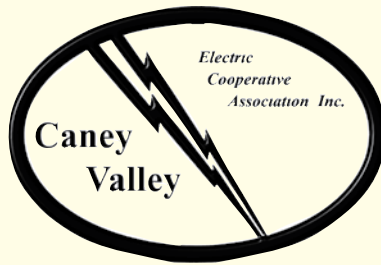


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Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 6

Be sure and mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 6, to attend Caney Valley's Annual Meeting at the Cedar Vale School Gymnasium.

A free meal will be served to all members and their families starting at 5:30 p.m., with the business meeting starting at 7 p.m.

Entertainment and child care will be provided. Attend and take part in the business of YOUR cooperative!

From the Manager's Desk...

This month we want to encourage you to attend the Cooperative's Annual Meeting, Tuesday, May 6, at the Cedar Vale School.

The meeting features a complimentary hamburger supper that runs from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. In addition to an enjoyable meal, musical entertainment will be provided during the supper and registration time before the meeting, which starts at 7 p.m.

Registration favors, including a \$5 electric bill discount, will be given along with chances to win one of many attendance prizes. The meeting will include brief business reports on your cooperative's operations. Also, updates will be given by our wholesale power supplier, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative (KEPCo), and

from our statewide association, Kansas Electric Cooperatives (KEC).

A very important part of the meeting is the election of three Trustees for the cooperative's Board. The incumbent Trustees are:

District 1, Position 2

Fred McAdam

District 2, Position 2

Dale Clubine

District 3, Position 2

Patrick Steward

The provisions included in the cooperative's bylaws involving election of Trustees call for Board candidate nominations from a Board-appointed nominating committee. The provisions also direct that additional nominations can be made during the meeting from the floor.


The nominees for Trustee are to be commended for being willing to offer their time and commitment to the oversight of the cooperative's operations. Good, conscientious Trustees are vital to the cooperative's success.

Mark your calendar today, and we hope to see you at the meeting!

Allen A. Zadorozny, Manager

Mark Your Calendars For Annual Meeting 2008

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				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	27	28	29	30	31

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February 2008 Outages

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 during February.

Date	Area	Consumers Affected	Duration	Cause
Feb 4	Oak Valley	25	1 hr	Reset line OCR
Feb 5	Woods Tap	25	3 hr 15 min	Lightning
Feb 5	Tisdale Substation	89	45 min	Westar off
Feb 5	Maple City	45	1 hr 45 min	Bad disconnect switch
Feb 5	Burden Substation	154	45 min	Westar off

Caney Valley Wants You To Use Farm Equipment Safely

Imagine that you are driving a tractor to the field through a back gate when things come to a screeching halt. You look back to see what's stopping



A primary line carrying 7,200 volts of electricity fell on this tractor when the driver came too close to the electrical pole.

you only to discover that you're tangled in an overhead power line! What do you do?

First, DON'T climb out. Unless you're in immediate danger, stay where you are and call for help.

Most utility lines are un-insulated, bare wires. Do not let your body become a direct link between the power line and the ground. If you must leave the trac-

tor, jump as far away as you can, making sure that no part of your body touches the tractor and the ground at the same time.

Once you're off the tractor, do not go back until after you have called us and we have disconnected the power line. Every year, 62 farm workers are electrocuted in the United States. We don't want you to be one of them.

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. In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture 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, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 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 U.S. Department of Agriculture'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 U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Power Cost Adjustment

The Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) for April is \$.00944/kilowatt hour. This calculates to an additional \$9.44 per 1,000 kWh used.

Operating Statistics

For Month Ending	January 2007	January 2008
Customers Billed (average)	5,339	5,416
Kilowatt Hours Sold	4,278,997	4,942,191
Total Revenue	\$ 531,563	\$ 580,941
Purchased Power	\$ 283,439	\$ 316,257
Operating Expenses	\$ 157,575	\$ 145,218
Depreciation Expenses	\$ 46,367	\$ 48,642
Interest Expenses	\$ 37,635	\$ 34,974
Other Expenses	\$ 300	\$ 300
Operating Margins	\$ 6,247	\$ 35,550
Non-operating Margins	\$ 39,524	\$ 90,958
Total Margins	\$ 45,771	\$ 126,508