



April 2022

Newsletter

83rd Annual Meeting

Okanogan County Electric Cooperative Inc.
Official Notice of the Annual Meeting of Members

Pursuant to the provision of the By-Laws, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Members of Okanogan County Electric Cooperative will be held Monday, April 18, 2022.

Where: Virtually on Zoom

Register in advance for this meeting by going to:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrf-CgqD8tGteNnMVPUkZBGTXUhshZHB2L>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

When: Monday, April 18, 2022 at 7:00pm

This year's program will include:

- An introduction of OCEC's new General Manager Greg Mendonca
- Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update
- Becoming "Energy Experts"
- Securing Clean & Reliable Power Supply

If you have any questions regarding registration for this year's Annual Meeting please call 509-996-2228 during office hours.

OCEC Board Candidate Forum

April 11, 2022, 6:00 – 7:00pm

Zoom:

Meeting ID: 898 6922 8265
Passcode: 779500

Call in:

253-215-8782
Meeting ID: 898 6922 8265
Passcode: 779500

There will also be a clickable link on the oceccoop.com home page.

The forum will give each of the three candidates time to introduce themselves with a question & answer session to follow.

Go Paperless!

Tired of waiting for your paper statement to arrive in the mail? Do you check your email more often than your mailbox these days?

Paperless E-Bills might be just right for you.



With a quick call to 509-996-2228 during business hours or email to info@ocec.coop we can get you set up to reduce your paper clutter this year!

We offer auto pay options too!

Ready to budget this year?

Did you know that OCEC offers Budget Payment Plans to members who have at least one-year of billing history on their account?

A traditional Budget Plan begins in June of each year and bills a “set” dollar amount each month to the customer. This amount is determined by looking at the members previous year’s billing history average and whether the account is carrying a balance or a credit. Budget amounts are reviewed each May and the next year’s budget amount is set at that time. OCEC sends a letter in May to participating members to inform members of their new budget billing amount for the year.

- Budget accounts allow the member to plan for energy expenses.
- Budget accounts allow a balance to be carried without penalties (as long as the payment is made on time every month).
- Auto payments and E-bill notifications can be set up for accounts through the OCEC website.
- Tenants must receive permission from landlords before OCEC will allow a budget program.

It is important to remember that the amount due on your statement must be paid by the last day of every month to continue to be on a Budget Plan. If a payment is not received on or before the due date the account is automatically removed from the Budget plan and all past due balances will be considered due immediately.

Contact OCEC before May 1st if you would like to sign up.

Our mailing address is: PO Box 69, Winthrop, WA. 98862

Hours of operation: Monday - Thursday 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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