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Okanogan County Electric Co-op

January 2020 Newsletter

OCEC Waives Monthly Base Fee in December

This one-month waiver will reduce year-end margins.

Also there will be no rate increase for 2020.

You will notice on your electric bill you receive in early January that there is not a monthly base fee. Okanogan County Electric Cooperative (OCEC) has waived the monthly base fee on its members' accounts in all rate classes except for irrigation rate classes for the December 2019 billing period. This will be reflected on the bill received in January. For most customers, this will reduce the monthly power bill for this one month by a range of \$32 - \$145 depending on which rate you are on.

After review of projected year end margins, the OCEC Board determined that this waiver was appropriate given the projected year-end margins for the year. OCEC is a non-profit cooperative and is owned by its members. All margins (revenues less expenses) are eventually returned to members and this is one way of doing this.

OCEC General Manager David Gottula said "While margins this year are at projected levels, the Board decided that this one-month waiver of the base fee is a way to lower the existing member's bills and reduce our margins. Also, with December being a high usage month and our members potentially having high power bills, every little bit we can reduce power bills helps our members."

OCEC also recently announced that there will be no rate increase in 2020. If you have any questions, please contact GM David Gottula at 509-996-2228.

OCEC Board Makes Selection to Fill Empty Board Seat

The OCEC Board of Directors has selected Travis Thornton as the replacement for Chris Legler who resigned from the OCEC Board in September.

Mr. Thornton will run for election for this position in April.



**New OCEC Board Member
Travis Thornton**

Travis is an attorney with extensive experience in real estate. He is currently a Partner with SSL Law Firm, LLP, in San Francisco, California. Travis has lived in the Methow Valley since 2001.

OCEC would like to thank everyone that applied for this open position. There will be three Board positions up for election in April from the normal Board rotation. In addition, this position will also be up for election.

If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please contact Michael Murray at mmurray@ocec.coop for more information.

OCEC 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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ABEL STEVE & SHANNON
AGUILAR, JAMES
AIKINS, JODI
ARK INC II
BAIR, DON & HELEN
BALLARD, PHILLIP & LEDJIE
BARNES, DAVID
BAZINET, NANCY ESTATE
CAREY, JAMES R & JOY B
CARPENTER, JONATHAN
CASSIDY, KATHLEEN
CONSANI, JOAN
COOK, JOY
CREWS, SHIONA
DAVIS, DAN
DAVIS, DOROTHY
ELLINGSON, SCOTT
ELSTON, TODD & CHRIS
ERICKSEN, SCOTT & CHERYL
FOREMAN, RONALD P
FRY, DON
GARRETT, MAGARET
GERKE, WADE
GUALCO, ERIN
HERZ, F GORDON
HOBEN, WENDY
HOOVER, JASON

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JACKSON, ROSEMARY
JEWEL, MICHAEL
JORGENSEN, DIANE T
KARL, TAMARA & JASON
KIDMAN, KERRY
KLUG, CHRIS & CLAIRE
KNIGHT, RICK
KREIN, JEFF & MARGARET
LEAVER, KATHY & RAYMOND
LINGO, CHARLES & MARY
LOVETTE, SHERRIE
LOZIER, RENEE
MAUSETH, MADELEINE L
MORGAN, CHARLEY & CHRIS
MORK, KATHY
MUMA, MITCH
NELSON, WALTER & PATRICIA
NESLER, MICHAEL
ODEGAARD, DR. MARY ANN
OLSON, KEN & LYNDA
PALMER, BERTENA
PEARCE, MARY
PEARSON, CHERYL
PEASLEE, JUDY
PELLY, ELIZABETH

PLUMMER, MICHAEL & TRACY
POPE, DANIEL B
QUILTER, JAMES P
RALSTON, DIANE & HAROLD
REED, JENNIFER
RETTSTATT, JAMES
ROBLEY, SHANE & MICAH
RODRIGUEZ, STEPHANIE
ROGERS, MARK
RYAN, TERRY
SADLER, RICHARD
SILLERS, BRUCE & JEAN
STEGEMANN, GRAHAM
STERN, MICHAEL & JANICE
STEWART, BEN
STILLWAUGH, LARRY
STOWELL, MARTIN & DEBORAH
TURNER, KARL
TWEEDIE, JIM
WAAG, DAVID
WALLACE, DAVID
WELBORN, MATT & ERICA
WHITE, RITA
WHITLEY, DAVID C
WHITTAKER, SCOTT
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