



# March 2025

## Newsletter

### 86TH 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, May 5, 2025**.

**Where:** "The Barn" 51 N Highway 20 Winthrop, WA

**When: Monday, May 5, 2025 at 7:00pm**

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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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PO Box 69, Winthrop, WA 98862

(509) 996-2228 or [info@ocec.coop](mailto:info@ocec.coop)

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DENHAM, GARY & LAURIE

GRISHAM, LYNN & DOUG

JACOBSEN, LOIS

KAVAK LLC C/O ROB STIMMEL

MCKAY, PATRICIA & WOODRUF

NEI, INC. C/O DENNIS KING

WAGNER, LILL K

WOOD, TERRY & CYNTHIA

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**Board of Directors:** **Alaina Burtenshaw** [aburtenshaw@ocec.coop](mailto:aburtenshaw@ocec.coop) | **Alan Watson** [awatson@ocec.coop](mailto:awatson@ocec.coop)

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# STAY IN THE KNOW

Stay connected by keeping your contact information up to date. Current contact information benefits you in multiple ways:

- » Faster outage reporting and response
- » Timely alerts about planned outages and other important updates
- » Smoother customer service interactions
- » Improved access to member benefits and programs

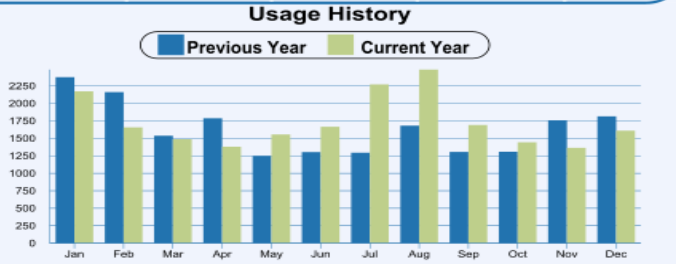
Ensure your phone number, email address and mailing address are up to date so you can enjoy the benefits of staying connected.

Don't forget that you can now see your Peak Demand each month on page 2 of your electric statement. This is for our new Rate Design Change plan. Details can be found at <https://oceccoop.org/rate-design/>



Phone: 509-996-2228 or 888-710-2228  
 Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday  
[www.ocec.coop](http://www.ocec.coop)

Account Number : 123456789		Rate Description : GENERAL SERVICE 2 (G2)			Service Address: 123 ROAD NAME			
Meter #	Rate	Days	Services From	To	Readings Previous	Present	Metered Usage	Meter Multiplier
	2	31	12/01/24	01/01/25	41191	42801	1610	1
<b>Previous Account Activity</b>								
Previous Balance			\$171.29					
Payment Received - Thank You			-\$175.36					
<b>Balance Before Current Charges</b>			<b>-\$4.07</b>					
<b>Current Activity</b>								
Energy Charge			1610 kWh @ 0.0769 \$123.81					
Base Charge			\$56.70					
City Tax			\$10.83					
<b>Total Current Activity</b>			<b>\$191.34</b>					
<b>Total Amount Due</b>			<b>\$187.27</b>					



For more information on your usage, visit SmartHub on your computer or mobile device.

Peak Demand 11.21 kW 12/03/24

## Understanding Demand

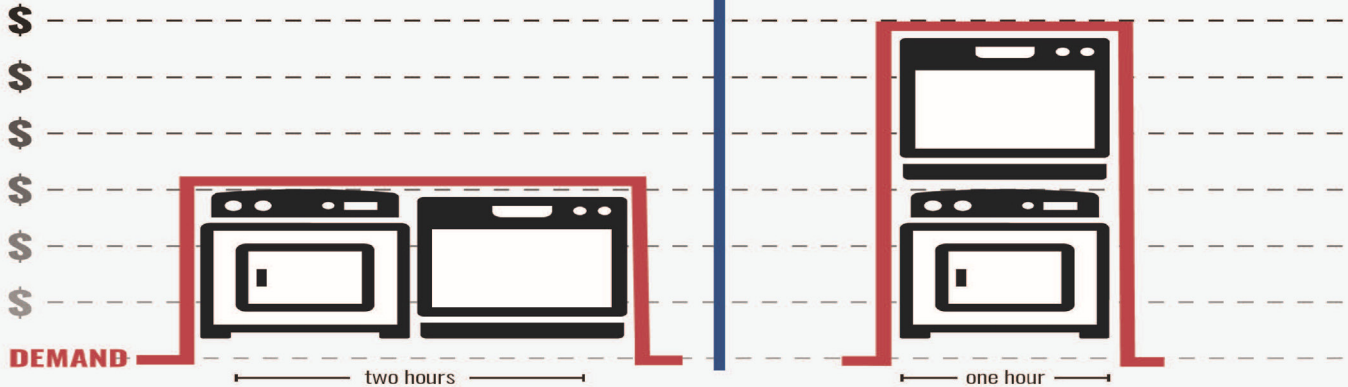
As more appliances in your home run simultaneously, your demand for power increases. The members in the following example use the same amount of energy (kWh) to run their appliances, but each member is putting a different demand (kW) on the electric grid.



**Mary:** Mary cooks her food for one hour. Then she runs the dishwasher the next hour.



**Joe:** Joe cooks his food and runs the dishwasher while he's cooking.



Average Appliance Use (60 min. runtime)  
 Range: 1500 Watts = 1.5 kWh / 1.5 kW  
 Dishwasher: 1800 Watts = 1.8 kWh / 1.8 kW

Mary  
 Energy: 3.3 kWh  
 Demand: 1.8 kW

Joe  
 Energy: 3.3 kWh  
 Demand: 3.30 kW

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