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Outage Texting:

OCEC is committed to sending outage texts during regular business hours & will make every effort to send them during major off-hour outages.

Go to ocec.coop/texting.html for signup instructions

Okanagan County Electric Co-op

February 2019 Newsletter

11 Hour Major Outage April 11th Transmission Update

On April 11, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) will begin the cutover to the new transmission facilities that will bring transmission redundancy to the Methow Valley. The Twisp substation is currently fed from the new Pateros transmission line and the Winthrop substation is fed from the old Loup line. Once the total project is completed, the loop will be completed and either substation will be able to be fed from either transmission line. Both substations will have redundancy at this point.

As part of the process of finishing the loop and bringing redundancy to the Methow Valley, the work that BPA needs to do will require two outages on the Winthrop Substation. The first outage is the long one and it is currently scheduled for Thursday, April 11 at 7 PM for 11 hours. The scheduled re-energization is Friday, April 12 at 6 AM. Please check our website for possible updates. We will also remind members of this outage through our texting notification system.

The second outage will be needed but has not been scheduled yet.

Members served from the Twisp Substation will not be affected by these outages.

Call For Nominations for OCEC Board Positions

The OCEC Annual Meeting is fast approaching (April 15th) and with it will be the annual election of the OCEC Board seats up this year. There are three Board seats open this year.

Two Board seats are open in the normal rotation. These seats are for the full three-year term.

Board Ctd...

All candidates in this ballot position run as a group with each cooperative member able to vote for two of the candidates. The two candidates who receive the most votes are elected.

The other ballot position is a special election for a two-year term to replace an OCEC Board member who resigned last year. Each cooperative membership gets one vote in this ballot position and the candidate with the highest votes is elected.

If you are interested in running for an OCEC Board seat in either ballot position, please call one of the following members of the OCEC Nomination Committee.

- Gina Monteverde: 996-3398 • Ed Surette: 996-2154
- Duncan Bronson: 996-3218 • Dave Ashcom: 425-577-9818
- Julie Muyllaert: 996-2315 • Joanne Uehara: 996-3919

The deadline to get on the ballot is February 15th.

Lighting Retrofit Projects



OCEC GM David Gottula presents Methow Valley Thriftway Store Manager Bart Northcott (Left) and Co-owner Matt Murcott (Right) an Energy Efficiency Grant for recent lighting upgrades.

OCEC Board of Directors:

Sara Carlberg (scarlberg@ocec.coop) | Curtis Edwards (cedwards@ocec.coop) | John Kirner (jkirner@ocec.coop) | Michael Murray (mmurray@ocec.coop)
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OCEC Annual Meeting

Mark your calendar for April 15th! The OCEC Annual Meeting is at 7 PM at the Winthrop Barn. More information on this later.

Unclaimed Capital Credits

Okanogan County Electric Cooperative, Inc (OCEC) is refunding capital credits to active and inactive members. Capital credits are the margins - the money left after expenses are paid - that are to be refunded to our members. The OCEC Board of Directors determines the amount to be refunded to our Members.

Listed below are customers for whom we have no current address. If you are on the list, or know the address of anyone on the list, please contact:

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BAGGETT, BRETT	FOSTER, BYRON	REITZ, EDWARD & MARJA
BARKER, KIRT	FULTON, JIM & BETTY	RISKI, TODD
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BECKMAN-WILLIAMS C/O KIMBERLY DOWNING	HANRON, J/RUSSELL, E	RUEFF, KATHRYN
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