



The Buzz

FOR MEMBERS OF CKENERGY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC

OCTOBER 2016

A SUPPLEMENT TO OKLAHOMA LIVING

Above and Beyond

Electric co-op membership offers value far beyond affordable, reliable electricity

Here at CKenergy, we work hard to deliver safe, affordable, and reliable electricity to over 25,000 active meters every day. But we don't stop there. Because we're a cooperative, we strive to do much more, to find ways of providing real value to you and the communities we serve.

Since October marks National Cooperative Month, we would like to take time to celebrate co-ops and talk about why our not-for-profit, consumer-owned business model is special. Offering our members real value—and working to improve the quality of life in the communities we serve—is just one way we set ourselves apart.

So what exactly does real value mean? Well, in some ways it's basic, like connecting with a real, local person when you call our office, rather than just a recording. It could be finding a copy of Oklahoma Living in your mailbox or inbox every month, which keeps you informed about co-op business and goings-on in Oklahoma. Or it's getting the lights back on more quickly after an ice storm or tornado, thanks to mutual-aid agreements that bring line crews in from other co-ops to help us restore power.

Our mission is to provide our

members with safe, reliable, affordable and responsible electricity. However, our business model requires even more. As a locally owned co-op, we care about our communities. That's why we provide opportunities such as the Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., Youth Power Energy camp, our Senior Scholarship, Operation Round Up, and various other community programs.

The driving force behind our commitment to our members and our communities are the seven cooperative principles that set us apart from other businesses:

- Voluntary and open membership.
- Democratic member control.
- Member's economic participation.
- Autonomy and independence.
- Education, training and information.
- Cooperation among cooperatives.
- Concern for community.

Throughout October, let us revel in the spirit of cooperation and the added value to our lifestyles that has been brought about by these principles.

CO-OP MONTH

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL CO-OP MONTH

Check out these highlights to see how co-ops are different from other businesses

Information sourced from NRECA | www.NRECA.coop

Every October since 1930, not-for-profit cooperatives of all stripes have celebrated Cooperative Month. During this time, it makes sense to highlight the qualities that make electric cooperatives different from other types of utilities and businesses.

WITHOUT MEMBERS, THERE WOULD BE NO COOPERATIVE.

Electric co-ops are owned by those they serve. That's why those who receive electric service from CKenergy are called members, not customers.	Members maintain democratic control of their co-op, which means they elect fellow members to represent them on the board of directors/trustees at an annual meeting.	As a bonus, co-op members receive special benefits through co-op programs and many co-ops return margins ("profits") to their members in the form of capital credits.
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ONE PRINCIPLE THAT SETS CO-OPS APART IS THEIR CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY.

- Cooperatives have a special responsibility to support the areas in which their members live and work.
- From sponsoring a local school's baseball team to supporting new jobs and industry through our economic development efforts, co-ops stand as a driving force in their communities.
- Overall, co-ops are more accessible than other types of businesses. They give their members a voice and are local—living and working alongside those they serve.

The Cooperative Difference



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- Pay via automatic draft of your checking or savings account. To sign up, please visit www.ckenergy.coop or call 405-656-2322 or 580-832-3361.



ANNUAL MEETING

2016



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Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Don't let vampires suck the life out of your energy efficiency efforts! Unplugging unused electronics – otherwise known as “energy vampires” – can save you as much as 10 percent on your electric bill.

Source: energy.gov

Keep up to date with the latest happenings with the co-op and community events. We will also post updates in the event of an outage.



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October Winning Account #'s

Congratulations!
 Sam & Nicole Craven
 John Price
 Eugene Cook

If you are one of the people listed above, call 405-656-2322, with your account #, to receive a \$25 credit on your account!

2016 Annual Meeting

On Monday, September 12, 2016, members travelled from all over our service territory to attend this year's Annual Meeting. It was a great event full of food, music, children's entertainment, prize giveaways and so much more.

Those of us here at CKEC would like to extend many thanks to all of our members who turned out for our first ever Annual Meeting as CKenergy. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. See you all next year!

This Year's Winners

Board of Trustees Drawing Winners

Wesley Burchfield	Larue Hill
Gary Duvall	Rayenell Myers
Darrell Hileman	Daniel Rydel
Glenn Oltermann	James Fletcher
Lost Cowboy Church	Claude Snider
Alfred Godfrey	Greenfield Menn. Church
Gary Bell	Linda See
Sharon Scales	Steve Walton
Fred Schachle	

Mike Birbiglia Tickets

Ralph Hopp
Jackie Harris

WFEC Gift Card

Wilma Pack

Cash Prizes

Larry Koehn	Larry Wright	Jonathan Bartel
Danny Wedel	Gale Pearcey	Donald Troyer
Laura Kester	Carl Dyer	Charles Worthington
Mitchell Reeves	Ginger Read	Ursula Henry
Max Megli	Ernie Koop	Roy Stewart
Tom Gore	Dick Snow	M&K Horn Farms
Braden Potter	Rick England	Laban Lack

Grand Prize Winner

Goeringer LLC Storage





Clint Pack-CEO, addressing the CKEC membership



Robert Engle- CEO of CoBank, was the keynote speak for this year's meeting.





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 C H A N G E

Give us a call at 405-656-2322 or
 visit, www.ckenergy.coop, to find out
 more about Operation Round Up.

What's Cookin'

INGREDIENTS

- 8 apples (I used small Gala apples)
- 4 Tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup light brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- CHOCOLATE FROSTING
- 1/4 cup butter, softened

INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat oven to 400° F.
- Prepare the crumble topping: In a medium bowl whisk together flour, oats, brown sugar, sugar and cinnamon. Cut in the butter with a pastry knife, or two forks until mixture is crumbly. Set aside.
- Peel and chop 2 of the apples. Add chopped apples, butter, brown sugar, and cinnamon to a medium sauce pan and stir over medium heat for 8 minutes or until apples are tender. Remove from heat.
- Chop the tops off of the remaining 6 apples and use a spoon to scoop out the flesh. You don't scoop all of it out, just enough to make a "bowl" for the filling.
- Fill scooped-out apples with the warm apple filling from sauce pan. Top with a generous amount of crumble topping.
- Place stuffed apples on a baking sheet and bake for 10-15 minutes until crumble topping is crispy. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream and caramel sauce.

CRUMBLE TOPPING

- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup oats
- 1/4 cup light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 4 Tablespoons butter, chilled and cubed
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 3 cups powdered sugar



**Apple Crisp Stuffed
 Baked Apples**



Co-op lines: single or double?

Living on CKenergy's lines is a literal expression, meaning you have a system of poles and wires connecting your home or business to the co-op so you can get power when and where you need it. While these systems of poles and wires all look quite similar, there are distinct differences. Let's take a look at those differences and why they are important. Caution: Utility terms ahead!

Everything starts at the substation when it comes to co-op distribution systems. Transmission lines feed high voltage into the substation, where it is reduced to a more manageable and safer level. On the other side of these transformers, distribution feeder lines carry the power out and into the service area, where they "feed" power to a sizeable block of co-op members. This is an efficient way to move a large amount of power closer to its point of use. These are also what are termed radial feeds, meaning only one end is connected to a power source.

At certain points along the feeders, lateral lines branch out to connect member loads, which are the amounts of power a home or business needs. Systems are designed to supply the amount of load to which they are connected. If you look at a simple map of CKEC's distribution system, it resembles the veins and arteries of the human body. Only in this case, it carries life-enhancing electricity instead of life-sustaining

blood. These lateral lines are also radial in many cases. Eventually, the last member is reached and the system goes no further.

Lateral lines are the "single" lines referenced in the title of this article. When co-op distribution systems were first built, the most cost effective solution in a lot of cases was the lateral approach. This was especially true for far-flung, end-of-line members. There is one drawback to a lateral or single line approach, however. When there is a fault (something causing the flow of electricity to stop, like a tree on the lines or a pole being broken by a car) in the system, every member beyond that point loses power until the problem is located and corrected.

Enter the double line approach. A normal evolution in distribution system growth is to replace radial lines with loop connections. The loop is connected to a power source at two ends rather than one. This power source can be another substation or another feeder from the same substation. With this approach, when power is interrupted, we have the opportunity to rapidly restore power to a large portion of the affected members.

Here is how the loop works. Let's say a tree branch breaks and falls onto the wires. Equipment on the lines senses the fault and operates protective devices immediately in front of the fault, just like circuit breakers do in your own home. No power flows beyond the protective device, and all members beyond this point lose power.

Back at the co-op, the system has alerted operators to the problem or members have started calling about the power outage. Crews are sent to the area to find and fix the problem. If the line is a single, radial one, power for everyone is out until the problem is corrected. But, if a loop is in place, the operators at the co-op or crews in the field can flip switches and reroute the power around the fault. This means faster power restoration for many members. The purpose of the loop or double line approach is exactly this, restoring power to members faster than where a single line is in place. CKEC maintains 7,721.29 miles of line, which bring power to thousands of members. In the event of a power outage, please give us a call at 1-800-868-8243.

Swap 'N Shop

For sale or trade

Note: CKEC does not endorse or guarantee any of the products or services in these ads.

Swap 'N Shop is a classified advertisement service that we provide to our members at no cost.

- Members are able to submit **written ads** through the mail, fax, drop off, or by email.
- **Ads are NOT taken over the phone.**
- Ads need to be received by the **10th of each month** to appear in the next month's issue.
- Ad space is limited to a 25 word maximum.
- Contact the editor at 405-656-2322 for information about availability of ad space.
- CKEC reserves the right to reject any ad deemed inappropriate.
- Ads will automatically run for 2 months, additional run time must be requested before the 10th of the month.

Circle category: Autos-Farm/Equip-Furn/Appl-Hay/Wood-Livestock/Pets-Misc-MH/RV/Boat-Real Estate-Wanted-Notices-Business

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

CKEC Acct # _____

You may submit classified ads, businesses, or services to Swap 'N Shop, P.O. Box 70, Binger, OK 73009, ads@ckenergy.coop, or fax to 405-656-2327. One ad per member unless there is additional space available.

Automotive

I buy junk cars & farm machinery, call 405-641-3344 for more information.

Hilltop Small Engine Repair, 3 mi north of Gracemont, 1/2 mi west on CR 1230. 405-638-0325.

2010 Luxury by Design, 37ft 5th wheel. W/D, Brand new awning. 1 owner. 580-678-9899

'62 Sunbeam Alpine Sport Roadster. Original motor, trans, rear end, radiator, spokewheels. Needs lots of work. \$1500. 405-656-9019.

5th Wheel Camper as is. \$350. 405-284-6804.

'04 F350 4x4, 6.0L, needs some work, will start and run. 4 door. \$2500. 580-613-0226.

'06 Harley Davidson Motor Cycle-

model XL883. 2K miles. Wind shield and saddle bags. 405-205-7491.

'62 Cadillac Eldorado. 4 door, wire wheels. Body in excellent condition, engine out of car. Have the parts. \$4500. 405-826-4827.

'07 H3 Hummer. Excellent condition, low miles. 89,800. New tires and battery. Asking \$17,000. Leather interior, fully loaded. 405-414-4569.

02 Chevys 10w.350V8 \$1,000. **87 Chevy** 1/2 ton pickup 305 \$700. **92 Chevy pickup** runs, drives, parts only. 405-641-3344.

'10 Harley Davidson Sportster 883. 5490 miles. Tag up to date. \$4800 OBO. 405-687-1166.

'14 Jayco Eagle Touring Ed. 5th wheel. 31.5 ft, 3 slideouts, sleeps 8. Has small outdoor kitchen. \$40,000 OBO 580-524-1777.

'92 Chevy Ext. Cab Pickup, clean inside & out. 405-545-0182.

'10 Trail Wagon 4x4, few hours, winch on front, runs great. \$4000 cash. 405-990-6478

'13 Honda 50 scooter, less 100mi. \$975. **Honda Rebel 250 cycle.** \$1275. Both tagged & street legal. 405-933-0783

'04 Mazda RX8, 104K mi. good condition, new tires, great interior, A/C & heat. Runs great. \$4900 OBO. 405-933-2601 or 405-966-2556.

'08 Mercury Milan. 4d, leather, 1 owner, garage kept. 29k miles, 6 disc CD player,, excellent condition. \$9000. 405-834-5581.

Farm/Equip

Marrow's Tractor Tire Repair, Sales, & Service 405-668-0248

Hay/Wood

Cedar Posts & Stays & Oak fire wood.

Call 405-437-7612

Net Crop Native Grass Hay- Lg Bales, net wrapped. 405-638-0620 or 405-206-8126.

Clean Bermuda Grass Hay 4x5 bales \$45/bale. Please call King Sod Farms 405-797-3323.

Cowpea Hay- 150 5x6 bales, 10% protein, \$50/bale. 405-668-2679.

Good Bermuda Grass Hay, Large Round Bales. 6X6. \$60. 405-306-1538.

Walnut Firewood, Split \$80/rick for pickup. \$100/rick for delivered. 405-352-5242.

Alfalfa Hay- Round & Square bales. Will load. 405-933-0132.

Grass Hay 300 Native Grass, 80 Switchgrass, Large Round Bales, Net Wrapped, \$50/Bale, Weatherford, Will Load, Delivery Available, 405-542-6713, 580-774-4942

Livestock/Pets

Beefmaster Bulls for sale. 18mos to 2yrs. Some polled. Call 405-352-4451.

Registered Angus Bulls. 13-18mos, semen tested, docile, & ready to work. 405-352-5025.

60 Big Stout Limousin Bulls. Easy calving, gentle, high growth. Best for Xbreeding to increase weaning wts & profit. Kusel Limousins. 580-759-6038 or 405-643-2884.

Hereford & Angus Bulls- Breeding age & semen tested. 580-280-2855.

Charolais Bulls for Sale. 6- 30mth, 12-18/24mth. 580-774-9989.

Business

Alterations & T- Shirt Quilts. 405-831-0593

Cooks Septic Service & Repair 580-550-0545, toll free 877-369-7305.

McCormack's Affordable Quilting, T-Shirt quilts, custom quilts, & quilt repair. 405-229-4933.

Piano Tuning & Repair. 50+ years experience. 580-254-0817

Saw 'N Cedars, cedar tree cutting & pasture recovery. 405-247-9686.

Chisholm Trail Bed & Breakfast.

3366 SW Clayton Rd, Minco, OK. 405-352-4994 or 405-642-3760.

McLemore Pumpkin Farm, wholesale, retail, schools & family fun on weekends. 405-929-7328/405-542-7419. www.mclimorepumpkinfarm.com

Real Estate

4 bed, 1 1/2 ba Brick Home 12 miles SE of Hinton. Sits on 1 acre, all electric, tall privacy fence, above ground pool, with 2 storage sheds. Call 405-284-6955.

2 Lots at Swan Lake in Ft. Cobb, Electric, 21ft Tahoe Trailer, needs repair. 2 metal storage bldgs. Well & pump. @ Division & Norma St. Make offer. 405-681-6991.

Crow's Roost Area- 217 Maryland St, Ft. Cobb. 3 d, 1 ba, new septic lines, pressure tank pump, central H&A. \$69,900. 405-668-0109.

3 Bed, 2 1/2, 2 story townhouse, Hobart, OK. Totally remodeled. Near hospital & quiet neighborhood. \$120,000. 580-515-1361.

16X80 3 bed 2 bath, Mobile Home on 64X120 lot. 2 yr old central H&A, new carpet, new hot water tank, new pressure well. Covered porch. 14X30 pole barn, \$41,500. 405-601-0382.

Ft Cobb Lake House Crows Roost Area 2 bed furnished, 2 lots, new metal roof, Garage, carport, also Waverunner and Seadoo on double trailer. \$62,500 Call 405-623-4231.

2 Bed, 1 Bath, Brick home- South of Anadarko. 5 acres with pipe fence. 2 car garage, barn, shed, new storm shelter. Call 405-756-6708.

Home for sale in Eakly by owner. 2 bed w/ 2 lots. 405-545-0182.

For Sale: 5 acre tract land, Minco School. timber, dirt work & ponds available. \$5000 per acre, financing available. Shown by appointment only. 405-352-5190.

Crows Roost, nice 2 bed, furnished. Garage, out building, sprinkler system, 30X50 boat barn, 3 wells, boat, all for \$99,500. 405-408-3219.

Foss Lake Estates for Rent, House. Weekends or Weekly. 5 bed, 2 1/2 bath. C H&A. 580-323-1975 or 214-0178.

12x60 3bd, 2ba, partially furnished, mobile home. \$30,000. Crow's Roost Edition. 405-601-0382.

Crow's Roost- 3bd, 1.5ba, LG living, dining, & kitchen. Central H/A. Shop & wood shed w/ electric. Fruit trees. 3 lots fenced. 405-638-7111.

Eakly \$79,000. 4bd, 2ba. 1983 sq. ft. 2 living areas, lg dining, storm shelter, generator, .93 acre. 405-687-1101

4 Acres, Northshore Tom Steed Lake. 1 water & 2 electric meters. Septic tank, fresh water well. 18x50x10 tractor shed. 2 fenced acres. 580-512-6020.

1 Acre Commercial Zoned. 4 3/4 mi E of Tuttle on HWY 37. 405-794-4612.

Swan Lake Area- 1 bd, 1 ba, metal home with 3 lots. Needs some work, great hunting/fishing cabin. \$17,000 OBO. 405-643-9953.

Very Nice 4 bd/2ba home on .92 acres, in Cyril. Includes stainless kitchen appl., carport, & 30x40 shop bldg w/ auto door.

Crows Roost Area 2 bd, furnished. 2 lots, new metal roof, garage & carport, also Waverunner & Seadoo on double trailer. \$62,500, 405-623-4231.

Rainbow Lake between Minco & Binnger, back part, short walk to lake, 41ft trailer, extra secluded. \$20,000 or trade. 405-543-6012.

136 acres SW of Hinton. Great hunting, deer, turkey, & hogs. \$3,000 per acre. 405-952-7382.

'02 Mobile Home 16'x60', Silvercreek. Bought new, bedroom & bath on each end. Solid floors & windows, has hitch & wheels. 580-464-2519.

NICE BRICK HOME in Eakly-2 bedroom, 2 bath, basement, 2 car garage, central heat and air, storage shed, nice pack porch. Well kept. Approx 1800 sq. feet. \$85,000 Contact 405-687-0375.

2 Story Home, 1,152sq ft., 3 car garage, out building, big barn, 6ft fence, could come fully furnished, real beautiful place. \$30,000. 405-284-6806.

3bd 2ba Brick Home, Union City. 1,693sq ft. large kitchen, cellar, good storage, C H/A, \$90,000. 405-834-5581.