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From the Manager

Thave been sharing with you in these letters the Seven Cooperative Principles. They are the guiding principles that help steer your cooperative in the right direction. This month is "Member's Economic Participation."

Clay Electric Co-operative is a not-for-profit electric cooperative. The money we collect from our membership through our rates and fees go to pay for the maintenance of the system, the running of the company, and the purchase of power that we deliver to our membership. **10622-002** Money that we collect from members in excess of what the company needs to operate is booked as capital credits and returned to the membership. Capital credit checks were mailed out earlier this year for members receiving service in the years 1976-78. In this issue of Illinois Country Living Magazine, you will find a list of undeliverable capital credits. These are individuals who are owed capital credits but could not be reached. If you see your name on the list, please contact the cooperative.

On your bills this year, you may have noticed credits listed as a "Power Cost Adjustment." Clay Electric Co-operative has been able to save on the cost of power this year and those savings have been passed on to the members as a negative power cost adjustment. We firmly believe that our member's money belongs in our member's pockets. The rates we charge for power are a direct result of our commitment to deliver you safe and reliable power at the greatest value possible. You are not a customer; you are a member-owner of Clay Electric Co-operative. We take our duty to conscientiously manage the funds we collect to provide the best service at the lowest cost very seriously.

As always, keep a lookout for your member number in the center section of this magazine. There are three member numbers hidden in Clay Electric News. If you find your number and give us a call you win \$5 off your next bill!



Undeliverable capital credits

s a member of a cooperative, you are more than a customer. You are a member-owner. Clay Electric Co-operative is a non-profit cooperative. When we collect more funds from the membership than we need to fund the cooperative, those additional margins are refunded to the membership in the form of capital credits. **14619-001** This year we are repaying capital credits for the years 1976-1978.

Below is our list of undeliverable capital credits. These are names of members we could not locate to return capital credits to. If you see your name on the list, or know someone on the list, please let them know to contact our office at 1-800-582-9012 so we can update our records and return their capital credits to them.

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"Capital credits" continued from 20A

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Thomas H. Moore Illinois Electric Cooperative Memorial Scholarship Program



The Illinois Electric Cooperative (IEC) Memorial Scholarship Program awards fourteen \$2,000 scholarships annually to deserving students in the "electric cooperative family" entering college to assist them with their educational costs.

About the scholarships

Scholarships are awarded to high school students who are the sons or daughters of an Illinois electric cooperative member receiving service from the cooperative (deadline to apply Dec. 31, 2021).

A scholarships are reserved for high school students enrolling full-time at a two-year Illinois community college who are the sons or daughters of Illinois electric cooperative members, employees or directors (deadline to apply Dec. 31, 2021). scholarship, the Earl W. Struck Memorial Scholarship, is awarded to a high school student who is the son or daughter of an Illinois electric cooperative employee or director (deadline to apply Dec. 31, 2021).

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scholarship, the LaVern and Nola McEntire Memorial Lineworker's Scholarship, is awarded to a student to attend the lineworker's school conducted by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives in conjunction with Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, IL (deadline to apply April 30, 2022).

For more information about the IEC Memorial Scholarships, please contact:

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Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting October 25, 2021

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Clay Electric Co-operative, Inc. (CECI) was held at the Clay Electric Co-operative Headquarters, Flora, Illinois beginning at 6:57 o'clock p.m. on Monday, October 25, 2021.

Trustees present were: Kevin Logan, Bob Pierson, Richard Rudolphi, Neil Gould, Frank Czyzewski, Frank Herman, Josh Schnepper and Evan Smith. Also present were: Luke Johnson, CEO and Tyra Cycholl, Attorney for the Board. Bill Croy was present via conference call. **14461-002** The meeting was opened by Bob Pierson, who presided and Neil Gould, acted as secretary thereof.

The invocation was given by Luke Johnson and was followed by the pledge of allegiance.

The following proceedings were had [all action being first duly moved and seconded and all action taken being upon the unanimous vote of the Board or without dissenting vote of abstention unless otherwise stated]:

APPROVED, the Suggested Agenda.

APPROVED, the Consent Agenda including the following:

- APPROVED, the prior meeting minutes;
- APPROVED, (a) to admit to membership those 14 applicants connected for service since the last such review by the board, and (b) cancel those 9 former members shown on the Manager's Report since the last such review by the Board, said members no longer taking service.

REVIEWED, the Consent Agenda including the following:

- **REVIEWED**, the Work Orders;
- REVIEWED, the Disbursements;
- REVIEWED, the Credit Card Statements;
- **REVIEWED**, the Attorney Retainer;
- **REVIEWED,** the Account

Summary Report;

- **REVIEWED**, the Federated Report from the Board ;
- REVIEWED, the NRECA Board Update;
- **REVIEWED**, the CFC Board Update;
- REVIEWED, the NCSC Board Report.

APPROVED, the Deceased Estate Capital Credits.

DISCUSSED, the bids for Truck 4. **APPROVED,** the bid from Dan

Hecht for a 2021 Chevrolet Silverado. **HEARD**, a report by Frank

Herman regarding the SIPC

Financials and Prairie State update. **HEARD,** a report by Kevin Logan regarding the AIEC.

WERE UPDATED, on Board Training events at AIEC.

DISCUSSED the 2022 Budget including:

- SIPC Power Costs
- Capital Credits;
- Advertising and Donations;
- Capital Items;

Rough Draft of the Budget. APPROVED, borrowing up to \$250,000 for materials for the line build.

APPROVED, purchasing materials for the line build.

HEARD and APPROVED, a

financial report by Luke Johnson as to the following:

- Monthly Reconciliation;
- SIPC Power Delivered in September 2021;
- September 2021 Cash Flow;
- Line Loss;
- September 2021 Form 7;
- September 2021 Balance Sheet;
- Capital Credit check from United Utility.

REVIEWED, the Safety

Committee Report.

REVIEWED, the Monday morning Safety meeting held October 18, 2021.

HEARD and **APPROVED**, the Manager's report by Luke Johnson on the following topics.

- Operations Report;
- Communications Report;
- Upcoming meetings.

REVIEWED, the Operations Report.

REVIEWED, the

Communications Report.

WERE REMINDED, of upcoming meetings on Nov. 22, 2021, Dec. 27, 2021 and Jan. 24, 2022 at 5 p.m.

REVIEWED, thank you cards.

There being no further business to come before the Board, said meeting was declared adjourned at 8:38 p.m.



Every month we will have three member numbers hidden throughout Clay Electric News. If you find your member number that corresponds to the one found on the upper right corner of your bill, call our office and identify your number and the page it's on. If correct, you will win a \$5 credit on your next electric bill.

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