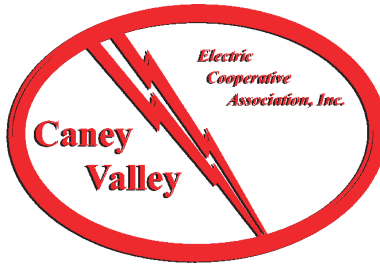


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Having a Voice...

There are times we would like to have a feeling of control, or at least a chance for our “voice” to be heard in how public service-type companies are operated, or how government entities administer their duties, or how large corporations and businesses have treated us.

Local electric cooperatives do provide you opportunities to let your thoughts, suggestions, criticisms, or ideas be heard by area representative board members, the local cooperative manager, and local cooperative’s staff of employees. By contacting any of them, your thoughts and concerns can be “voiced” and heard relatively easy compared to what you may have to go through to get the attention of a responsible person of large utility companies, large businesses, or government bureaucracy.

The geographical area of the electric cooperative has a Board Trustee who you can visit with one on one. The Trustee can present the information you provide to the whole board for consideration and appropriate action, if necessary. It can be a straightforward process with the response to your “voice” being acknowledged relatively promptly.

We encourage you to ask us questions about any area of the operations of your cooperative. There are reasons behind the way things are done, and we will be glad to visit with you about them, at any time.

Allen A. Zadorozny, Manager

Notice Regarding Bill Payments

Caney Valley Electric is not set up at this time to accept bill payments electronically. If you are paying your bills online, we would like you to be aware that you still need to allow time for the payment to reach us by mail, which may take several days.

Also, we cannot hold checks that are post-dated. If you submit a post-dated check, it will be run through our payment process as usual and will be deposited at our bank the following working day.



Rebates Available

Caney Valley Electric has rebates available for the purchase of new electric...

Heat pumps or heating systems

Water heaters

Dryers

Ranges

We also have 40 and 52 gallon Marathon water heaters available free to cooperative members installing them in new construction or replacing non-electric units. If you are replacing an electric water heater you can purchase one for \$100 at our office.

Contact our office at (620) 758-2262 for further information.

Power Cost Adjustment

The Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) for September is \$.02161.

This calculates to an additional \$21.61 per kilowatt hour sold.

Operating Statistics

For Month Ending:	June 2004	June 2005
Customers Billed	5,162	5,232
Kilowatt Hours Sold	3,323,756	3,722,876
Total Revenue	\$ 414,387	\$ 450,985
Purchased Power	\$ 258,611	\$ 346,939
Operating Expenses	\$ 156,174	\$ 157,711
Depreciation Expenses	\$ 43,838	\$ 41,613
Interest Expenses	\$ 25,058	\$ 32,760
Other Expenses	\$ 150	\$ 750
Operating Margins	\$ (69,444)	\$(128,788)
Non-Operating Margins	\$ 2,273	\$ 2,309
Total Margins	\$(67,171)	\$(126,478)
Margins Year-to-Date	\$(27,692)	\$ 59,833

Reflective Window Shading Options

If you have windows that face the summer sun, you know how much heat can pour into your home on a hot day. Luckily, there are some very effective ways you can stay cooler and reduce your utility costs by keeping some of this sun out of your home.

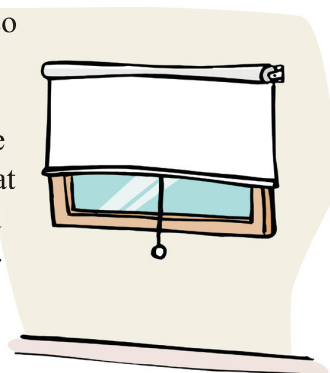
Reflective window shades and blinds have come a long way in recent years. Some of these reflective shades and blinds can be mounted outdoors where they block more solar heat than indoor installations. The best reflective shades and blinds block a maximum of up to 75% of solar heat when installed indoors and up to 100% when installed outdoors.

You'll receive the greatest benefits from reflective window coverings if you install them on windows that get a lot of sun. These might face east, where the low morning sun starts to heat your house. They might face south, though on some homes the high noon sun isn't at the right angle to actually enter your windows. Or you might choose to install shades on the west side of your home, where the low, hot afternoon sun really

heats up.

There are also many types of self-adhesive window films on the market that can be applied directly to the interior of your existing window glass. Use these films on your hottest windows, perhaps in combination with window shades. Although some window films darken the window, newer types provide shading without reducing visible light much. To be effective, the film must be a metalized type. Non-metalized films don't block enough solar heat to be cost-effective.

Exterior sun screens also come in reflective varieties in addition to the standard colors and black. Reflective sun screens reflect solar heat rather than absorbing it and are more effective at reducing temperatures of your windows in hot weather.



Outages for July 2005

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 July:

Date	Area	Consumers Affected	Duration	Cause
7/1	Grenola, Howard	394	1 hour	Westar off
7/1	Northeast of Burden	49	3 hours	Westar off
7/4	East of Sedan	10	45 minutes	Lightning
7/6	Southwest of Cedar Vale	10	1 hr 30 min	Transformer failure
7/9	South of Burden	20	2 hours	Broken pole
7/12	South of Longton	50	1 hr 15 min	Broken pole
7/23	East of Dexter	10	1 hour	Lightning