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COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Power Cost Adjustment

The Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) for May is \$.02641/kilowatt-hour. This calculates to an additional \$26.41 per 1,000 kWh used.

The PCA was implemented in 2002 to cover **ONLY** the increase in power costs charged to us by our wholesale power supplier, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative (KEPCo) in Topeka. The PCA varies each month depending on the wholesale charges from KEPCo, and is a flow-through on your electric bills based on the factor for the month.

FROM THE MANAGER

Electric Generation for the Future

Most of you will receive this month's issue soon after the cooperative's annual meeting. We hope you were able to attend. If you were at the meeting, you heard about the many issues affecting the costs for electric generation.

Dwelling on the electric generation issues may cause disagreements among the U.S. citizens. A clash of philosophies over environmental concerns continues to be ongoing.

For several years now, there have been concerted efforts using federal and state legislation and regulatory agencies to promote significant increases in electric generation by renewable sources. Many of the effects of this "promotion" are accomplished through the "back door" by environmental mandates which drastically raise the costs of conventional electric generation.

The governmental backing for renewables has enabled a huge growth in wind generation facilities. Generation from other renewable sources has not gained nearly as much notoriety or success.

Unfortunately, to date, one thing has become clear; electric-ity generation from renewable sources, or other "environmentally favorable" sources, will not be sufficient to meet the nation's electric requirements for many decades, or longer.

What happens in the mean time? At this point, the regulatory environment is rapidly pushing up the costs of conventional generation to close the gap between historical costs of conventional generation and the costs for renewables, which have government subsidies. Who pays for these increased costs? The general public, you and me. Is the move toward new sources of electric generation worth the accelerated costs? Answers depend on your opinions and philosophies.

It behooves us all to monitor actions by Congress and federal regulatory agencies, and voice our thoughts and concerns.

Allen A. Zadorozny, Manager



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Be Sure to Attend!

Caney Valley's Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 3, at the Chautauqua County Fairgrounds in Sedan. A free meal for members and their families will be served starting at 5:30 p.m., and the business meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m.

Voting will take place on a by-law amendment and election of board trustees, and lots of prizes will be given away!

May						
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Recipes from Caney Valley's Members

We'd like to see the Recipe Corner continued, but we need your help! Please consider sharing your favorite recipes with our readers.



Linda Bowlin



Lee Taylor

These recipes were submitted by Linda Bowlin and Lee Taylor, Atlanta. Linda has been a member of Caney Valley since 1980.

COPPER PENNIES

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| 2 lbs carrots | 1/2 c salad oil |
| 1 diced green pepper | 3/4 c vinegar |
| diced onion | 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce |
| 1 regular can tomato soup | Salt & pepper |
| 1 c sugar | |

Cook carrots until about half done, drain and rinse with ice water. Add diced green pepper and some diced onion. Mix remaining ingredients together in a separate bowl. Pour over vegetables and refrigerate.

BROCCOLI CHEESE NOODLE SOUP

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| 2 T Butter | 6 c water | 6 c milk |
| Frozen peas | 6 chicken bouillon cubes | 1/2 tsp pepper |
| 3/4 c onion, chopped | 1 tsp salt | 8 oz egg noodles (New Mill Kluski) |
| 1/8 tsp garlic powder | 2 10-oz pkg broccoli, chopped | 1 lb Velveeta |

Saute onions in butter. Add water, bouillon, salt, and garlic. Bring to a boil and add noodles. Cook until tender, and add broccoli. Cook five minutes. Add milk, pepper and cheese. Heat on low and add 1/2 bag frozen peas.

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How to Submit

Submit the following information:

- ▶ Your name
- ▶ Contact information
- ▶ Photo of yourself with the finished product (if possible)
- ▶ The recipe (clearly printed or typed)

Send your entry to:

Caney Valley Electric
 Attn: Recipes
 P.O. Box 308
 Cedar Vale, KS 67024
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Outages for March 2011

Occasionally, a part or parts of the delivery system fail and an outage occurs. Listed below are the larger outages for March.

Date	Area	Members Affected	Duration	Cause
3/1	North of Havana	45	3 hr 10 min	Lightning
3/4	Northeast of Sedan	40	1 hr 15 min	Breaker out - wind & rain
3/18	Longton substation	380	1 hr 25 min	Westar off
3/18	North of Niotaze & Havana	50	3 hr 20 min	Broken insulator on phase
3/18	Sedan Loop Feed	400	30 min	Reset OCR in substation
3/18	South of Cedar Vale	25	40 min	Reset breaker
3/19	Chautauqua area	60	2 hr 30 min	Squirrel on pole
3/23	North half of Elgin	50	1 hr	Reset OCR - high winds
3/26	Southeast of Cedar Vale	25	2 hr 20 min	Top out of pole
3/28	North of Longton substation	50	1 hr 15 min	OCR out in substation

Operating Statistics

For Month Ending	Feb 2011	Feb 2010
Meters Billed	5,573	5,532
kWh Sold	5,451,953	5,392,148
Total Revenue	\$ 691,583	\$ 644,608
Purchased Power	\$ 414,459	\$ 343,331
Operating Expenses	\$ 198,563	\$ 149,682
Depreciation Expenses	\$ 48,120	\$ 44,509
Interest Expenses	\$ 25,971	\$ 29,751
Other Expenses	\$ 300	\$ 300
Operating Margins	\$ 4,170	\$ 77,035
Non-operating Margins	\$ 3,500	\$ 1,743
Total Margins	\$ 7,670	\$ 78,778
Margins Year-to-Date	\$ 51,083	\$ 129,783