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Newsletter

Energy Efficiency in the Community!

We are excited to announce OCEC's first wave of rebates for ductless heat pumps will be delivered to members this month. Among the first to capitalize on the program are members Casey & Laura Ruud and Shane Ruoss & Molly Maxted. They installed efficient upgrades at home, worked with a certified contractor in OCEC's approved Comfort Ready Homes program, and applied for the Residential Heat Pump rebate. This program is available to all OCEC members in existing single-family homes with either electric zonal or electric forced air home heating.

If interested, visit ocec.coop/rebates-assistance/ to learn more about our rebates and the next steps!



Presenting rebate checks to members Laura Ruud and Molly Maxted & Shane Rouss are General Manager Greg Mendonca, Energy Efficiency Intern Ryan Bottem and Billing & Energy Efficiency Rep. Jessica Dewbrey.



How can I reduce my energy bills?

Eliminate devices that might draw power while idle over long periods, such as TVs and Computers on standby, which might add up over time. Going away for a while? Unplug devices not needed while you're not home. Reducing your consumption through efficient appliance updates might be right for you. If you have electric heating and cooling bills, installing a new mini-split ductless heat pump can dramatically improve the comfort in your home.

What is energy efficiency?

Doing the same job but using less power! As technology has improved, better ways to keep our homes comfortable have come to market. Updating your home's climate control could improve your energy efficiency and dramatically reduce your monthly bills.

Interested in an update?

We offer a rebate on ductless heat pumps installed by Comfort Ready Homes certified contractors. Visit comfortreadyhome.com/homeowners/ to find a contractor in our area.

OCEC Welcomes New Employee

Okanogan County Electric is pleased to welcome Zack Gurney as our new Staking Technician. Zack has lived in the Methow Valley for 10 years working as a Firefighter/EMT for Okanogan County Fire District 6 and Aero Methow Rescue Service. He also worked several years training as a residential/commercial Electrician. Zack has 2 school age boys, and loves playing hockey at our amazing outdoor ice rink. He says he is very fortunate to live and work in such an incredible community and looks forward to being part of the safe and reliable services provided to the Co-Op customers.





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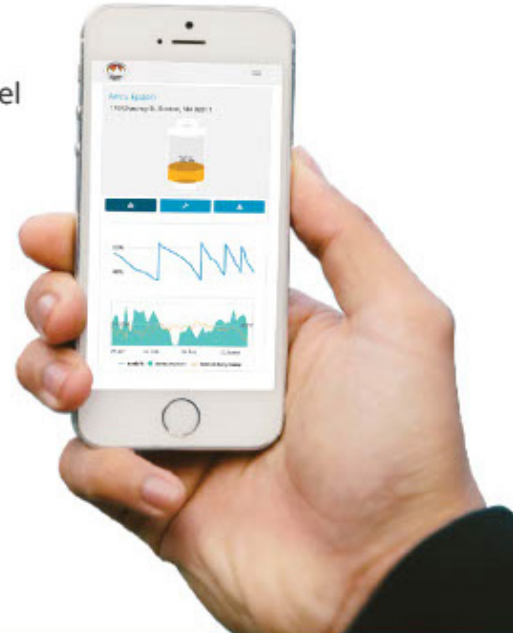
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