

Clay Electric News

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

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From the Manager

As November brings cooler weather and holiday preparations, we at Clay Electric Co-operative remain dedicated to safe, affordable service for our member-owners. Like other utilities, we face rising energy costs, infrastructure needs and regulatory shifts. This month's bill reflects rate adjustments from our recent Cost-of-Service Study, done with our lender every five years to ensure fair pricing across all classes.

The Service Availability Charge, once called the Facility Charge, covers fixed costs like poles, wires, labor, substations, transformers, equipment, etc. This charge helps cover the expense of providing our members with power 24/7/365. It rises by \$3 for all accounts to offset higher maintenance expenses. Raising this charge helps to ensure reliable service for our members. **14181-001**

The study also calls for small energy rate increases for All Electric and

Grain Drying rates. These match the higher grid demands from heating, cooling and seasonal equipment, keeping costs balanced and equitable.

We are adding a Power Cost Adjustment starting on the November bill for October's usage. This fluctuating charge is currently absorbed by the cooperative each month on the power bill we receive from our power supplier, Southern Illinois Power Cooperative. Starting this month, we will be billing half the monthly PCA charged us by SIPC. Their mix of coal, gas, wind, solar and other sources sees variable fuel and market costs. By passing through a portion of this cost, we can ensure each member is being billed equitably for their contribution to cooperative system demand and energy usage.

These changes help fund investments like 205 new poles and 6 miles of wire this year, maintaining our 99.94% reliability. We know

adjustments add pressure, but they secure our cooperative's future.

For water members: Attend the Clay County Water annual meeting on Dec. 2, 2025, at Floyd Henson Jr. High School in Flora. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting at 6 p.m. Earn a \$10 credit on your next water bill.

Thank you for your support. Check the magazine's center section for your member number. Three are hidden in Clay Electric News; find yours and call for a \$5 bill credit.



Matt Conklin
CEO



CLAY COUNTY WATER, INC. ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, Dec. 2 @ 6 p.m.

Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.

Floyd Henson Jr High School
609 N. Stanford Road, Flora, IL

Members in attendance to receive
a \$10 bill credit.



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Unleashing the Power of OUR Community!

Clay Electric Co-operative's Community Spotlight is featured in each issue of Illinois Country Living Magazine and on our Facebook page each Thursday.

If you have a community event you would like to see spotlighted, send your submissions to us by email at Admin@ceci.coop

or by mail to Clay Electric Co-operative, Inc. — Community Spotlight,
P.O. Box 517, Flora, IL 62839

Undeliverable Capital Credits

- ABCO Oil & Gas Co 18001-174
- Greg Acree
- Ada Oil
- Ernest Adair
- J L Adams
- Lyle Adams
- Tony Adams
- Burl R Allen
- Ianthus Allen
- Lyle L Allen
- American Telephone
- Irl W Ames
- W D Ammann
- Boyd Anderson
- Irma R Anderson
- James L Anderson
- Scott Anderson
- Wayne Anielak
- Clarence J Armstrong
- William L Arnold
- Harold Aumiller
- Richard Aumiller
- B&B Disposal
- Harley D Backstrom
- Donald E Bailey
- Ervin Bailey
- Myrtle Bailey
- James B Baird
- Gale Baker
- Gene Baker
- Don H Baldwin
- Donald Barbee
- Edward Barbee
- Victor Barbee
- Alex I Barenburg
- Neil A Barnett
- Larry Barrall
- Dorothy Bartels
- Kenneth D Bass
- Delmar Bassett
- Max Bassett
- Dwaine Bauer
- Ivan Bauman
- Fred Bayles
- Marvin G Bayles
- David Beccue
- Lealon Beck
- Betty Behnke
- Joseph Behnke
- Wendell Belcher
- Bell Brothers
- Carol Bennett
- William R Bennett
- Robert E Berry
- David Berthold
- Bible Grove Lamp
- Bible Grove Lbr
- Bi-County Water Service
- Lanny E Bingman
- Laima V Binkis
- Lawrenc P Bishop
- Shane L Bishop
- Don E Blackwell
- Mae Blackwell
- Richard L Blackwell
- Robert L Blackwell
- Stella Blackwell
- Burdett Blair
- John Blanton
- Blanche Bloemker
- Bennett Blout
- Ray E Bomke
- Bert Boomgarden
- Clement Boone
- Edward Boose
- James R Borders
- Terry Borders
- Dana S Boroughs
- Betty Borton
- Charles Bousman
- Bp Product North America Inc
- Parker Brackett
- Hilda Bradham
- Carol J Bradley
- Bruce Brewer
- Raymond Brewer
- Robert Briscoe
- Allen Britton
- Lewis A Britton
- Robert B Britton
- Ndee Britz
- Bro-Mar Oil Co
- Ethel Brooks
- Marvin Brooks
- James E Brown
- Lucile B Brown
- Oliver Brown
- Raymond Brown
- Vera Brugger
- David Brummer
- Thomas B Brunson
- Don Bryan
- Bufay Oil Co
- James E Buffington
- Mary Bukala
- E L Burge
- Glen Burge
- Gladis Burgess
- Gene Burkett
- Mildred Burkett
- Marlin Burroughs
- Alan Burton
- Lester M Burton
- Michael A Burton
- Calvin Busby
- Frank Bush
- Edward D Bute
- Keith E Bute
- Wanda Butler
- Melvin Butts Jr
- Rodney Butts
- Patricia C Byers
- Manuel C Cabral
- Wm Cailteux
- Clifford Cammon
- Campbell Farm
- Robert Campbell
- Marlin O Cannon
- F W Cantrell
- Lee Carlen
- Dell Carroll
- Laurel M Carter
- Lotha Carter
- Patricia J Carter
- Ralph Carter
- John Cartright
- Dana Cash
- Jeffery P Cazel
- Floyd Chambers
- Bill Chaney
- Adrian Clark
- Bernal Clark
- Carl E Clark
- Joe W Clark
- T L Clark
- Clay County Cablevision
- Ruth H Clinton
- Alvin Cobb
- Ellen Coble
- Claude Colborn
- Cn Colborn
- Bruce Colclasure
- Herman Colclasure
- Herman D Colclasure
- Ivan Colclasure
- L J Colclasure
- Warren Colclasure
- Michael Cole
- James R Coleman
- Roger Colman
- Carlin Conard
- Harry B Conley
- John Conner Jr
- Conners Chapel Church
- Delbert B Cook
- Gary L Cook
- J A Cook
- Lewis R Cook
- Lowell Cook
- David B Cooley
- Phyllis A Cooper
- Hoyt H Coplin
- Jimmie Cornwell
- Rolla Cosner
- William P Coughlin
- Roger Courson
- Peggy J Cowger
- Bertha E Crackel
- Gerald L Crouse
- Roy Crouse
- Dorothy Crown
- Cullum Oil Co
- Arthur A Cummins
- Doris M Cummins
- D&D Enterprises
- Robert L Dabney
- Veston H Dalton
- Damson Oil Corporation
- Irene Dane
- Helen Darr
- Dart Oil & Gas
- Delbert D Daugherty
- Isom Daugherty
- Alex Davis
- Arthur L Davis
- Clifton Davis
- Gladys M Davis
- James Davis
- Ruby Davis
- Duane E Day
- Chevrolet Dean
- Robert F Delaney
- J R Delude
- Edward L Dennis
- Richard Diamond
- Gaylen Dickerson
- Kenneth Dickey
- William Dickey
- C D Diehl
- Alice M Dietz
- Mary L Dillman
- Thomas Donsbach
- Ella Dow
- Charles Drake
- Norbert Drewes
- Robert D Duckworth
- Arnold Dueker
- Joe Dull
- Kenneth W Duncan
- Walter Duncan
- Don Durr
- Margie Durre
- Loren R Eade
- Oren E Eade
- Gladys East
- H W Eaton
- Richard Eck
- Kay Eckelberry
- William O Eckelberry
- Carl Ederle
- Ileen Edwards
- Ralph H Edwards
- Robert P Edwards
- Robert E Elliott
- Elmo A Cates
- Alvin Elmore
- Eugene English
- Richard Enlow
- Jerry Erwin
- Roy Eubanks
- James R Evans
- Gene Everett
- Faith Baptist
- Faith Methodist
- Dora Fancher
- T F Farmer
- Farmers Crude Prod
- Home Farmers Admin
- Don Fatheree
- Pearl Fellows
- Eula R Felty
- David Fender
- Lena Fender
- William Fender
- Robert T Ferguson
- Robert W Ferguson
- Clyde Ferreira
- Charles W Fink
- Steve Finney
- Lillie Fisher
- Donald Fitch
- Bob Fitzgerald
- Johnny Fitzgerald
- Thomas Fitzgerald
- Wilson R Fitzgerald
- Donald W Fitzjarrald
- Mary P Fleming
- Flora Gas Processing
- Carrie Fogler
- Charles L Fogler
- Larry Ford
- Linda Ford
- Bill Foreman
- Joe Fortney
- Four Squared Farm Inc
- William H Fowler
- Janis L Fox
- Nolan Franklin
- Ardeth Freeman
- Norma Freeman
- Darrell P Fricke
- Harry Frost
- Arthur Frutiger
- David Fryburger
- George Fryburger
- Fern Frye
- Charles Fugate
- Carwin Fulk
- Fletcher Fulk
- Fulk Oil Company
- Herman Fulk
- Pinkney Fulk
- Roy M Fulk
- Stella Fulk
- David E Fuson
- Betty L Gabbert
- Willard Gainer
- Walter Jor Galloway
- Alfonso Garcia
- Garden Drilling Co
- Eldon C Garrett
- Gerald Garrett
- Herman Garrett
- Rex Garrett
- Dean Garrison
- Gator Oil Company
- T W George
- Arlin D Gephart
- Albert L Gibson
- John B Gibson
- Mary Gibson
- Eldon Gill
- Harold O Gill
- Lynndon Gilliam
- Genell F Given
- Bill Glass
- Everett G Goalby
- Glenn Goff
- Jesse W Goff
- Leonard Goff
- C E Goings
- Benjamin R Golden
- Cecil Golden
- Everett M Golden
- Golden Church
- Lucille Goodman
- Albert Gragert
- C N Gray
- Howard D Green
- Roland Green
- Ranard Greenwood
- Steve Grobengieser
- Larry Groves
- Bob Grubb
- Wm Guerrettaz
- Leland Guinn
- Eugene B Gumbel
- Harvey Gumbel
- Lawrence Gumbel
- David Haarman
- Dean E Habbe
- Larry Habbe
- Paul E Hackman
- Paul F Hackman
- Charles Hagen
- Darrell E Hagen
- F L Hagen
- Lloyd W Halbrook
- Darlene Hale
- Howard M Hale
- Anna M Haley
- Aden A Hall
- Jean M Hall
- Ray D Hall
- Clarence L Halsey
- Joe Halterman
- Barbara A Hamilton
- Ray Hancock
- James R Hanna
- Richard N Hardman
- Jake E Hardy
- Isabel Harmon
- Mark Harmon
- Marvin Harr
- Beth Harrell
- Hubert V Harrell
- Tom Harrington
- Trudy L Harrison
- Lee Hartmann
- Neva I Harvey
- Walter Hasler
- Robert Hatfield
- Lola Hayes
- John Haynes
- Headings Oil Co
- Roger Heath
- Gary Heien
- Lyndell R Heinzmann
- Jim Helm
- William Hemphill
- Charles Hemrich
- Blanche Henderson
- Charles R Henderson
- Norris H Henderson
- Vivian Henderson
- Marvin Heninger
- Bert Hennick
- Charlie Henry
- Henson & Buckels
- John Henson
- John L Henson
- Justin Henson
- Noel Henson
- Wayland G Henson
- David F Herley
- Ralph Herrick
- Walter Higdon
- Robert Higgins
- Carl W Hildebrand
- Norma C Hildebrand
- James Hill
- Lewis R Hinkle
- Tommy D Hinkle
- Douglas L Hites
- Charles V Hoard
- Vivian Hoard
- Roscoe Hockman
- Hodges Fence Erector
- Ina L Hoffman
- C W Hohlbauch
- Michael J Jr
- Emma Holler
- Ruth J Holstrom
- Dorothy Holzhausen
- Larry J Horath
- Ben Hoskins
- Arthur F Hough
- Clara Hough
- Helen G Hough
- Vera M Hough
- Theo V Howard
- Harley Howell
- Mike Hubbell
- Steve Hubble
- E B Huddleston
- Gale Huddleston
- Stanley Huffman
- Dawn Hughes
- Kenneth Hughes
- Wm A Humphrey
- James E Hunter
- Fred Huntington
- David Hutchins
- Jmtm Inc
- Jackson Oil Company
- Joe Jahraus
- J R Jay
- R L Jean
- Robert Jepsen Sr
- Jet Oil Company
- Margaret Jinks
- John's Equipment
- Charles R Johnson
- Don Johnson
- Greg Johnson
- Joe E Johnson
- Kenneth Johnson
- Vernon Johnson
- Walter J Johnson
- Leo P Johnston
- Oren L Johnston
- Clyde Jones
- Esther Jones
- Harlen Jones
- Harry R Jones
- Ivan R Jones
- James Jones
- James O Jones Jr
- Eva Jourdan
- Barbara A Julian
- K Oil Inc
- Ksh Inc
- K&K Oil Co
- Richard R Kasten
- Elva L Kauffman
- Edgar Keck
- Larry Keller
- William Keller
- Ralph L Kelly
- Howard E Kelm
- Leon Kemp
- Rosalie Kemper
- Keoughan's Well
- Well Keoughan's
- Scott Kermicle
- Raymond Kessler
- Paul Kincaid
- Horace C King
- Vida F King
- Michael J Kirk
- Melvin L Kirkman
- Martin Kiss
- Loren Kitchenmaster
- John Klanke
- William E Klein Sr
- Stephen Kline
- William Kluthe
- Gathering Koch
- Opal Koelm
- C E Koons
- Leslie Koons
- Donald D Korbe
- Christ Koutsianelos
- Chloren Krutsinger
- Fern Krutsinger
- Gary Krutsinger
- Glenn Krutsinger
- Ross Krutsinger
- Lorraine Kuensler
- Joseph B Kuhajda
- Betty Kuhns
- Gale Kuhring
- Kwb Inc
- L&L Oil Producers
- Ladd Petroleum
- Petroleum Ladd
- Roger Lake
- George A Lambert
- G L Lambird
- Bennie Landreth
- Carla Landreth
- David Landreth
- Brian Lane
- Elmer C Lane
- Harold Lane
- John Lane
- Mildred I Lane
- Randy Lane
- Ethel Lash
- Paul Lash
- Treva Lauderdale
- Donald E Laughton
- T J Laughton
- Vida Laughton
- Lawrence Farms
- Ronald D Lawrence

- Fred J Lawson
- William Laycoax
- Gifford Lee
- Raymond Lee
- Roy R Lee
- William P Leigh
- Donald Lenear
- William T Lents
- Gerald E Leturno
- Ronald Levitt
- Alan Lewis
- Charles A Lewis
- Clifford K Lewis
- Donald E Lewis
- Elsie M Lewis
- Everett Lewis
- James S Lewis
- Loretta Lewis
- Ray D Lewis
- Thelma Lewis
- Tom Lewis
- Valla Lewis
- Lightning Service Co
- Zola Limes
- Roger E Lincoln
- Henry Lindsey
- Sarah E Lindsey
- Leonard Little
- Jeanne K Locum
- Paul A Loehr
- Donald W Logan
- Larry Logan
- Clinton Ljr Logue
- Richard Lomas
- Eugene Long
- Glen Louder
- Norma R Love
- Betty Lovelady
- Lula M Lucas
- Elmer Lude
- Lyndale Lude
- Geo Luse
- Mina Lutz
- Vera Lutz
- Rosemary Lybarger
- Roy Lybarger
- Lynn Branch Church
- Faye B Madden
- Patrick A Mair
- Edward J Mandac
- Marathon
- Ralph F Marti
- Barry A Martin
- Joseph D Martin
- Lee Martin
- Berlyn Marvel
- George W Marvin
- Bobby G Mason
- Betty L Matlock
- Linda Matlock
- Cora Maxwell
- Marjorie L Mcallister
- John McBride
- Albert E Mcclintock
- Sherman McClure
- Vera Mccollum
- Sharon Mcconnell
- Leslie Mcclueya
- J D Mcgehee
- Dewey Mcgrew
- Gary W Mcgrew
- Robert L Mcgrew
- Eddie Mchenry
- Paul Mckenzie
- Ellerea Mckinney
- James Mckinney
- John Mcknelly
- Ronald Mcknelly
- Gerald Mcknight
- Robert P Mcneely
- Gary Meadows
- Leonard E Meares
- Margaret Meares
- Lucile Mearns
- Anna Mefford
- Curtis Mellendorf
- Bob Melton
- Larry Melton
- Mark C Meredith
- Leon Merritt
- Dorris Michels
- Jacqui A Miglin
- Miller Oil Co
- Reynold L Miller
- Robert F Miller
- Vivian Miller
- Ronnie Milner
- Dios Misenhimer
- John L Mitchell
- Russell H Mitchell
- Marjorie P Moats
- Terry W Moats
- Ruby Moeri
- Robert L Monical
- Monrae Oil & Gas Corp
- Buren Moore
- Nelson Moore
- Maude Morgan
- Moritz Corporation
- Jerusha Morris
- Hubert C Moseley
- Lindell G Moses
- Fred Mosher
- Mt Carmel Sand & Gravel
- Clem Mulacek
- Mabel Mulvaney
- Madonna Mulvaney
- Clyde Mulvany
- John C Murbarger
- James T Murphy
- Naomi Murphy
- Juanita Nachtsheim
- Louie Nadler
- Claude Nattier
- Donald Laverne Neeley
- Harold Neff
- Harold Nelson
- The Nelson Co
- J L Newton
- Roger Niemerg
- Stephen Norman
- Jerry L Norton
- OJ Oil Corp
- Eldon Oaster
- Richard Oblennis
- Richard Obrien
- Fred Obryan
- Luann Odell
- G M Odonnell
- Oil Technology Group
- Morris W Oliver
- Optimize Gas Co
- J D Owens
- Jim Owens
- Herman Painter Jr
- Danny J Parks
- John Pasdertz
- Pat's Ceramic Shop
- Charleen Payne
- Chlorus Payne
- Ethel Payne
- Deborah Pearson
- George R Pearson
- Neava Mae Peavler
- Robbe Greenwood
- Wm L Pemberton
- Vernon D Percival
- Richard Eor Perry
- Scott Perry
- Tony Persinger
- Carl Peterson
- Petro-Searc
- Petro-Search
- Philip D Buerster Oil
- Brenda Phillips
- Geneva Phillips
- John A Phillips
- Larry N Phillips
- Ludean Phillips
- William E Phillips
- Cleone Pickel
- Helen Pickel
- Leon Pickens
- Richard Pickens
- Francis M Pierce
- Larry G Pierce
- Earl Pierson
- Robert E Piotrowski Jr
- George Pittelko
- Virgil Pitts
- Frank Pobanz
- Farrell Pointer
- Clifford Polson
- Nonnie Pope
- Dewey Porter
- Inez Porter
- Lora Post
- Clint J Potter Sr
- Tammye Powell
- Mark Powless
- Price Bros Oil Company
- Mark Pride
- Primitive Baptist
- Jeff Probst
- Sherril Pruitt
- Diane Pugh
- Frieda Pulliam
- Nelson Pursell
- Lester Quandt
- R&D Bait Shop
- Duane Rahn
- George C Rakerd
- Sue Ray
- C D Reed
- Floyd Remmers
- Robert Reynolds
- Patricia Richardson
- Manley J Richison
- Joy Richwalski
- Roy Riedle
- Mary C Riley
- Ruby Ring
- Leonard S Rister
- Rnb Enterprises
- Mary E Roarty
- Jimmie D Robinson
- Joyce Rodgers
- Bill F Rohrscheib
- James Rominger
- Hubert Rose
- Rose & Loeb
- James Ross
- Steve Rouchos
- Chester Ruckman
- Dellos Ruckman
- Margare Runkle
- Bruce Runyon
- James Rush
- Faye Rutger
- S&S Enterprises
- Wayne C Sanders
- Le Sapp Jr
- Lyman E Sapp
- Phil Sapp
- H F Scammahorn
- James P Schaffner
- Norman Schell
- Everett Scherer
- Virgil S Schmidt
- William A Schnepfer
- Rick Schoenhoff
- Lavona Schooley
- Galen Schroeder
- O H Schroeder
- Fred Schuppert
- Cary Scott
- George Scott
- G L Seavers
- Second Little Prairie Church
- Michael Schie
- Fred Seip
- Helen J Shafer
- Dick Shaffer
- Thomas L Shelley
- G E Shoots
- Victor Shriner
- Matthew Shuman
- W A Sichling
- Arthur L Sills
- Genevieve Simmons
- David Skelton
- Robert D Slagley
- Walter R Sledge
- Randle Sloan
- Oral Sly
- Ausby K Smith
- Eric E Smith
- Eugene Smith
- Gary L Smith
- Helen J Smith
- Imogene Smith
- Keith S Smith
- Lela Smith
- Lola V Smith
- Rodney Smith
- Thelma Smith
- Southern Triangle
- Ethel Spiker
- Keith Sproat
- Bros Stanfield
- Stanfield Bros
- Arvilla Stanford
- Bessie Stanford
- Jesse Stanford
- Richard W Stanford
- Robert H Stanford
- Marla Stanley
- Virgil E Stanley
- Wayne I Stanley
- Robert Starkey
- Jeffrey Starr
- Dwayne E Steele
- Floyd Stephens
- Kenneth Stine
- Lester Stitgen
- Mark Stonikas
- Milford Storck
- Kent Stortzum
- Johnnie R Story
- Stove Shoppe
- Joan Street
- Steve Sullens
- Robert L Sunderland
- Robert E Sweet
- Jack Tackett
- Cecil Tackitt
- Do Tackitt
- Robert Taylor
- Victor L Tenney
- Fred Terkovich
- Texas Pipeline Co
- Larry Thoele
- Richard Thom
- Marjorie Thomann
- Mary E Thomas
- Esther Pauline Thomason
- John Thompson
- Leroy Thompson
- Martin E Thompson
- Of Thompson
- Paul A Thompson
- Sam Thompson
- Thomas Thompson
- John W Thurman
- S G Tipps
- Daryl D Toliver
- John Hor Tolliver
- Robert Tolliver
- Ruth E Tolliver
- Wayne Tolliver
- Tom & Jerry Oil Co
- Toppers Oil Co Inc
- Alice Totten
- John M Totten
- Lester Trago
- Alma A Traub
- Robert Trimpe
- Herman Trinkle
- Triple B Oil Co
- Eileen Triplett
- Orion Truver Jr
- Robert Turner
- Tim Turner
- James L Uebinger
- Virgil Ulrey
- Union Oil Co Of California
- Glen Valbert
- Norma Valtille
- Richard Vanhecke
- Margaret Vaughn
- Lowell W Vaultonberg
- Nolan C Venable
- Trina Venable
- Marvin Vineyard
- Tim Wade
- Wade's Farm Supply
- Dale A Wagner
- C L Wagoner
- Earl Wallace
- Bob L Walsh
- Jeanne Walsh
- Everett Walters
- Jerry L Walters
- Eldon Wands
- Richard N Wardell
- Mike Warren Sr
- Randy Wathan
- Avon Watson
- Jenness Wattles
- Stephen Wattles
- Walter Wattles
- Chester Wease
- C C Webb
- Lynn L Webb
- Jerry W Weber
- William H Webster
- Elmer Weccle
- Frances Weccle
- Joseph D Weccle
- Dennis Weger
- G R Weidner
- Kelly Welch
- Leroy Welch
- Opal Wells
- Harry Welter
- Geneva Welty
- Melvin O West
- West Townsend
- Richard L Westfall
- John Weston
- Billie L White
- Dewain E White
- White Oak Range Inc
- Ray Wilke
- Larry Wilkerson
- Albert Williams
- Allen L Williams
- Bill Williams
- Daniel A Williams
- David A Williams
- Hubert Williams
- John Williams
- Orr L Williams
- Ted Williams
- Williams Pipeline
- Robert Williamson
- Justin G Willison
- Tennis Willison
- Betty Wilson
- Harry Wilson
- David Winchester
- Russell Wires
- Henryr Wolf
- Albert A Woll
- Bessie T Wood
- George Wood
- James D Wood
- Stephen Mor Wood
- William H Wood
- John R Woodard
- Ernest Woods
- Joseph E Woolridge
- Gerald Wright
- Hollis Wright
- Jack L Wright
- Jim Wright
- Robert W Wyatt
- Xenia Oil Co
- Danny Yates
- Beatrice Young
- Eldon Young
- Rodger Young
- Henry W Yuetten Sr
- John Zelenik

MEMBER PRIZES

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.

Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting

Sept. 22, 2025

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, Ill., beginning at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 22, 2025.

Trustees present were Bob Pierson, Neil Gould, Bill Croy, Kevin Logan, Frank Herman, Frank Czyzewski, Richard Rudolphi, Evan Smith and Josh Schnepfer. Also present were Matt Conklin, CEO, and Attorney for the Board Tyra Cycholl. The meeting was opened by Bob Pierson, who presided, and Neil Gould acted as secretary thereof.

The invocation was given by Neil Gould, 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.

HEARD, the Manager's Report on Safety including:

- The Monthly Safety Report;
- The Quarterly Safety Committee meeting;
- Monday Morning Safety meeting held Sept. 16, 2025.

APPROVED, the Consent Agenda including the following:

- **APPROVED**, the prior meeting minutes;
- **APPROVED**, (a) to admit to membership those applicants connected for service since the last such review by the board, and (b) cancel those 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**, CFC Report/From the Board.

APPROVED, a resolution for a REDLG Loan to Clay City Fire Department.

At 7:15 p.m. approved entering into Executive Session. At 7:35 p.m. approved exiting Executive Session.

APPROVED, a resolution regarding executive compensation.

REVIEWED and **APPROVED**, policy revision to 500-1, 500-2, 500-4, 600-1, 600-2 and 600-3.

UPDATED, on CRC member issues and Patronage Capital Credit payment.

UPDATED, on NRECA issues.

HEARD, a report by Bob Pierson regarding SIPC.

DISCUSSED, upcoming Board Training and Events including:

- NRECA BLC 947.1
- NRECA BLC 950

HEARD and **APPROVED**, a financial report by Matt Conklin as to the following:

- Monthly Reconciliation;
- SIPC Power Delivered in August 2025;
- August 2025 Cash Flow;
- Line Loss;
- August 2025 Form 7;
- August 2025 Balance Sheet.

REVIEWED, the Cybersecurity Report.

HEARD and **APPROVED**, the Manager's Report by Matt Conklin on the following topics:

- REDLG Loan Discussion;
- New Lineman applications;
- Non-Union insurance discussion;
- Illinois Treasurer ICash update;
- Replacement Digger Truck;
- Auditor Engagement;
- Operations Report;
- Communications Report;

- Upcoming meetings.

DISCUSSED, REDLG Loan with Clay City Fire Department.

DISCUSSED, New Lineman applications.

DISCUSSED, Non-Union insurance.

DISCUSSED, Illinois Treasurer ICash recoupment.

WERE INFORMED, of an increase in the Replacement Digger Truck.

APPROVED, increasing the budget to pay for the Replacement Digger Truck.

DISCUSSED, Auditor Engagement, were satisfied with LWG.

REVIEWED, the Operations Report.

REVIEWED, the Communications Report.

WERE REMINDED, of upcoming meetings on Sept. 22, 2025, at 7 p.m., Nov. 24, 2025, at 3:30 p.m., Dec. 17, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. with the Christmas Party to follow, and Jan. 26, 2026, at 3:30 p.m. **12250-003**

REVIEWED, a thank you card from the Gill Family.

There being no further business to come before the Board, said meeting was declared adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

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