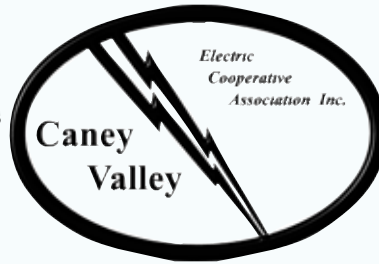




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Payment Reminder

Please note that your **total bill** is due and payable in our office by the due date.

If you are unable to pay your bill in full, please contact our office to make payment arrangements. We will be glad to work with you to the extent allowed by policy. Thank you.

Power Cost Adjustment

The Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) for April is \$.00514/kwh. This calculates to an additional \$5.14 per 1,000 kilowatt hours used.

Happy Easter!



From Caney Valley Electric Board of Trustees and Employees

From the Manager's Desk...

Mark your calendars for the Caney Valley Electric Annual Meeting on May 1 at the Chautauqua County Fairgrounds in Sedan.

The hamburger supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. Member registration will be conducted in the new fair building at the same time.

Registration gifts will be given and attendance drawings will be held throughout the meeting with a grand prize drawing at the conclusion. The musical entertainment is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

The business meeting will include brief financial reports and other updates. Representatives from Kansas Electric Power Cooperative (KEPCo) and Kansas Electric Cooperatives (KEC) will be present to give reports.

A very important part of the Annual Meeting will be the election of three Trustees for the Caney Valley Electric Board of Trustees.

Position #1 from each district is to be elected. Currently holding the positions are:

District 1: Ken Bates

District 2: Bill McCormick

District 3: Richard Craft

McCormick and Craft have completed three consecutive three-year terms. This means they are not allowed to be re-elected, as the

May 2007						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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cooperative's bylaws have term limits of nine consecutive years.

They have faithfully served on your Board using their good judgment and counsel to build a solid foundation on which the cooperative has been operating during their tenures. The time and commitment they have given to Caney Valley is to be commended, and is appreciated by all of us.

At the meeting, there will be nominees presented for all three positions. In addition, nominations can be made from the floor from members in the audience. The election is done by secret ballot; and members from the same district as the candidates vote only for their representative on the Board.

The Annual Meeting is a cornerstone of your cooperative's business, so we hope you can attend on May 1.

Allen Zadorozny, Manager

Keeping Safety First: Vegetation Management

Vegetation management, commonly referred to as right-of-way maintenance, is essential in providing safe and reliable electric service.

Caney Valley works hard to ensure that right-of-ways are regularly cleared of trees and brush to help reduce potential outages and hazards.

Trees and branches growing in or near power lines can cause interruptions in service. Uncontrolled brush can impede access to utility structures. Brush and tree branches pose significant safety concerns when they are too close to power lines.

Children climbing trees in this

situation could be severely injured or even killed if they contact an energized line.

Adults are also at risk. Pruning trees near power lines should be left to qualified vegetation management professionals. Additionally, trees can fall into power lines due to strong wind and inclement weather.

Not only can power lines be knocked over, but power poles and towers can break and fall as well.

Although all weather-related outages can not be prevented, vegetation management definitely minimizes damage, injury and outages.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

The Caney Valley Electric Cooperative Association, Inc., is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). In accordance with federal law and USDA policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.)

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Allen Zadorozny, Manager of The Caney Valley Electric Cooperative Association, Inc.. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may file a written complaint with this organization; the Director, office of Civil Rights, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, DC, 20250-1510.

Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discriminatory action, or by such later date to which the Director of the USDA's Office of Civil Rights or the Administrator of RUS extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the rules and regulations of the USDA.

Caney Valley Outages for February 2007

Occasionally, a part or parts of the delivery system fail and an outage occurs. The following is a summary of the larger outages and their causes that occurred in February:

Date	Area	Consumers Affected	Duration	Cause
Feb 12	Atlanta, Burden, Cambridge	243	1 hour	Westar off
Feb 13	Grenola, Moline, Howard	100	2 hours	Burndown on phase
Feb 20	SW of Sedan (Moore Prairie)	40	45 min	Hotline clamp off
Feb 24	Maple City	20	1 hr 30 min	Broken jumper on transformer
Feb 27	Sedan loop feed	500	30 min	Accident - dump truck

Caney Valley Operating Statistics January 2007

For Month Ending	January 2006	January 2007
Customers Billed	5,251	5,339
Kilowatt Hours Sold	4,110,943	4,278,997
Total Revenue	\$ 493,100	\$ 531,563
Purchased Power	\$ 255,788	\$ 283,439
Operating Expenses	\$ 127,845	\$ 157,575
Depreciation Expenses	\$ 41,228	\$ 46,367
Interest Expenses	\$ 32,060	\$ 37,635
Other Expenses	\$ 1,783	\$ 300
Operating Margins	\$ 34,396	\$ 6,247
Non-Operating Margins	\$ 3,533	\$ 3,966
Non-Cash Margin Allocation (KEPCo)	\$ 115,659	\$ 35,559
Total Margins	\$ 153,588	\$ 45,772