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Board of Directors election results

Due to COVID-19, we were unable to hold our annual membership meeting in March. During that meeting we would have held an election for our board of directors.

In order to provide each Central Electric member an opportunity to vote in a director election, we offered a vote by mail process. There were 3,172 ballots received by mail.

In accordance with the laws of Mississippi and the bylaws of the association, members elected the following three directors for a three year term: Earl Browning, Attala County; Mike Brooks, Leake County; Danny Thornton, Leake County.

Central Electric members who returned their ballots were eligible to win one of the following prizes: slow cooker, coffee maker, clock/radio, electric skillet, electric can opener, toaster, popcorn machine, ice cream machine, coffee percolator or iron. There were 10 winners drawn from each of our four districts: Carthage, Philadelphia, Sebastopol and Rankin County.

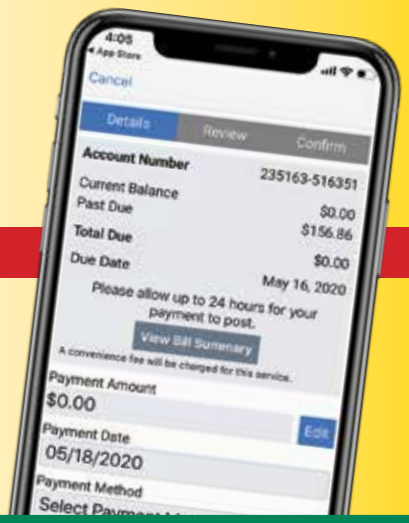
The board, management and staff of Central Electric appreciate the patience and understanding of our membership during these challenging times and remind each of you to be safe.

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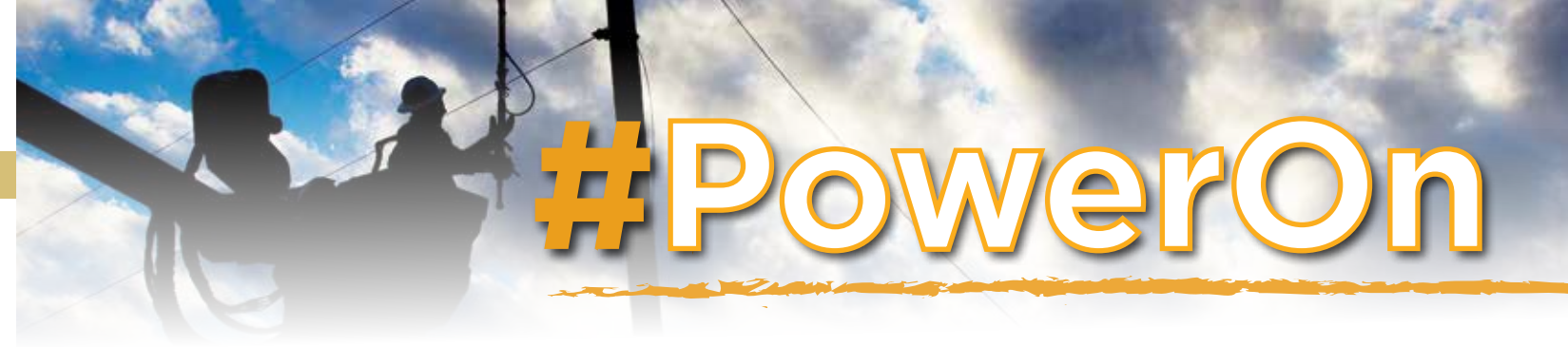
We can all play a part in making our interconnected world safer.

Do Your Part.
#BeCyberSmart.

October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month.
Visit staysafeonline.org for cybersecurity tips.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY
Tip of the month

The average household owns 24 electronic products, which account for roughly 12% of home energy use. When shopping for electronics, consider purchasing ENERGY STAR®-certified products, which can be 70% more efficient than conventional models.



October is National Co-op Month

As an electric cooperative, our top priority is always to provide reliable, affordable energy to you, the consumer-members we serve. Because we are a co-op, our mission is to enrich the lives of our members and serve the long-term interests of our local community — and this mission has never been more critical than in recent months. One of the seven principles that guides all co-ops is “concern for community.” This principle is the essential DNA of Central Electric Power Association and it sets us apart from other electric utilities.

October is National Co-op Month, and electric cooperatives across the country are highlighting the many ways we “Power On.” Keeping this theme in mind, we recognize the essential role we play in serving a special community like ours.

Who would have fathomed in March, that the COVID-19 virus would amount to a test of our community and our nation? The

changing circumstances due to the pandemic have created both challenges and opportunities. Over the past several months, we’ve all been challenged to operate differently, and Central Electric has stepped up to help our members and strengthen the safety net for our more vulnerable neighbors.

As an essential service, and to ensure reliability of your power supply, we modified our operations to safeguard business continuity. In the office, we limited and modified meetings and gatherings to allow for safe separation. We also adjusted our walk-in office availability and in-person service calls to ensure the health and safety of our employees and our valued members. For the health and safety of everyone, we think these measures were the prudent course of action for the times.

We care about our communities — because we live there too.



Central Electric crews working in the Sandhill community in 1978.



Proud to energize the communities we serve.