric does not exist to generate profits for outside shareholders. When revenues exceed the cost of providing electric service, those margins are allocated back to our members as capital credits based on their patronage of the cooperative.

Those margins are not immediately returned. For a time, they remain invested in the cooperative, helping provide financial stability, maintain emergency reserves, make improvements to our electric system, and reduce the amount of money we otherwise have to borrow. When the cooperative's financial condition permits, the board of directors retires capital credits and returns those funds to the members who originally provided them.

This year, Clay Electric will be retiring capital credits allocated in 1990, with checks expected to be mailed during November and December. Annual retirements depend on the cooperative's financial condition and the needs of the electric system. In recent years, Clay Electric has worked to make progress on older allocations, at times retiring more than one year's capital credits at a time.

Included in this month's magazine is our non-deliverable capital credit list. These are former or current members for whom we need updated information so money owed to them can reach the right person. We encourage everyone to take a few minutes to look

through the list. If you see your name, the name of a family member, friend, neighbor or someone whose current contact information you know, please contact our office at 618-662-2171.

Keeping your mailing information current with the cooperative is important even after you move away from Clay Electric's service territory. Because many years can pass between the time capital credits are allocated and when they are retired, an outdated address can prevent a check from reaching its intended recipient. **6749-001**

Capital credits are one of the most visible benefits of the cooperative business model. The margins generated by our members first help strengthen the cooperative they own, and when those funds are no longer needed for the cooperative's financial and operational needs, they can be returned to those members.

October also means harvest time. Farmers are putting in long hours, and combines, tractors, grain trucks and other slow-moving equipment are sharing our rural roads. We ask everyone to be patient and give farm equipment plenty of room. Saving a few minutes on the road is never worth risking a serious accident.

For those working in the fields, remember to look up before moving combines, augers, grain-handling equipment or other tall machinery near overhead power lines. If equipment contacts a power line, stay inside the cab and call for help. Do not attempt to exit unless fire or another immediate danger makes staying inside unsafe.

Halloween will soon bring trick-or-treaters out along streets and rural roads as well. Drivers should slow down and be especially alert around

dusk and after dark, when children may be difficult to see. Parents should make sure costumes and treat bags are easy for motorists to spot, and everyone should use extra caution around driveways, intersections and areas without sidewalks or streetlights.

At home, keep electrical safety in mind when decorating. Use lights and extension cords rated for outdoor use when decorating outside, keep electrical connections dry, and make sure cords do not create tripping hazards for visitors. Keep decorations, ladders and other equipment safely away from overhead power lines, transformers, meters and other electrical facilities.

In service to our members, our forestry crew will continue its important work clearing rights-of-way to improve reliability and public safety. Their work area remains the same as last month.

Don't forget to search for your member number in the center section of this magazine. Three lucky numbers are hidden each month in Clay Electric News. If yours is there and you call us, you'll earn a \$5 credit on your next bill.

Thank you for being a valued member-owner of Clay Electric Co-operative. Please take a few minutes to review the non-deliverable capital credit list in this month's magazine. A quick phone call may help us return capital credits to the member or family they belong to.



Matt Conklin
CEO

Non-deliverable capital credit list

- ABCO Oil & Gas Co
- Abuzeide, Anthony
- Ada Oil
- Adams, J, L
- Adams, Lyle
- Adams, Tony
- Allen, Burl, R
- Allen, Ianthus
- Allison, James, N
- American Telephone & Telegraph
- Ames, Irl, W
- Ames, Lawrence
- Anderson, Boyd
- Anderson, Irma, R
- Anderson, James, L
- Anderson, Scott
- Anielak, Wayne
- Armstrong, Clarence, J
- Arnold, William, L
- Backstrom, Harley, D
- Bailey, Donald, E
- Bailey, Myrtle
- Baird, James, B
- Baker, Gene
- Balding, Michael
- Baldwin, Don, H
- Barbee, Donald
- Barbee, Edward
- Barbee, Victor
- Barber, Karen, A
- Barenburg, Alex, I
- Barnett, Neil, A
- Barr, Chester
- Barrall, Larry
- Bartels, Dorothy
- Bartels, Larry
- Bass, Kenneth, D
- Bassett, Delmar
- Bassett, Max
- Bassett, Max
- Bassett, Max
- Bauman, Ivan
- Bayles, Fred
- Beccue, David
- Beck, Lealon
- Behnke, Betty
- Behnke, Joseph
- Belcher, Wendell
- Bennett, William, R
- Berry, Mrs. Robert E
- Bible Grove Lamp
- Binkis, Laima, V
- Birch, Paul, E
- Bishop, Lawrenc, P
- Bishop, Shane, L
- Blackwell, Mae
- Blackwell, Richard, L
- Blackwell, Robert, L
- Blair, Burdett
- Blair, Roger, D
- Blanton, John
- Blout, Bennett
- Bomke, Ray, E
- Boomgarden, Bert
- Boone, Clement
- Boose, Edward
- Borders, Terry
- Boroughs, Dana, S
- Borton, Betty
- Borton, Lisa
- Bousman, Charles
- BP Product North America Inc
- Brackett, Parker
- Bradham, Hilda
- Estate of Hallie Bray
- Brewer, Bruce
- Brewer, Raymond
- Briscoe, Nancy
- Britton, Alan, D
- Britton, Allen
- Britton, Robert, B
- Broadway, Dale, A
- Brockett, Jesse, R
- Brooks, Ethel
- Brooks, Marvin
- Brooks, Robert, W
- Brown, Elwood
- Brown, Herbert, G
- Brown, James, E
- Brown, Lucile, B
- Brown, Oliver
- Brown, Raymond
- Brugger, Vera
- Brummer, David
- Brunson, Thomas, B
- Bryan, Don
- Bubeck Excavating
- Bufay Oil Co
- Bukala, Mary
- Bullard, William, W
- Burge, E, L
- Burge, Glen
- Burgess, Gladis
- Burton, Alan
- Burton, Oren, W
- Busby, Calvin
- Bush, Frank
- Bute, Edward, D
- Butler, Wanda
- Butts, Rodney
- Byers, Patricia, C
- Cabral, Manuel, C
- Cailteux, Wm
- Callahan, Jess
- Cammon, Clifford
- Campbell, Robert
- Campbell Farm #75462
- Cannon, Marlin, O
- Cantrell, F, W
- Carlen, Lee
- Carroll, Dell
- Carter, Laurel, M
- Carter, Lotha
- Carter, Patricia, J
- Carter, Ralph
- Cash, Dana
- Estate of A Elmo Cates
- Cazel, Jeffery, P
- Ceja Corp
- Centers, Robert, J
- Chaney, Bill
- Chitwood, Daniel, L
- Chrisman, Arthur, F
- Clark, Adrian
- Clark, Carl, E
- Clark, Joe, W
- Clark, T, L
- Clay County Bow Hunters
- Clay County Cable Vision
- Coatney, Loretta
- Cobb, Alvin
- Coble, Ellen
- Colborn, Claude
- Colborn, Cn
- Colclasure, Herman
- Colclasure, Ivan
- Colclasure, L, J
- Colclasure, Warren
- Cole, Joe
- Conard, Carlin
- Conard, Charles, R
- Conley, Harry, B
- Connors Chapel Church
- Cook, J, A
- Cook, Lewis, R
- Cooley, David, B
- Cooper, Phyllis, A
- Coplin, Hoyt, H
- Cornwell, Jimmie
- Cosner, Lindell
- Coughlin, William, P
- Courson, Roger
- Cowger, Peggy, J
- Crackel, Bertha, E
- Crouse, Roy
- Crown, Dorothy
- Cullum Oil Co
- Cummins, Arthur, A
- Cummins, Doris, M
- D & D Enterprises
- Dalton, Veston, H
- Damsion Oil Corporation
- Dannels, William, C
- Dart Oil & Gas
- Daugherty, Delbert, D
- Davis, Alex
- Davis, Arthur, L
- Davis, Clifton
- Davis, Gladys, M
- Davis, Ruby
- Day, Duane, E
- Dean Chevrolet
- Dehaven, Lee, A
- Deiningner, Frankly, R
- Delaney, Robert, F
- Delude, J, R
- Dennis, A & J
- Dennis, Edward, L
- Diamond, Richard
- Dickerson, Gaylen
- Dickey, Kenneth
- Dickey, William
- Diehl, C, D
- Dietz, Alice, M
- Dillman, Mary, L
- Donsbach, Thomas
- Drake, Charles
- Drewes, Norbert
- Drysdale, Michael, W
- Duckworth, Robert, D
- Dueker, Arnold
- Duez, Paul
- Dull, Joe
- Duncan, Walter
- Dunlap, Florenc
- Durr, Don
- Durre, Margie
- Eade, Loren, R
- Eade, Oren, E
- Eastin, Louise
- Eaton, H, W
- Eaton, Neil
- Eaton, Neil
- Eck, Richard
- Eckelberry, William, O
- Edgewood Sportsmen Club
- Edwards, Robert, P
- Elliott, Robert, E
- Ellis, Brent
- Ellis, Joe
- Elmore, Alvin
- Emro Propane Company
- English, Eugene
- Equilon Pipeline Company LLC
- Ernst, Carroll
- Erwin, Jerry
- Eubanks, Roy
- Everett, Gene
- Faith Methodist Church
- Fancher, Dora
- Farmer, T, F
- Farmers Crude Prod
- Fatheree, Don
- Fellows, Pearl
- Felty, Eula, R
- Fender, David
- Fender, Lena
- Fender, William
- Ferguson, Robert, T
- Fink, Charles, W
- Finney, Steve
- Fisher, Lillie
- Fitch, Donald
- Fitzgerald, Bob
- Fitzgerald, Johnny
- Fitzgerald, Thomas
- Fleming, Mary, P
- Flessner, Clair
- Flora Gas Processing
- Fogler, Carrie
- Fogler, Charles, L
- Ford, Linda
- Fortney, Joe
- Fox, Janis, L
- Freeman, Ardeth
- Freeman, Norma
- Fricke, Darrell, P
- Frohning, Kevin, W
- Frost, Harry
- Fry, Herschel, T
- Fryburger, David
- Fryburger, George
- Fryburger, John, R
- Fulk, Carl, R
- Fulk, Carwin
- Fulk, Fletcher
- Fulk, Herman
- Fulk, Roy, M
- Fulk, Stella
- Fuson, David, E
- Gabbert, Betty, L
- Gainer, Willard
- Galloway, Walter, J
- Garcia, Alfonso
- Garden Drilling Co
- Garrett, Eldon, C
- Garrett, Gerald
- Garrett, Herman
- Garrett, Rex
- Garrison, Dean
- Garrison Realty
- Gator Oil Company
- Gelsinger, Jimmy, J
- Estate of T W George
- Gephart, Arlin, D
- Gesell, Don, W
- Gibson, John, B
- Gibson, Mary
- Gifford, Fred, E
- Gill, Eldon
- Gill, Harold, O
- Gilliam, Lynndon
- Given, Genell, F
- Glass, Bill
- Goalby, Everett, G
- Goff, Glenn
- Goff, Jesse, W
- Goings, C, E
- Golden, Benjamin, R
- Golden, Cecil
- Golden Church
- Goodman, Lucille
- Gragert, Albert
- Gray, C, N
- Gray, Micheal
- Graybill, Troy
- Green, Howard, D
- Green, Kathleen
- Greenwood, Charles
- Greenwood, Ranard
- Griffith, Pam
- Grimes, Walter, D
- Grobengieser, Steve
- Groves, Larry
- Groves, Roger, L
- Grubb, Bob
- Guinn, Leland
- Gumbel, Lawrence
- Gunnels, Joann
- Habbe, Dean, E
- Habbe, Larry
- Hagen, Charles
- Hagen, F, L
- Halbrook, Lloyd, W
- Hale, Darlene
- Hale, Eugene
- Hale, Howard, M
- Haley, Anna, M
- Hall, Aden, A
- Hall, Donald
- Halsey, C, L
- Halsey, Clarence, L
- Halterman, Joe
- Hamilton, Barbara, A
- Hamilton, Steve
- Hancock, Ray
- Hankins, Thomas, J
- Hanna, James, R
- Harker, James
- Harmon, Mark
- Harr, Marvin
- Harrell, Beth
- Harrington, Tom
- Harrison, Mary, E
- Harrison, Trudy, L
- Hartmann, Lee
- Harvey, Neva, I
- Hasler, Walter
- Hatfield, Robert
- Hayes, Lola
- Hays, Donald Jr
- Hazel, Jerry
- Headings Oil Co
- Heath, Roger
- Heien, Gary
- Heinzmann, Lyndell, R
- Helm, Jim
- Helms, Maryja
- Estate of Florence Hemphill
- Hemrich, Charles
- Henderson, Blanche
- Henderson, Charles, R
- Henderson, Norris, H
- Henderson, Vivian
- Heningner, Marvin
- Henry, Charlie
- Henson, John
- Henson, Justin
- Henson, Noel
- Henson, Wayland, G
- Henson & Buckels
- Herdes, Elaine
- Hess, Connie, K
- Higdon, Walter
- Higgins, Robert
- Highsmith, Mary
- Hildebrand, Carl, W
- Hills, Matthew, C
- Hinkle, Jerry, W
- Hoard, Charles, V
- Hockman, Michael, E
- Hockman, Roscoe
- Hoffman, Ina, L
- Hohlbauch, C, W
- Hoke, Geneva
- Holland, Edgar, A
- Hollar, Charles Jr
- Holler, Emma
- Holstrum, Ruth, J
- Holzhausen, Dorothy
- Horath, Larry, J
- Hough, Arthur, F
- Hough, Helen, G
- Hough, Vera, M
- Howard, Theo, V
- Howell, Harley
- Hubbell, Mike
- Hubble, Steve
- Hucker, Howard, D
- Huddlestun, Gale
- Huff, Eslic, C
- Huffman, Stanley
- Hughes, Dawn
- Hughes, Kenneth
- Humphrey, Wm, A
- Hundley, David
- Hunter, James, E
- Huntington, Fred
- Hutchins, David
- Iffert, Ronald
- Ingram, Debbie
- Ingram, Keith, R
- Jackson Oil Corp
- Estate of Helen Jacobs or Glenda K Dickey
- Jean, R, L
- Jennings, Kenneth, W Jr
- Jepsen, Robert Sr
- Jet Oil Company
- Jinks, Margaret
- Johnson, Charles, R
- Johnson, Don
- Johnson, Greg
- Johnson, Martha, J
- Johnson, Vernon
- Johnson, Walter, J
- Johnston, Carla
- Johnston, Leo, P
- Johnston, Oren, L
- Jones, Clyde
- Jones, Esther
- Jones, Harlen
- Jones, Harry, R
- Jones, Ivan, R
- Jones, James, O Jr
- Jones, Mark, E
- JORO Inc
- Jourdan, Eva
- Julian, Barbara, A
- K S H Inc
- K&K Oil Co.
- Kapp Oil
- Kasten, Richard, R
- Katigiannis, George, V
- Kauffman, Elva, L
- Keck, Edgar
- Keller, Larry
- Keller, William
- Kelly, Ralph, L
- Kelm, Howard, E
- Kemp, Leon
- Kemper, Rosalie
- Keoughan's Well
- Kermicle, Scott
- Kesler Oil Exploration
- Kessler, Raymond
- Kimball, John, B
- King, Douglas
- King, Vida, F
- Kirk, Michael, J
- Kirkley, Ricky
- Kirkman, Melvin, L
- Kiss, Martin
- Klanke, John
- Klein, William, E
- Klein, William, E Sr
- Klier, Ross
- Kline, Gerald
- Kline, Stephen
- Klinger, Randy
- Koch Gathering
- Koelm, Opal
- Koons, Leslie
- Korbe, Donald, D
- Koutsianelos, Christ
- Krantz, William
- Kraucunas, Charles, P
- Krona Corporation
- Kruse, David
- Krutsinger, Chloren
- Krutsinger, Gary
- Krutsinger, Glenn
- Kuentler, Lorraine
- Kuhajda, Joseph, B
- Estate of Ralph Kuhlig
- Kuhns, Betty
- Kuhnring, Gale
- KWB Inc
- L & L Oil Producers
- Ladd Petroleum
- Lake, Roger
- Lambert, George, A
- Lambird, G, L
- Landreth, Bennie
- Landreth, Daniel
- Landreth, David
- Lane, Brian
- Lane, Harold
- Lane, John
- Lane, Mildred, I
- Larkinsburg Township
- Lash, Ethel
- Lash, Paul
- Lauderdale, Treva
- Laughton, Donald, E
- Laughton, T, J
- Laughton, Vida
- Lee, Raymond
- Lee, Roy, R
- Leigh, William, P
- Lenear, Donald
- Lents, William, T
- Levitt, Ronald
- Lewis, Don, E
- Lewis, Elsie, M
- Lewis, Everett, C
- Lewis, Glenn, C
- Lewis, James, S
- Lewis, Ray, D
- Lewis, Roy, A
- Lewis, Thelma
- Lewis, Valla
- Limes, Zola

- Lincoln, Roger, E
- Lindsey, Henry
- Lindsey, Sarah, E
- Little, Leonard
- Locum, Jeanne, K
- Lochr, Paul, A
- Logan, Donald, W
- Logan, Larry
- Logue, Clinton, L Jr
- Lomas, Richard
- Long, Eugene
- Louder, Glen
- Love, Norma, R
- Lovelady, Betty
- Lucas, Lula, M
- Lude, Elmer
- Lude, Lyndale
- Lutz, Mina
- Lutz, Vera
- Lybarger, Rosemary
- Lybarger, Roy
- Lynn Branch Church
- Madden, Faye, B
- Mair, Patrick, A
- Major, Dennis, R
- Mandac, Edward, J
- Marathon
- Marti, Ralph, F
- Martin, Charles, F
- Martin, Joseph, D
- Marvel, Berlyn
- Marvin, George, W
- Maschger, Albert
- Mason, Bobby, G
- Mason, Loyd
- Matlock, Betty, L
- Matlock, Linda
- Maxwell, Cora
- McAllister, Marjorie, L
- McBride, John
- McCarty, William
- McClintock, Albert, E
- McClure, Sherman
- McConnell, Sharon
- McElyea, Leslie
- McGehee, J, D
- McGivney, Amy
- McGrew, Dewey
- McGrew, Robert, L
- McHenry, Eddie
- McKenzie, Paul
- McKinney, Ellerea
- McKinney, James
- McKnelly, Jerry
- McKnelly, John
- McKnelly, Ronald
- McKnelly, Rose Mary
- McKnight, Gerald
- McNeely, Robert, P
- McPherson, Laura, A
- McWhorter, Marilyn, K
- McWhorter, Patricia, J
- McWilliams, Ray
- Meadows, Gary
- Meares, Leonard, E
- Meares, Margaret
- Mearns, Lucile
- Mefford, Anna
- Mellendorf, Curtis
- Melton, Barbara
- Melton, Bob
- Melton, Larry
- Meredith, Mark, C
- Merritt, Raymond, E Sr
- Michels, Dorris
- Miller, Reynold, L
- Miller, Robert, F
- Milner, Ronnie
- Milone, Earl, E
- Milone, Gary, E
- Mirza, Hadi
- Misenhimer, Dios
- Mitchell, Richard, N
- Mitchell, John, L
- Mitchell, Russell, H
- Mix, Ronald, L
- Moats, Marjorie, P
- Moeri, Ruby
- Monical, Robert, L
- Monrae Oil & Gas Corp
- Moore, Buren
- Moore, Nelson
- Moseley, Hubert, C
- Moses, Lindell, G
- Mosher, Fred
- Mulacek, Clem
- Mulvaney, Mabel
- Mulvaney, Madonna
- Mulvany, Clyde
- Murphy, James, T
- Myers, Gary, W
- Nachtsheim, Juanita
- Naney, A Paul
- Nattier, Claude
- Nattier, Micheal, E
- Neeley, Donald, L
- Nelson, Harold
- The Nelson Co
- New Hope Christian Church
- Newton, J, L
- Newton, Ray, L
- Niemerg, Roger
- Noble Pro Co
- Norbut, Lloyd
- Norton, Charles, W
- Norton, Jerry, L
- Oaster, Eldon
- Oblennis, Richard
- O'Brien, Richard
- Obryan, Fred
- Odam, Frank
- Odell, Luann
- Odonnell, G, M
- OJ Oil Corp
- Oliver, Morris, W
- Onstott, Ronald, E
- Painter, Herman Jr
- Parks, Danny, J
- Pasdertz, John
- Pat's Ceramic Shop
- Payne, Chlorus
- Pearson, George, R
- Estate of Neava Mae Peavlor or Robbe Greenwood
- Pemberton, Thomas, L
- Pemberton, Wm, L
- Percival, Vernon, D
- Perry, Richard, E
- Perry, Scott
- Persinger, Tony
- Peterson, Carl
- Petro-Search
- Estate of Jerry Pflaum
- Philip D Buerster Oil
- Phillips, Alan, L
- Phillips, Brenda
- Phillips, Geneva
- Phillips, Ludean
- Phillips, William, E
- Pickel, Cleone
- Pickel, Helen
- Pierce, Larry, G
- Pierson, Earl
- Piotrowski, Robert, E Jr
- Pitts, Virgil
- Pobanz, Frank
- Podczewinski, Helen
- Poehler, Alice
- Pointer, Farrell
- Polson, Clifford
- Pope, Nonnie
- Porter, Dewey
- Porter, Inez
- Porter, Jb
- Post, Lora
- Potter, Clint, J Sr
- Powell, Tammye
- Prairie Energy Inc
- Price Bros Oil Company
- Primitive Baptist Church
- Probst, Jeff
- Pruitt, Frank, J
- Pugh, Diane
- Pulliam, Frieda
- Pursell, Nelson
- Pyle, Penny
- Quandt, Lester
- Quayle, R W Century 21
- Questar Petroleum Inc
- R & D Bait Shop
- Rakerd, George, C
- Randall, Dan, L
- Ranes, Kelly
- Ranes-Orr Farm
- Rash, Glenn, L
- Ray, Phillip, E
- Ray, Sue
- Raymer, Theresa
- Reavis, Sybrinia, M
- Reed, C, D
- Remmers, Floyd
- Reynolds, David
- Reynolds, Robert
- Rice, Pauline
- Richison, Manley, J
- Richwalski, Joy
- Riedle, Roy
- Rinehart, Robert
- Ring, Ruby
- Rister, Leonard, S
- Ritter, Laurel
- RNB Enterprises
- Estate of Arnold Robinson
- Rodgers, Joyce
- Rohrscheib, Bill, F
- Rolando, Laverne
- Rominger, James
- Estate of Hubert Rose
- Rose, Hubert
- Ross, James
- Rouchos, Steve
- Routien, Steve, A
- Roysie, Thelma
- Ruckman, Chester
- Ruckman, Dellos
- Ruger, Grace
- Ruholl, Ambrose
- Runkle, Margare
- Runyon, Bruce & Matti E
- Rush, James
- Rutger, Faye
- S & S Enterprises
- Sager, John
- Sager, John
- Sanders, Ruthela
- Sanders, Wayne, C
- Sapp, Danny, R
- Sapp, L, E Jr
- Scammahorn, H, F
- Schell, Norman
- Scherer, Everett
- Schmidt, Virgil, S
- Schoenhoff, Peggy
- Schoenhoff, Rick
- Schoo, Christoph, E
- Schooley, Lavona
- Schroeder, Galen
- Schumacher, Gary
- Schuppert, Fred
- Seavers, G, L
- Second Little Prairie Church
- Schie, Michael
- Seip, Fred
- Estate of Sally Senters or Lisa Johns
- Shafer, Emogene
- Shaffer, Dick
- Shelley, Thomas, L
- Shelton, Betty
- Shoots, G, E
- Shriner, Victor
- Shuman, Matthew
- Sigrist, Steve
- Sills, Arthur, L
- Simmons, David, H
- Simmons, Genevieve
- Simpson, Nettie, A
- Slagley, Robert, D
- Sledge, Brad
- Sloan, Randle
- Sly, Oral
- Smith, Ausby, K
- Smith, Dwayne
- Smith, Eugene
- Smith, Gary, L
- Smith, Imogene
- Smith, Keith, S
- Smith, Lela
- Smith, Orloff
- Smith, Ralph, R
- Smith, Richard
- Smith, Thelma
- Smith, Virginia
- Snyder, Joseph, B
- Solomon, James, D
- Southern Triangle
- Specht, Everette
- Spencer, Harold, A
- Spiker, Ethel
- Spikes Mini Storage
- Sproat, Keith
- Srotyr, Edward
- Stabenow, William, D
- Stanfield Bros
- Stanford, Arvilla
- Stanford, Bessie
- Stanford, Cindy, L
- Stanford, Jesse
- Stanford, Robert, H
- Stanley, Marla
- Stanley, Virgil, E
- Stanley, Wayne, I
- Staples, Marilyn, J
- Starkey, Robert
- Starr, Jeffrey
- Stephens, Floyd
- Stewart, Bill
- Stitgen, Lester
- Stoltz, Larry
- Stonikas, Mark
- Story, Johnnie, R
- Stout, Phillip
- Stove Shoppe
- Strange, George, E
- Street, Joan
- Sullens, Steve
- Sulsberger, Daniel, M
- Sunderland, Robert, L
- Swagger, Robert
- Sweet, Robert, E
- Swinson, Terry
- Szczepanski, Terry
- Tabor Grain Co
- Tackett, Jack
- Tackitt, Do
- Taylor, James, C
- Taylor, Robert
- Tenney, Victor, L
- Texas Pipeline Co
- Thackrey, David
- Thoele, Larry
- Thom, Richard
- Thomann, Marjorie
- Thomas, Mary, E
- Thomas, Stanford
- Thomason, Esther, P
- Thompson, John
- Thompson, Leroy
- Thompson, Margie
- Thompson, Marjorie
- Thompson, Martin, E
- Thompson, Paul, A
- Thompson, Sam
- Thompson, Thomas
- Thurman, John, W
- Tipps, S, G
- Toliver, Daryl, D
- Tolliver, John, H
- Tolliver, Robert
- Tolliver, Ruth, E
- Tolliver, Wayne
- Tom & Jerry Oil Co
- Toppers Oil Co Inc
- Totten, Alice
- Trago, Lester
- Traub, Alma, A
- Travis, Leon
- Trimpe, Robert
- Trinkle, Herman
- Triple B Oil Co
- Triplett, Eileen
- Truver, Orion Jr
- Turner, Robert
- Turner, Tim
- Uebinger, James, L
- Ulrey, Virgil
- Union Oil Co of California
- Valbert, Glen
- Vanhecke, Richard
- Vaughn, Margaret
- Wade Energy
- Wade's Farm Supply
- Wagner, Dale, A
- Wagoner, C, L
- Walker, Henry, F
- Walker, Ronald, D
- Wallace, Earl
- Wallace, Larry, E
- Walsh, Bob, L
- Walsh, Jeanne
- Walters, Jerry, L
- Wands, Eldon
- Wardell, Richard, N
- Wathan, Paula
- Watson, Avon
- Wattles, Jenness
- Wattles, Stephen
- Wease, Chester
- Webb, C, C
- Weber, Jerry, W
- Webster, William, H
- Weccle, Elmer
- Weccle, Frances
- Weger, Dennis
- Weidner, G, R
- Wellenhoff, Al
- Wells, Opal
- Welter, Harry
- Welty, John, A
- West, Melvin, O
- West & Townsend
- Westfall, Richard, L
- Wharton, Shawn
- Whitaker, Richard, E
- White, Anthony
- White, Billie, L
- White, Dewain, E
- White, Nancy
- White Oak Range Inc
- Wilke, Ray
- Wilkerson, Larry
- Williams, Albert
- Williams, Allen, L
- Williams, Bill
- Williams, Danny
- Williams, David, A
- Williams, Hubert, O Sr
- Williams, John
- Williams, Lorene
- Williams, Orr, L
- Williams, Ted
- Williams Pipeline Co
- Williamson, Robert
- Willison, Justin, G
- Wilson, Betty
- Wilson, Harry
- Wilson, Hazel
- Wilson, John, L
- Wilson, Thomas, L
- Windle, Terry
- Wires, Russell
- Wolf, Henry
- Wolfe, Carl, E
- Woll, Albert, A
- Wood, Bessie, T
- Wood, George
- Wood, Stephen, M
- Wood, William, L
- Woods, Ernest
- Wright, George
- Wright, Gerald
- Wright, Hollis
- Wright, Jack, L
- Wright, Jim
- Wyatt, Robert, W
- Yates, Danny
- Yates, Jack
- Yocum, George, F
- York, Geary
- Young, Eldon
- Young, Melba, J
- Young, Rodger
- Young, Steve
- Yuetten, Henry, W Sr
- Zelenik, John

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Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting

Aug. 24, 2026

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, Ill., beginning at 7 p.m. on Monday Aug. 24, 2026.

Trustees present were Bob Pierson, Neil Gould, Bill Croy, Frank Czyzewski, Richard Rudolphi, Evan Smith, Josh Schnepfer, Kevin Logan and Frank Herman. Also present was Matt Conklin, CEO. Absent was Attorney for the Board Tyra Cycholl. The meeting was opened by Bob Pierson, who presided, and Neil Gould acted as secretary thereof. **8416-002**

The invocation was given by Matt Conklin, and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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]:

Motion by B. Croy seconded by E. Smith to approve the suggested Agenda as presented. **APPROVED**, the Suggested Agenda.

HEARD, the Manager's Report on Safety including:

- The Monthly Safety Report;
- Monday Morning Safety meeting held Aug. 17, 2026.

Motion by J. Schnepfer seconded by F. Herman to approve the consent Agenda as presented.

APPROVED, the Consent Agenda, including the following:

- **APPROVED**, the prior meeting minutes;
- **APPROVED**, (a) to admit to membership those applicants connected for service since the last such review by the board, and (b) cancel those former members shown on the Manager's Report since the last such review by the Board, said members no longer taking service.

REVIEWED, the Consent Agenda including the following:

- **REVIEWED**, the Work Orders;

- **REVIEWED**, the Disbursements;
- **REVIEWED**, the Credit Card Statements;
- **REVIEWED**, the Attorney Retainer;
- **REVIEWED**, the Account Summary Report;
- **REVIEWED**, CFC Report from the Board.

Motion by B. Croy seconded by E. Smith, to approve a Purchase Power Contract with new member to build a new line to a new residence.

Motion by N. Gould seconded by J. Schnepfer to approve language change to the following Rate Policies regarding PCA charge moving to 100% pass through on September billing:

- Policy 1000-1
- Policy 1000-2
- Policy 1000-3
- Policy 1000-4
- Policy 1000-5
- Policy 1000-6
- Policy 1000-15
- Policy 1000-16
- Policy 1000-21
- Policy 1000-22
- Policy 1000-31
- Policy 1000-41
- Policy 1000-44

REVIEWED, the Quarterly loan payment for CFC.

HEARD, a report by Bob Pierson regarding SIPC.

HEARD, a report by Kevin Logan regarding AIEC.

Motion by K. Logan seconded by R. Rudolphi to approve the financial report by Matt Conklin. **HEARD** and **APPROVED**, a financial report by Matt Conklin as to the following:

- Monthly Reconciliation;
- SIPC Power Delivered in July 2026;
- July 2026 Cash Flow;
- Line Loss;
- July 2026 Form 7;
- July 2026 Balance Sheet.

REVIEWED, the Cybersecurity Report by Matt Conklin, CEO.

Motion by K. Logan seconded by

F. Herman to approve the Manager's Report by Matt Conklin. **HEARD** and **APPROVED**, the Manager's Report by Matt Conklin on the following topics:

- PCA Projections;
- Selling of digger unit;
- Rate increase;
- Wabash internet outage;
- Sealed Bid of excess equipment;
- Operations Report;
- Communications Report;
- Upcoming meetings.

DISCUSSED, the PCA projections from SIPC.

DISCUSSED, the selling of old Digger Truck listed on Purple Wave Auction site.

DISCUSSED, rate increases for CECI.

DISCUSSED, Wabash internet outage and the need for a backup supplier.

APPROVED, selling of excess equipment through sealed bid process.

REVIEWED, the Operations Report.

REVIEWED, the Communications Report. **7412-009**

WERE REMINDED, of upcoming meetings on Sept. 28, 2026, at 7 p.m., Oct. 26, 2026, at 7 p.m. and Nov. 23, 2026, at 3:30 p.m. and tentatively Monday, Dec. 21, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Board, said meeting was declared adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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