

Trustees Answer Consolidation Questions



**CVEC & CREC
Boards of Trustees**

As members of Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative, you probably have several questions concerning the current discussions about a potential consolidation. As your boards of trustees continue to do their due diligence in addressing the consolidation, we also want to make sure you have the information you need to make an informed decision if the consolidation is voted upon. Below are some of the most frequently asked questions and answers concerning the consolidation. More information can be found at, <http://www.buildingourenergyfuturetogether.com>.

How would a consolidation impact response times to outages?

We believe the ability to leverage existing facilities and existing employees can actually improve our response time. As the existing cooperatives border each other, there are cases where locations in one

cooperative's service areas are closer to the other cooperative's facilities. Our intent is to keep both facilities operating, increase our local presence in our communities and improve our services by working together.

Would the consolidated entity fall under the regulation of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission? What effect would this have?

By law, any newly-formed cooperative falls under the regulation of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, which would require any rate adjustments to be approved by the OCC. Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative currently operates under the Corporation Commission, while Central Rural Electric Cooperative's membership voted to opt

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By George

My four year old grandson has this Santa Claus thing figured out. He explained it to his Grandmother. Excuse me, his "Nana." (It seems it is alright for our household to have a Grandpa, but there is no one old enough in our home to be a Grandma.) Back to the scoop on Santa Claus. Santa Claus still brings toys to children for Christmas. The good or bad thing may or may not apply. Howev-

er, Santa Claus and his elves are too old to make all those toys. So all those toys that Santa delivers – Santa gets the toys from "ToysRus." For that reason my grandson saves and regularly reviews all of the good "stuff" in those "ToysRus" catalogues and circulars with Nana. It doesn't matter that sitting in our living room is a large toy box built by my grandfather for my grandson's mother. This toy box is filled to overflowing (not an exaggeration) with multi-colored plastic "junk" whose only use I can see is to be regularly scattered from one end of the

house to the other. Who knows where we will put the new junk that Santa will dispose of for ToysRus this year.

My mother, who is still living alone and taking care of herself, remembers what she got for Christmas when she was only a couple of years older than our 4-year-old manipulator. At that time she and her parents milked several head of cows by hand twice a day. At the age of about 6 she was expected to milk several cows alone in a separate barn from her

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Serving Hughes, Lincoln, McIntosh,
Okfuskee, Pottawatomie, Seminole
and portions of Oklahoma,
Cleveland and Creek counties

Main Office and Headquarters

Interstate 40 at the Prague/Seminole Exit

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In Case of Trouble

1. Check for blown fuse or tripped circuit breakers.
2. Check with your neighbors. Ask if their electricity is off and if they have reported it.
3. If not call the office and report the trouble.

	<u>Read</u>	<u>Billing date</u>	
Cycle 1	26th-31st	5th	1-1/2% penalty is
Cycle 2	6th-11th	15th	applied 20 days
Cycle 3	16th-21st	25th	after billing date

Operating Statistics for October

	2012	2013
Operating Revenues	\$4,298,562	\$4,495,324
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$3,221,811	\$3,346,809
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	74.95	74.45
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$828.88	\$864.49
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.60	4.61
KW Peak Demand - This month	112,974	118,976
Billing kW demand	115,112	109,236
KW Peak Demand - YTD	160,468	151,092
KWh Purchased - This month	57,097,300	54,396,310
Taxes Paid	\$89,362	\$96,596
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$182,133	\$183,584
System Load Factor	67.9	61.5

New Services Staked in November

During the month of October 38 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2013 is 442. This compares to 421 for the same period in 2012.


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parents. Since she had to do this before walking to school each day, the milking was usually done early in the morning, in the dark, as neither barn had lights. For this to work I assume the cows had the routine figured out as well. For one Christmas she received a kerosene lantern so she would not have to milk in the dark. She was thrilled and still remembers that Christmas gift to this day. Next month she will be 88 years old and still wishing she could milk a cow or two. Even so, I think she prefers the electric lights over the lantern.

Today we assume and expect so much as a "right," that true appreciation of anything is fleeting. Years ago a Tennessee farmer rose in church and said, "My brothers and sisters, I want to tell you this. The greatest thing on earth is to have the love of God in your heart, and the next greatest thing is to have electricity in your house." I am sure his home received electric service from an electric co-op. Truly appreciating electric service in our homes and businesses is not something people in my generation or the following two or three generations have the time or perspective to do. We are driven by our expectations and that is not bad. Progress is driven by expectation of better ways. My mother, who is and always has been a member of Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative, lives in the country, miles from the substation so she occasionally experiences a "blink" or an outage with her electric service. While she appreciates electric service because she remembers living without it and is very satisfied with her electric service provider, her expectations for the reliability and quality of that service is just like the rest of us. If there is a blink, she always lets me know. Appreciation is great. Satisfaction is nice. But expectations drive all of us to do better.

As electric cooperatives we are and should be driven by

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE 10/31/13.....	\$205,296.49
DEPOSITS.....	8,053.15
INTEREST INCOME	10.46
CHECKS ISSUED	19,340.58
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID	-11,017.99
BALANCE 11/30/13.....	\$183,001.53

CVEC Foundation administers and disburses funds collected through CVEC's Operation Round-Up Program.

Consolidation Q&A

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out of this system several years ago. The membership of the consolidated cooperative would have the option to opt out of this regulation in the future. Currently, we believe the oversight of the Corporation Commission in the early stages of a new cooperative would be a good safeguard for our members and would not impede our growth.

Would the boards of the cooperatives be combined?

State statute requires that each cooperative's district be equitably represented. Initially, the boards would be combined with the possibility of altering the number of board members 707120602 in the future to ensure equal representation.

How do the rate structures of the two cooperatives compare?

The two cooperatives vary slightly in rate structure, levels of commercial membership for example, but their base rate per kWh is very similar. Rate structuring is part of the extensive third-party analysis being done at this time. The rate analysis is being performed by Guernsey, an Oklahoma City-based engineering firm.

If you have questions, email editor@cvec.coop. Your questions will be addressed on the Building Our Energy Future Together website.

Assistance with Electric Bills

The Department of Human Services (DHS), as well as American Indian tribes and other agencies, offer assistance to eligible CVEC members who may be having trouble paying their electric bills. Below is a list of DHS offices in our service territory.

Lincoln County

2020 E. 1st St.
Chandler, OK 74834
(405) 258-6800

McIntosh County

Hwy. 69 & Hospital Rd.
P. O. Box 231
Eufaula, OK 74432
(918) 689-1200

Creek County

17 S. Elm
Sapulpa, OK 74066
(918) 746-3300

Oklahoma County

9901 SE 29th
Midwest City, OK 73130
(405) 739-8000

Seminole County

206 E. 2nd
P. O. Box 1518
Wewoka, OK 74884
(405) 257-7400

Hughes County

801 Kingsberry
Holdenville, OK 74848
(405) 379-7231

Pottawatomie County

1400 N. Kennedy
Shawnee, OK 74804
(405) 878-4000
(800) 270-0793

Okfuskee County

119 S. First
Okemah, OK 74859
(918) 623-3100
(918) 623-1363

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the expectations of our members-owners. Satisfaction at any given point is only temporary, as expectations direct us to always do better. Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative and Central Rural Electric Cooperative are evaluating whether we believe that together we can better meet the current and future expectations of our members, bring more value to you our

owners and be a better servant. That's why we were created 75 years ago. We must still expect this of ourselves now and in the future. If we see an opportunity to do this for you better together, the decision to proceed will lie with the members of the two electric cooperatives. As it should be.

In order to help members understand their monthly statements, CVEC publishes its rate schedule. These schedules are on file with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. Consumers are divided into classes based on the size and consumption of the service. The following is a summary of each class and the rate charged.

CVEC RATE SCHEDULE

Rate	Class	Minimum customer charge	KWH Charge (+PCA)	
A (2)	Res. 1-phase	\$16.50/mo	Summer Season May- Nov.	Winter Season Dec.-Apr.
B (4)	Res. 3-phase	\$22.50/mo	All KWH .0750	1st 1,000 at .0750, then at .0520
E (10)	Small Comm. 1-phase	\$25.00/mo	All KWH .0750	1st 1,000 at .0750, then at .0520
F (12)	Small Comm. 3-phase	\$35.00/mo	All KWH .0800	1st 1,000 at .0800, then at .0700
I (18)	Irrigation	\$22.00/hp annually	All KWH .0868	

Large Power Rates available upon request.

- Security Mercury Vapor Light (MVL) equals \$6.40
- Lights High Pressure Sodium (HPS) light equals \$6.40
- +2% Gross Receipts Tax added to monthly bill Power Cost

(PCA on 70 KWH).
(PCA on 40 KWH).
Adjustment base equals 51.50 mills.

Trading Center Classifieds

Each CVEC member family is limited to ONE free classified ad per month. The form below must be used. The length of the ad cannot exceed three lines on the form. Ads run only one time. Area codes are not used unless outside the 405 area.

All INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED

Name _____

Address _____

Account # _____ Phone # _____

Classified must be received by the 5th of the month to appear in the following edition of The Electra-Lite.

Automobiles

2010 Ford F-150 XLT, tan/brown interior, gold-tone, 64K miles, \$21,000, 432-8064, 333-2935.

1982 Chevy 1-ton, 78K miles, good condition, \$2,600, 598-5680.

1965 Mercedes Benz, 598-1202.

1997 Chevy S-10, ext. cab, 3-dr. on driver's side, low-rider, Vortex V-6 eng., 20" rims, \$3,500, 476-0154.

Farm

6 pc. Ridgid 180/x2 drill, Ridgid 180/x3 hammer drill, Ridgid 24-volt drill, 1 battery, multi-charger lite, needs bulb, \$100 for all, 918-866-2440, 706-5233.

M9000 Kubota tractor, 662 hrs., cab, 4-WD, 3 remote valve LA 1251 loader, bale spike, fork lift forks 8 ft., box blade, turf ripper, 273-4703.

2-lever loader, control valve w/float feature, model #SAF2, mfg. by Cross, new, \$200, 918-689-9038.

'72 Chevy 2-ton, 18' steel flatbed, \$2,450; '53 Ford 1-ton flatbed, \$2,450; cattle & utility trailers, \$195-\$995; 60-gal. air compressor, \$475; fuel tower 5000, \$475, 606-9113.

1965 Minneapolis Moline propane tractor for parts, \$900 OBO, 379-5772.

Cutting torch w/hoses, bottles & cart, 567-3393.

Sawmill plus blade sharpener, electric & hydraulic movement, 918-716-8482.

16' gooseneck stock trailer, 16' gooseneck flatbed trailer, both like new, \$3,750, 380-3878.

Wood Mizer LT25G15 sawmill lightly-used, mobile sawmill w/blade sharpener, \$5,000, 918-618-2136.

Rods - 5/8"-\$5.50, 3/4"-\$7, 7/8"-\$8 ea.; 2&7/8" tubing #1-\$1.20, #2-\$1, 2&3/8 #1-\$1, #2-\$0.85, 380-6316.

Miscellaneous

Cattle racks for lg. pickup, \$75; mixed rnd. half Bermuda, yellow Hap, Bluestem rd. bales hay, \$45 ea., buy 10 or more, \$40 ea., 567-9008.

Seasoned & split oak wood, \$40/rick, 279-2008.

Twin plots, Masonic, Shawnee Resthaven, make offer, 598-1202.

Girls carseat, \$20; playpen, \$30; ladies hospital scrubs, 885-0965, 765-2410.

Sq. bales prairie hay, \$5 ea. rd. bales, \$30-\$40, 2 metal dog boxes, \$75-\$100, 820-3862.

Oak computer cabinet, \$50, 279-2911.

55 4'x6' rd. hay bales, good quality, net-wrapped, out by I-40 & Hwy. 99, Seminole, \$40, 382-5045.

Full-size box springs, \$10, 432-8064, 333-2935.

Wheat & grass hay, sq. bales, \$4 ea., 567-3393.

New men's dirt bike boots, size 8 1/2. 36x30 pants, Jersey helmet, \$200, 964-5663.

Billy Cook reining saddle, some silver, basket-weave, like new, \$700 or trade, 240-4438, 918-866-2555.

Split red oak firewood from 100+ yr. old trees, excellent quality, \$60/rick, delivery available, 382-1444.

Queen Tempurpedic mattress, \$400 OBO, 964-3813.

Metal storage bldg., 10'x8'x6', \$300, wood storage bldg., 10'x16'x9', \$800, 585-3156.

30+ used lights & poles for rodeo arenas, parking lots, etc., \$400 for a pole & light - 25% off new price, 964-3553.

Oat hay, \$6 ea., nicely split firewood, \$55/rick, 550-9152, 550-9153.

2-yr.-old GE washer, \$200; Maytag dryer, old but works good, \$50, 567-7279.

4'x5' net-wrapped rd. bales of grass hay, \$35-\$40, 942-4538, 517-8507.

5-gal. whiskey crock jug, \$75; 5-gal. crock pot by Marshal Pottery, \$40; Dazey churn #40, \$100, 454-2046.

Antique 1-horse buggy, 3-seater w/top, needs some work, \$1,200, 273-4703.

4'x5' rd. bales of wheat & oat hay, \$30, 567-4334.

Split seasoned oak firewood,

\$50/rick, 279-2008.

Square bales of prairie hay, \$6 ea.; firewood, \$40/rick, 598-5860.

1,000 bales Bermuda mix, prairie & Johnson grass, 4'x5.5', net-wrapped, delivery available, 290-8854.

New motion detector light, \$10; new entry & dead bolt locks, \$10; carbon monoxide alarm, \$10, 598-5286.

1880 Liberty Head silver dollar, cut out & framed w/a gold scalloped design creating a 2&1/4" gold-filled chain, each letter & the 13 stars are cut out, \$45 firm, 659-0305.

Pais/Livestock

19 young Red Limousine bulls, \$1,200 ea., 631-1505.

2-yr.-old Pomeranians, 1 neutered male, 1 spayed female, shots, wormed, flea & tick control, 454-3136.

AKC Siberian Huskies, adults & puppies, \$100-\$800, 796-0899.

Need to find a good home for a Pomeranian, 401-4486.

Real Estate

Tiny efficiency home, \$5,000, 598-1202.

2-acre fenced business property, 40'x64' metal bldg., \$105,000, Hwy. 18, 6 miles no of I-40., 306-9615.

Well-built older 3 BDR, 2 BA home, kitchen remodeled, about 30 acres, hay barn, garage/workshop, cellar, S. of I-40, Bethel Schools, 830-4816.

LEASE - 159 acres m/l, farmland, grazing only, off Hwy 3, 1.5 miles s. on Hwy 9A, 878-0707.

1989 16'x80' mobile home, 3 BDR, 2 BA, stove, refrigerator, AC/heater, porches, skirting included, \$10,000 OBO, 279-3268.

RV/Marine

2002 25' 5th wheel, \$8,500, 598-5286.

1987 Escaper motor home, very good condition inside & out, new carpet, new tires, queen-sized bed, generator, \$4,500, 761-1132.

Services

Haul away unwanted major appliances, scrap metal, car batteries, w/ 15 miles of Shawnee, 609-4365.

Wanted

Size 2 T boys clothes, queen-size bed, microwave, 885-0965, 765-2410.

Land in South Rock Creek area, 395-2962.

Old Little League pitching machine, working or not, 2-tire type, 580-925-3946.

Instruction book for Singer Touch-Tronic 2001 memory machine, 386-5922.

3 or 4 rolling dining room chairs with arms, 386-5274.

CVEC Service Charges

When the power is disconnected due to non-payment, certain additional charges must be paid by the member.

Those charges are:
Nonpayment disconnect: \$25

Nonpayment reconnect:
- Normal office hours: \$25
- After hours: \$50

Other charges that may apply include:

Any notice left for OCC rule violations or nonpayment applications: \$25

Nonrefundable connect charge: \$25

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