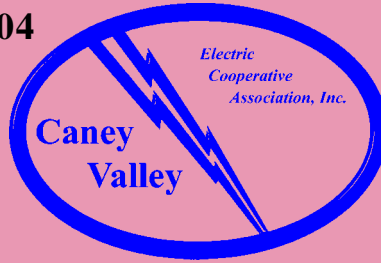


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One Vote DOES Make a Difference

Your one, single vote can and does make a difference! Just consider how *one vote* in the following years could have changed the course of American history:

1800- One vote elected Thomas Jefferson as President.

1824- John Quincy Adams was elected as President by the U.S. House of Representatives over Andrew Jackson when one representative from New York changed his vote. The election had been thrown into Congress because no candidate received a majority of votes in the Electoral College.

1845- Texas became the 28th state in the Union by one vote.

1868- One vote saved President Andrew Johnson from conviction and removal from office.

1911- An average of only one vote per precinct passed women's suffrage in California.

1912- Less than one vote per precinct, in one state, elected Woodrow Wilson as President.

1948 - Lyndon Baines Johnson, the 36th President of the United States, became a U.S. Senator by a margin of one vote.

1968- A change of one vote per precinct in three states would have made Hubert Humphrey President instead of Richard Nixon.

2000 - Bush vs. Gore. Florida. Recounts. FAR less than one vote per precinct (537 votes statewide to be exact). Need we say more?

Source: Texas Secretary of State, Elections Division, TexasVoterGuide.com



Have a
SAFE
and
Happy

Halloween!
Sunday, October 31

*Don't Forget
to Change
Your Clocks*



Fall Back An Hour In Fall

- ✓ CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN ALL SMOKE DETECTORS.
- ✓ HAVE A PROFESSIONAL CHECK YOUR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

Keeping You Informed...

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 August, 2004:

Consumers

<u>Date</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Affected</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Cause</u>
8/9	Havana	150	1 hour	Squirrel on breaker at Havana
8/10	Burden,Cambridge,Atlanta	234	48 min	KG&E single-phasing
8/24	No of Monet	15	15 min	Contractors working in area

Operating Statistics

For Month Ending:

	<u>July, 2003</u>	<u>July, 2004</u>
Customers Served	5,187	5,204
kWh Sold	4,194,596	4,344,605
Revenue	\$ 521,967	\$ 535,449
Purchased Power	\$ 406,646	\$ 331,966
Operating Expenses	\$ 153,310	\$ 169,464
Depreciation Expenses	\$ 40,682	\$ 44,248
Interest Expenses	\$ 27,640	\$ 25,416
Other Expenses	\$ 0	\$ 1,400
Operating Margins	\$(106,311)	\$(37,045)
Non-operating Margins	\$ 2,412	\$ 2,316
Total Margins	\$(103,899)	\$(34,729)
Margins Year-to-Date	\$(20,667)	\$(62,421)

POWER COST ADJUSTMENT

The Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) for October is \$.01821. This calculates to an additional \$18.21 per 1,000 kilowatt hours

Highest Power Cost Adjustment

The October bills will have the highest power cost adjustment (PCA) since the "adder" was started in April, 2002. The factor will be \$.01821 per kilowatt hour, or 1.821¢/kwh; which adds \$18.21 per 1,000 kwh's used. The October PCA is based upon the wholesale power bill received for the month of August.

The main reason for the cost per kwh being higher is due to the August weather pattern. The wholesale power bill charged to Caney Valley ECA included "demand" charges based upon the peak demand for August, which came on the 3rd at 6:00 p.m. After that, the cooler weather which prevailed caused consumers to not use many kwh's in relation to the peak demand registered early in the month. The peak demand charges are a "fixed cost" part of the wholesale power bill, so if fewer kwh's are used in relation to that fixed cost, the unit cost per kwh increases.

There are some other factors which affect the wholesale power bill costs, but this was the major reason the average cost per kwh was so high this time.

Following is a listing of the PCA factors to date. Please give me a call, or come by our office if you have any questions or would like to discuss this or any other matter in greater detail.

Allen Zadorozny, Manager

PCA Factors ¢/kwh

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
January .....		.561 .....	.840
February .....		.136 .....	.357
March .....		.093 .....	.220
April	1.117 .....	.472 .....	.871
May .....	.292 .....	.344 .....	.783
June .....	.431 .....	.756 .....	.976
July .....	.796 .....	.820 .....	.740
August .....	.689 .....	.894 .....	.820
September --	.442	1.260	1.210
October .....	.697	1.483	1.821
November -	1.081 .....	.714	
December --	.737 .....	.937	