



# May 2024

## Newsletter

### 85th ANNUAL MEETING

The 85th Annual Meeting was held at the Winthrop Barn on April 15th. 26 members attended.

Treasurer, Alan Watson reviewed the 2022 & 2023 financials report and noted that OCEC ended 2023 in excellent financial condition with net margins being very similar from 2022 to 2023.

General Manager, Greg Mendonca, reviewed highlights from 2023 and discussed projects we will be completing in 2024.

Members asked questions about the ductless heat pump rebates, community solar and the key challenges facing OCEC in the near future.

After the meeting was adjourned attendees enjoyed pie & ice cream provided by the American Legion Auxiliary Post #120.

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## ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION RESULTS

There were two open positions on the Board of Directors for the 2024 elections. Both positions are for three-year terms.

The voting tally was completed on April 17, 2024. The results of the 2024 election were:

Alan Watson – 428 votes

Michael Murray – 426 votes

2 Write in votes received

441 Valid Ballots Received

58 Ballots Disqualified (void due to missing, incomplete or inaccurate signature or membership information or received after the deadline)

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# BPA WINTHROP SUBSTATION PLANNED OUTAGE

Overnight 10:55pm Wednesday May 15th until 6:00am Thursday May 16th.

Bonneville Power Administration will be conducting an overnight outage that will affect all OCEC members who receive electricity through the Winthrop Substation. This outage is necessary for service work to be performed on the substation.

A Winthrop Substation feeder map is available for your review on our website [www.ocec.coop](http://www.ocec.coop)

- Members who rely on electricity for medical or other critical equipment should plan ahead for use of backup energy sources for this extended overnight outage.
  - Refrigerators and freezers will hold cold temperatures better if not opened during the outage.
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## 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. Listed below are members for whom we have no current address. If you are on this list, or know the address of anyone on the list, please contact:

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198172 BARR, STEVE  
108080 BLEKE, ERICA  
109094 CARWILE, KEAGAN  
182148 CASEY, SANDY  
108117 CLAUSEN, LISA  
103085 COWELL, REID  
109131 CURRAN, TOM & SHIELA  
108183 DASSEL, MARK W & KATHLEEN  
101192 DAVIS, KATHERINE F & MIKE  
109073 DECAIGNY, ANITA & CARLSON, BEV  
107133 DIKES, STEVE R  
108172 EKMAN, D'LYNN & JASON  
107009 FARQUHAR, PRISCILLA  
109058 FORD, GARY  
108178 FUNKHOUSER, JUSTIN & CAUDLE, DENA  
185057 GARRITY, PAT  
107157 HAFFNER, SEAN  
109121 HAHN, RYAN

109132 HANNAH, MARK  
102060 HEINKEL, AHSLEY  
108046 HOWSON, LAURA  
199167 HULK, LAURETTE  
107109 KASSIS, NICHOLAS & MIANA  
108003 KELLY, STEVEN  
108195 KING, CAGNEY & LENZ, SHAYLA  
198175 LOFTUS, JEFF & STACIE  
109019 MCGOWAN, DEWEY & BRENDA  
197081 MCLAUGHLIN, JANE T  
108062 OLSON, CATHERINE  
197141 OLSON, RICHARD  
106196 OPDYCKE, LINDA  
109106 PRIEST, TIM  
178134 SANDERS, CLIFFORD  
109114 TAYLOR, JENNIFER & JEFF  
108191 WONG, CHEN-HUI  
108071 WOOD, TERRY & CYNTHIA

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