

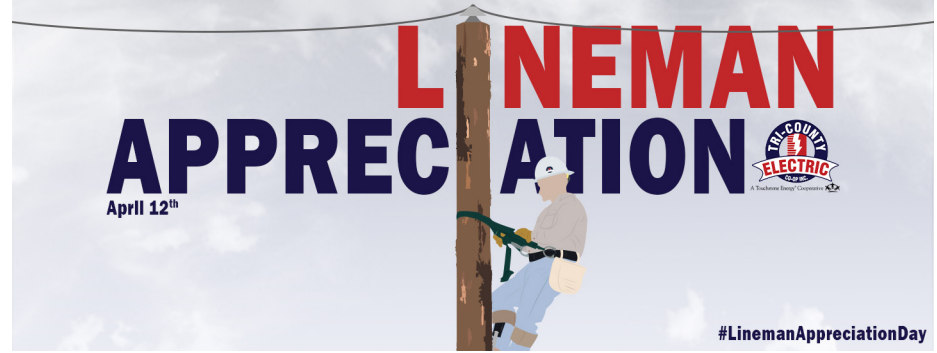
Member Information Bulletin

April 2021



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“Taking Care of Our Member-Owners”



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Look for your account number on pages 18-25 for a chance to claim a \$20 bill credit!



Update that Affects your Bill

As you may recall, last month as result of the winter storm, Brazos Electric Power Cooperative announced that it would be charging its member-cooperatives, including Tri-County Electric Co-op, an additional 2 cents per kilowatt-hour for purchased power. Tri-County Electric Co-op members saw this increase on their March billing statements labeled 'Brazos Winter Storm Adder', which increased the Power Cost Recovery Factor (PCRF) from 1.5 cents to 3.5 cents per kWh. **We are pleased to announce the adder has been removed by Brazos and WILL NOT be included on April bills.**

Update: Winter Storm, Grid Crisis & Brazos

Members will find an update on page 18 of the April Texas Co-op Power from Darryl Schriver, President/CEO, regarding the winter storm and grid crisis. Schriver continues to press for answers and accountability from Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, our generation and transmission cooperative and power supplier, regarding the winter storm, grid crisis and its bankruptcy.

▶ Your board of directors and management continue to be actively involved in discussions, meetings and hearings related to the winter storm and the Brazos bankruptcy filing. We are communicating with the bankruptcy court to ensure our members are protected through the process. 800804773

As your electric cooperative, you can trust that we are looking out for your best interest, always.

We stand by our vision statement to take care of our member-owners and promise to make decisions that are in the best for you, our members. 173700003

The most up-to-date information regarding the winter storm and Brazos bankruptcy will be posted to our Facebook, TCECTexas, and website at tcectexas.com/alert.

We are in this together.

▶ Tri-County Electric Co-op leadership had very little notice prior to the Brazos bankruptcy filing. Even with proactive participation in the process, there are limitations as to what we can affect and control in relation to the problems of Brazos. It remains unclear how the filing will ultimately affect Tri-County Electric Co-op's future. 8001654501

▶ The Texas legislature continues to ask questions of those at the Public Utility Commission (PUC) and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) regarding the winter storm and grid crisis. The legislative committees are doing a great job getting to the bottom of the situation. Management is in contact with our legislators and promoting solutions to protect you, our member-owners.

Cream Cheese Chicken Salad

Connie Robertson of Fort Worth

- 2 cans of chicken
- 8-12 oz. cream cheese
- 1 large can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 cup red seedless grapes, chopped
- ½-¾ cup pecans or walnuts, chopped



Mix all ingredients together and refrigerate overnight.

Enjoy!

Cook's Tip: Eat with crackers, croissants or Hawaiian rolls.

Share your Favorite Recipe!

Please submit your favorite recipe and this form to the Communications Department.

The recipe submission is a free and voluntary service provided by Tri-County Electric Cooperative. As we have more than 95,800 member-owners, we may receive high volumes of submissions. Recipes must be submitted before the 20th of each month to be considered for the next Member Bulletin or issue of the Texas Co-op Power (i.e., April 20th for the June issue). We reserve the right to refuse any recipe. Please submit recipes through the postal service or email and not on the back of your payment stub. These stubs are processed automatically because we receive hundreds daily. 800746287

Name: _____

Town: _____

Recipe Name: _____

Email: Please include the above information with your recipe and send to pr@tcectexas.com

Online:
tcectexas.com/recipe-submission

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Wired in History:

The Tri-County Electric Co-op board approved a contract with Brazos River Transmission Electric Corp. for the purchase of electricity from a generating plant at Possum Kingdom Dam, cancelling the contract with Texas Electric Service Company as of May 2, 1942. World War II changed those plans, however, and it was not until July 12, 1948 that Tri-County began to get power from Brazos.

From the Tri-County Electric Co-op minutes, April 23, 1941

It Pays to Stay Informed!

Find your account number in our Member Information Bulletin or the *Texas Co-op Power* and you will receive a \$20 credit on your electric bill! **Simply contact our Member Services department by calling 817-444-3201.**



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