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THE CANEY VALLEY ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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## Caney Valley Electric Co-op, Inc.

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### Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Power Cost Adjustment

The Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) for December is \$0.00421/kilowatt-hour. This amounts to an additional \$4.21 per 1,000 kilowatt-hours.

The PCA was implemented in 2002 to cover only the increase (or decrease) in power costs (over and above 7¢/kwh) charged to us by our wholesale power supplier, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative (KEPCo) in Topeka. The PCA varies each month depending on the wholesale charges from KEPCo and is a flow-through on your electric bill.

## FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

# Ice Storm Causes Outages

At about 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27, freezing temperatures and rain began to form ice on trees across our service territory. The weight of the ice on the trees caused limbs to break and pull down the service lines to hundreds of Caney Valley members. Due to the large number of individual service outages, the cooperative requested additional line crews and tree clearing contractor crews from other companies to help restore power.

Rain continued into the night, hampering restoration efforts. Many members were without power Tuesday night and into Wednesday evening. By Thursday evening, the outages were much more manageable. On Friday afternoon, only a small number remained. A list of areas affected during the outage is included on Page 16B.

The Caney Valley lineworkers and customer service staff greatly ap-



OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

Ice storms and freezing temperatures brought outages in southern Kansas and parts of Oklahoma.

preciate your patience, support and understanding as they did their best to restore your power in a safe and responsible manner.

Please contact me for any questions, concerns or additional information you may have.

**ALLEN A ZADOROZNY, MANAGER**



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# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS APPLY BY FEB. 20, 2021**

Caney Valley Electric Cooperative has scholarships available for high school seniors going to college, vocational or technical school. Application deadline for August enrollment is **FEB. 20, 2021**. Please contact Caney Valley Electric or your high school counselor for further information.

Award recipients will be announced at our annual meeting.

## Caney Valley's Operating Statistics

For Month Ending	Sept. 2020	Sept. 2019
Meters Billed	5,238	5,314
kWh Purchased	4,824,705	5,823,959
Cost Per kWh	0.08641	0.07908
kWh Sold	5,733,848	5,722,931
Total Revenue	\$ 900,283	\$ 946,096
Purchased Power	\$ 418,477	\$ 461,532
Operating Expenses	\$ 208,309	\$ 215,273
Depreciation Expenses	\$ 69,035	\$ 68,065
Interest Expenses	\$ 42,952	\$ 48,882
Other Expenses	\$ TB	\$ 260
Operating Margins	\$ 161,398	\$ 152,083
Non-Operating Margins	\$ 22,993	\$ 26,861
Total Working Margins	\$ 184,391	\$ 178,945
Margins Year-to-Date	\$ 211,524	\$ 219,184

## Outages for October 2020

Occasionally, a part or parts of the delivery system fail and an outage occurs. Following are the outages that occurred during October 2020, mostly due to the ice storm.

Date	Area	Members Affected	Duration	Cause
10/27	Belknap line	50	9 1/2 hr	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	Howard area	30	6 1/2 hr	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	West of Elk Falls	38	29 hrs	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	Longton substation	345	21 hrs	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	Maple City area	45	12 hrs	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	North of Havana	70	20 hrs	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	B phase north of Havana	50	21 hrs	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	Tap north of Havana	30	15 3/4 hr	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	A phase north of Havana	100	28 1/2 hr	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	NW of Sedan	40	2 hr 10 min	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	Elgin area	50	28 1/2 hr	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	NE of Sedan	50	5 1/2 hr	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	NW of Dexter	60	12 3/4 hr	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	N half of Elgin	60	19 hrs	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	S of Sedan	35	16 hrs	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	W of Caney	55	22 hrs	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	3-phase to Elgin	100	2 hr 20 min	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	Chautauqua sub B-phase south	80	21 hrs	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	Chautauqua sub A-phase	80	20 hrs	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	Phillips substation	170	1 hr 35 min	Evergy off/ice storm
10/27	B-phase at Phillips sub	40	13 hrs	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	SW of Cedar Vale	30	13 hrs	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	Cedar Vale area	300	2 hr 50 min	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	Cedar Vale substation	757	1 hr 35 min	Evergy off/ice storm
10/27	MK&O line	35	10 hr 50 min	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	SE Cedar Vale circuit	252	15 min	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/27	N of Cambridge	60	19 hr 50 min	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/28	B-phase Burden substation	50	3 hr 10 min	Evergy off/ice storm
10/28	MK&O line	35	18 1/2 hr	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/28	N of Dexter	60	8 3/4 hr	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/28	Havana area	50	9 hr 10 min	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines
10/29	Silverdale Meter Point	50	3 hr 25 min	Ice Storm/Trees breaking lines

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# Apply to Win a **FREE** Trip of a Lifetime

Caney Valley Electric is sponsoring two all-expense-paid trips to Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp, July 16-22, 2021.

How big is a bald eagle? How thrilling is white water rafting? Can I help run a successful cooperative? Find the answer to those questions and more at the **COOPERATIVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP**. Enjoy nature like never before in the beautiful Colorado Rockies. Meet nearly 100 students your age from cooperative communities in Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Wyoming while creating memories to last a lifetime. Learn more at <http://bit.ly/cylvideo>.

The contest is open to all current high school juniors in our service area whose parents or guardians are members of Caney Valley Electric. Contest entrants may be interviewed and required to take a brief written test covering material made available to each contestant.

If you are a high school junior and are interested in this trip, please complete the form below and send by **JAN. 20, 2021**, to Caney Valley Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 308, Cedar Vale, KS 67024. Once we receive this form, material will then be sent to you to complete the process.



Each year, campers go rafting during Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, which is scheduled for July 16-22, 2021.

## Contest Application for Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp — Due Jan. 20, 2021

Complete and return this application to Caney Valley Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 308, Cedar Vale, KS 67024.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that all information supplied in this application is accurate and true.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to apply for the 2021 Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp sponsored by Caney Valley Electric.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS AND CHAPERONES IS OUR TOP PRIORITY. IF THE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE YOUTH TOUR OR COOPERATIVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP ORGANIZERS BELIEVE THAT TRAVEL IS UNSAFE DUE TO CONCERNS WITH THE CORONAVIRUS (OR ANY OTHER ACTS OF TERRORISM, DISASTER, CIVIL DISORDER, OR CURTAILMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES), THE TRIP WILL BE CANCELED.

# WINTER WONDERLAND WORD SEARCH

Can you find all the words associated with winter in the puzzle below?  
Use the word bank to check your work.



E	M	C	C	G	H	S	L	B	N	F	L	L	B	L
P	K	E	A	R	M	U	F	F	S	L	R	L	K	L
P	B	A	V	I	S	I	E	A	X	A	A	K	L	
X	W	E	L	H	S	E	T	B	W	N	D	I	C	U
P	B	C	N	F	G	O	W	T	K	I	I	C	B	S
N	L	A	F	Y	W	O	Q	E	E	Z	G	I	C	R
R	C	L	C	E	N	O	T	Y	G	N	E	C	V	U
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W	A	E	H	D	N	S	M	S	A	Z	C	E	B	R
Z	I	R	Y	L	L	I	H	C	O	U	J	S	K	W
C	X	I	R	Q	H	C	Z	L	C	A	X	W	W	L
P	H	F	O	Y	V	S	I	W	O	H	O	C	S	M
B	P	I	P	C	O	O	Y	J	C	D	A	J	Y	L
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Y	F	E	U	H	Z	V	D	N	L	W	R	B	Q	F

## WINTER ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP:

Instead of turning up the heat in your home, grab an extra layer of clothing or get cozy under your favorite blanket!

## WORD BANK:

- snowflake
- mittens
- scarf
- snowball
- chilly
- icicles
- cocoa
- earmuffs
- fireplace
- blanket