

CCEC Customer Charge Increases

COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE is facing a need to increase the amount of our basic electric customer charge for the first time in 14 years. For residential customers, the monthly customer charge increases by \$5 to a total of \$22.50. The monthly customer charge on all other rate classes also increases by \$5.

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER CHARGE

The cost of bringing power to your location



SHARED EQUALLY BY ALL CO-OP MEMBERS

accounts. For residential service, this means your customer charge will rise from \$17.50 to \$22.50. For all other classes of service, your charge also will increase by \$5.

The rate charged for each kilowatt-hour of energy will stay the same and will not increase.

CCEC is a nonprofit, member-owned cooperative, and we strive every day to hold down costs while still providing the reliable, quality service you expect. We are committed to keeping costs low while at the same time providing the most affordable power available.

This information is intended to answer your questions about the increase, but if you have additional questions, please give us a call at 1-800-560-2128 or stop by our office.

What Is My Basic Electric Customer Charge?

Your customer charge covers your share of the co-op's cost to build and maintain the electric system that makes power available at your location. Every truck, transformer, wire, wood pole and meter costs money. This equipment—and the people who operate it—are needed to deliver electricity to your home, regardless of how much electricity you use.

Coleman County Electric Cooperative has just 2.7 meters per mile of line to share basic electricity costs, and the cooperative's current basic electricity customer charge does not cover the cost of delivering power to your location. No one likes an increase on their electric bill, but to continue our commitment to you and maintain the reliable service you have come to expect, the co-op must make this increase.

We are increasing our customer charge amounts to recover the basic cost of delivering electricity evenly among all members.

Beginning with your May billing, the customer charge on your electric bill increased \$5 for all



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FLAG DAY

Wednesday, June 14



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Happy Father's Day

from Coleman County EC
Sunday, June 18

Coleman County EC Scholarship Award Rules

PURPOSE: Coleman County Electric Cooperative provides financial assistance for qualified individuals who are seeking enrollment in an institution of higher education.

ELIGIBILITY: The scholarship is available to 2017 high school graduates who will be attending a college, technical school or university as a freshman. Other qualifications are: The applicant must be a child of a member, a grandchild of a member, or a child of a legal guardian who is a member of Coleman County EC. The applicant must reside with the active member whose residence is served by Coleman County EC.

APPLICATION: Applications are available at Coleman County EC, 3300 N. Highway 84, Coleman 76834, or you can obtain an application by printing it from our website, colemanelectric.org. The application must be typed or printed and completed in its entirety. The application must be signed and dated by the student and the parent or legal guardian. A picture of the applicant must be included with the application. All applications must be mailed to P.O. Box 860, Coleman, TX 76834 or turned in at the cooperative's office no later than June 30. Contact Tony Williams at (325) 625-2128 for any questions concerning the application.

DRAWING: Each approved applicant will be designated to their correct district by the cooperative, according to their residential location. The eligible applicants will be chosen via a drawing to be held in July at the cooperative's annual meeting. There will be eight separate drawings, one for each of the eight director districts of the cooperative's service area.

SCHOLARSHIP: Each scholarship is \$500, payable to the winner's qualifying college, technical school or university. The winner of the scholarship must be registered as a full-time student and provide the cooperative with the name, address, phone number and student identification number of the institution they are going to attend. The scholarship check will be made payable to the school's financial aid office, and the amount will be credited to the student's account.



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Coleman, Concho, Runnels, Taylor and
Tom Green counties*

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SAVE THE DATE!

COLEMAN COUNTY EC

79TH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Friday, July 14, 2017 • 5:30 p.m.
Coleman High School • Coleman**



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Power Tip

Keep warm summer air outside where it belongs! Add caulk or weatherstripping to seal air leaks around leaky doors and windows.