

Consolidation Vote Slated for August Annual Meeting

The board of trustees of Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative is pleased to announce the potential consolidation with Central Rural Electric Cooperative will be brought to a member vote at the CVEC 76th Annual Meeting on Saturday, August 1, 2015.

The boards of CVEC and CREC began discussions of shared services and a potential consolidation in 2013. In the time since, feasibility studies and financial forecasts have been conducted that show a potential savings of more than \$40 million over the next 10 years. The next step in the process is the board bringing this to a membership vote.

A special consolidation vote meeting will be held for CREC members on July 30, 2015. All ballots will be counted following the CVEC annual meeting, and an official announcement of the vote results will be made on Monday, August 3 via the cooperatives' websites and social media. As with other meetings, a quorum of five percent of the total number of members is required at each meeting for the vote to take place. A two-thirds majority at each meeting is needed for the consolidation to pass.

The CVEC annual meeting will take place at the

Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center located at Highway 177 and Leo Street in Shawnee. Registration begins at 1:30 and ends at 2:45 with the meeting beginning at 3 p.m. In lieu of a meal, members 707111500 will receive bottled water and ice cream, and a \$20 restaurant gift card redeemable at various restaurants throughout the service area. Also, a \$15 coupon will be given that can be redeemed for a credit on an electric bill. Various door prizes will also be given.

In a format similar to past annual meetings, musical entertainment and a short presentation will precede the vote. Look for more information in upcoming editions of the newsletter and watch your mail for the official notice as the meeting date approaches.

The board of trustees encourages your attendance and participation in this history-making decision for CVEC and CREC. If the memberships vote to consolidate, Cenenergy Electric Cooperative will become the first consolidated electric cooperative in the state.

If you have questions about the consolidation vote or annual meeting, you are encouraged to email editor@cenergy.coop.



Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative

will be closed

Monday, May 25

in Honor and Recognition of

Memorial Day

Please call our offices to report an outage.
(Phone numbers are listed on page 2.)

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

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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 February

	2014	2015
Operating Revenues	\$5,278,324	\$5,563,092
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$4,563,871	\$4,187,173
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	86.46	75.27
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$1,014.28	\$1,064.30
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.61	4.64
KW Peak Demand - This month	182,888	162,376
Billing kW demand	109,675	107,263
KW Peak Demand - YTD	182,888	170,224
KWh Purchased - This month	74,421,380	71,782,220
Taxes Paid	\$114,545	\$117,896
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$163,167	\$166,020
System Load Factor	60.6	65.8

New Services Staked in March

During the month of March 24 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2015 is 80. This compares to 90 for the same period in 2014.



Four Ways to Save Energy While You're on Vacation

Long holiday weekends away from home and summer vacation trips are just around the corner.

Don't let your house waste energy while you're away.

Before you load your suitcases into the car:

- Check the thermostat. If it might get hot while you're away, leave the A/C on the lowest setting to ward off mold and humidity. If you have pets at home, leave the thermostat at a comfortable setting.

- Unplug appliances. You'll need to leave the refrigerator running, of course, but TVs, phone chargers, toasters, coffee makers and other appliances use small amounts of electricity when they're plugged in but not in use. Unplug all of those devices before you leave so they won't use any electricity while you're gone.

- Unplug computers. Chances are, your desktop computer, laptop, tablet, phone, printer and scanner all "live" near each other. A good idea: Plug them all into a surge-protector power strip. That way, you have to pull only one plug to disconnect them all at once before you leave your home for an extended time.

- Leave a light on. You don't want the bad guys to know nobody's home, so don't leave your house dark. But instead of burning indoor lamps and outdoor lights 24/7, connect them to programmable timers that will turn them on and off at the times you specify. Aside from saving energy, the on-and-off lights will make your home appear occupied.

Filing Periods Set for District 4 and 5 Elections

Running for the board of trustees is one of the privileges unique to being members of an electric cooperative.

Members interested in running for a position on the board are first required to file a notice of candidacy.

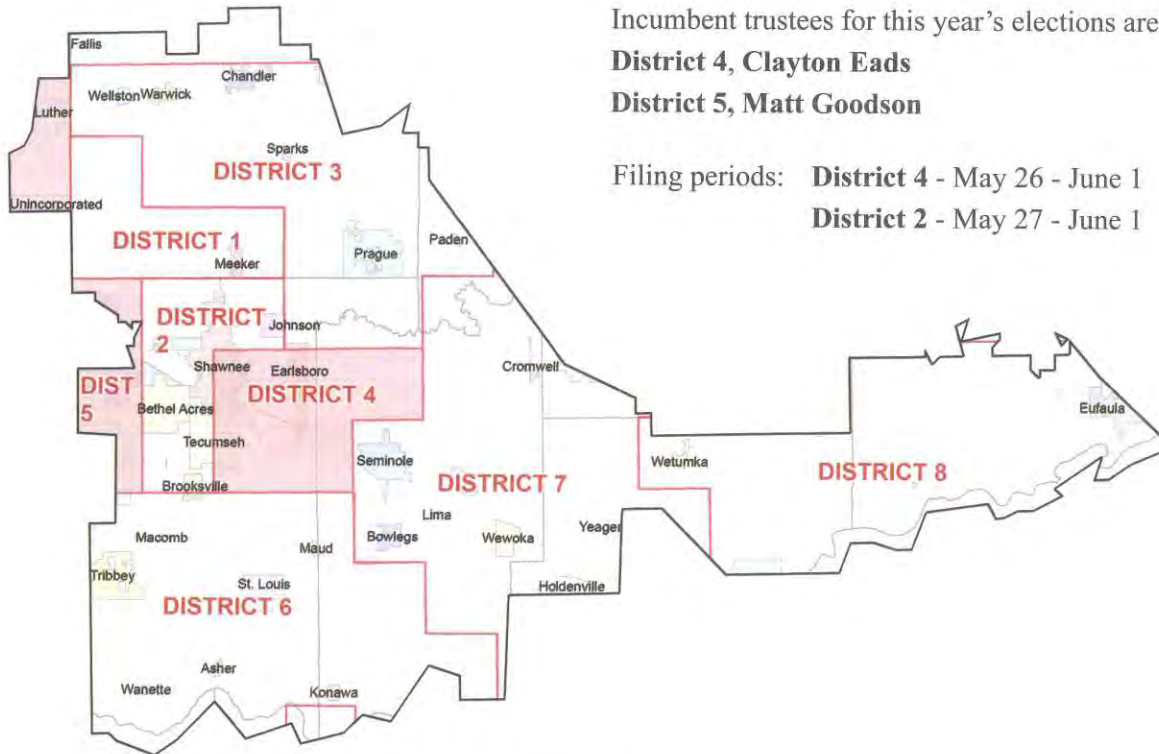
The bylaws of CVEC state in Article IV, Section 5, c) NOTICE OF CANDIDACY:

Members of a district desiring to

be candidates for election as trustee from that district and meeting the qualifications set for in Section 2 of this Article shall file with the Cooperative written notice, on a form provided by the Cooperative, of this candidacy and intention to stand for election to the office of trustee from their district not less than twenty-five (25) days nor more than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of members

of said district, provided, however, if the last day for filings falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, then the filing period shall be extended until 5:00 p.m. on the first business day thereafter.

Only persons filing written notice of their candidacy and intention to stand for election shall be eligible for election at said meeting.



Incumbent trustees for this year's elections are:

District 4, Clayton Eads

District 5, Matt Goodson

Filing periods: **District 4 - May 26 - June 1**

District 2 - May 27 - June 1

Find Your Account Number and Win \$25

If you find your account number hidden in this issue of *The ElectraLite*, you could win \$25.

In order to win, the account number must be your own.

You need to report finding the number to us by the 15th of the month.

And you need to report finding it by phone, mail or in person. Good luck!



OPERATION ROUND-UP FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE 2/28/15.....	\$218,394.37
DEPOSITS.....	8,073.74
INTEREST INCOME	45.26
CHECKS ISSUED	-3,606.65
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID	-4,892.00
BALANCE 3/31/15.....	\$218,014.72

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

Trading Center Classifieds

Each CVEC member family is limited to ONE free classified ad per month. The length of ad cannot exceed the space provided below. Ads run only one time and must be resubmitted to appear in the next edition. All ads must be submitted and received by the first of the month. **Return completed form by mail to P.O. Box 751, Seminole, OK 74818. Form may also be dropped off in person or email your ad request to editor@cenergy.coop.**

All INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED

Name _____

Address _____

Account # _____ Phone # _____

Automobiles

1997 International 24' box truck, runs good, \$4,975; 32' (3)7K axle, new tires, used very little, Pintle hitch, \$5,800, 383-2161.

1999 Toyota Corolla, 5 sp. very dependable, new tires, brakes, struts, shocks, good condition, \$1,700, 398-3754.

1974 Nova project car, \$2,000, 567-2404.

2004 Lincoln Town Car Ultimate, 4-dr., black, 110,000K miles, nice, 878-6697.

2001 Ford F-150, \$4,250; 1999 Ford Explorer, \$3,000., both in great condition, both V-6, great mileage, 567-4738.

2000 Chevy 1/2-ton pickup, uses natural gas or gas, needs engine work, \$3,000, 275-5673.

1959 International winch truck, \$1,000 OBO, 631-1505.

1994 GMC 3/4-ton truck, 55K miles, 5/W hitch and fair, 1984 5/W, 30' Cree, all for \$4,250, cash only, 434-4616.

1964 Chevy Chevelle/Malibu front clip & other parts, \$175, 918-623-2125.

Equipment

Tow Master car & pickup dolly w/spare tire & straps, 760-6133.

Trailer w/steel floor, 10' 7" long, 59" wide, 12" solid sides, ramp tailgate, \$650,

452-3844.

Acme meat grinder, \$40; 12" Proto adjustable wrench, \$25; 10" \$20; 35 both scissor sharpner, \$25, 454-2046.

Troy-Bilt trimmer/mower, 4 HP, \$100 OBO, 279-3638.

Miscellaneous

Whirlpool tub, antique white toilet, new twin hospital-style bed, massage, head foot lifts up & down, never used, 598-1202.

Electric wheel chair, \$550 OBO; new batteries, 694-1923.

Electric wheel chair, \$500; air compressor, \$300; cement mixer, \$200; table & 6 matching chairs, \$150, 268-0656.

Weslo Elliptical Momentum CT 3.8, \$100 cash, 279-2480.

Coal oil lamp, came to Oklahoma from Kansas about 1891, proof of age, 454-2408.

Compost or fresh manure, small pickup load, supply own vehicle, will load, east of Seminole, south of Strother, \$45, 382-4468.

Firewood, doll house furniture, fiber optic angels, Desert Rose ceramic clock, 258-2117.

Roto Brush air duct cleaning machine, hoses, brushes, cameras, monitor, less than 40 hrs. use, like new, \$5,000, 382-8009.

Kimball Camelot electric

organ, a \$4,000 organ will sell or trade for used car or truck, 598-3289.

Rainbow vacuum, used very little, excellent condition, \$450, 214-8840.

Kenmore washer & dryer, used 3.5 years, 567-9195.

Washer and dryer, \$200; apt. dryer, \$100; 24" gas cook stove, \$100; Yellow Jacket refrigerant gauges, \$150, 275-3419.

Small square bales of prairie hay, \$4/ea., 598-5860.

Two push lawn mowers, 878-6697.

Egg cartons, 10¢ each, 598-6711.

Whirlpool side-by-side refrigerator/freezer, works great, \$425, 863-3419.

Two Bridgestone Dueller tires, P23560R18, \$50 OBO or trade, also 4 Goodyear P185/70R14, \$40 OBO, 964-5663.

FREE - Nice Bassett twin mattress & box springs; auto tires, P195R6515, 85% tread, \$25, 543-9652.

Two plots in Resthaven Cemetery, 61D, lots 3&4, Garden of Prayer, \$2,500, 918-781-2187.

New black Whirlpool dishwasher, never hooked up, taken out of new mobile home, \$200, 382-0369.

Medical lift chair, has 3-way recliner, 6-way vibrator/

heat, used 6-8 months, \$550, 598-6883.

Nice, clean Kenmore washer & dryer, used 3 & 1/2 years, \$500, 567-9195.

300-gallon propane tank, vent-free space heater, (propane/natural gas) in Maud, \$300/ea., 214-609-9755.

King waterbed frame w/book-case headboard, 6 drawers, & twin mattresses, \$200; real nice Everett console piano, \$500, 964-2569.

New electric kitchen stove, \$250, 398-3754.

Alpaca raw fleece - 2nds & blankets, 567-2404.

Pets/Livestock

Buckeye & Delaware chicks, 567-2404.

Four-yr.-old Jersey bull needs a new family, 2 crops of heifers, took 1st crop of heifers & brought 825, average weight was 275-lbs., \$1,200, 201-8898.

Llewelin Settler puppies, IPDBA, parents good hunters & great family dogs, \$450, 760-6249.

Registered Alpine yearlings, 10-week-old kittens, 258-0229.

Real Estate

2,700-sq. ft. home on Lake Eufaula, 5 lots, 1.50 acres, good lake view, 2 min. walk to lake, \$150,000, 918-617-7576.

4+ acres, 10'x40' & 14'x80' mobile homes, out building w/ storm cellar, \$35,000, 268-0656.

One acre lot by Illinois River Flint Ridge, 2 2&1/2-acre tracts Lakemont Shores, make offer, 390-2571.

RV

2006 ElectroGlide standard, 14K miles, hand bags & alarm, excellent condition, \$8,700, 659-9678.

Electric scooter, \$300 OBO, 631-1505.

Services

Hand-quilting, prices vary by size & pattern, 863-2945.

House cleaning, 436-2642.

Swarm & walled bee removal, 432-9352.

Wanted

Someone to fix furniture, and someone who knows about painting, 878-6697.

Classified Ads Expand Reach

Beginning in June, the classifieds will be expanded to reach more members. In addition to being added to the joint website, www.Cenergy.coop, the classifieds will also reach Central Rural Electric Cooperative members through a new monthly newsletter.

The monthly newsletter will be distributed with bills to both Canadian Valley and CREC members on months the quarterly *Empowered* newsletter is not published. *Empowered* is published February, May, August and November.

Members are encouraged to submit classifieds by email to editor@cenergy.coop or by using the form included in this edition.

Classifieds are limited to one free ad per month.

All submissions must include your name, address, phone number and account number.

CVEC and CREC request the ads be brief, and reserves the right to cut ads that are too lengthy.