

Capital Credits Allocated for 2018

CAPITAL CREDITS WERE RECENTLY ALLOCATED TO THE ACCOUNTS OF COLEMAN County Electric Cooperative members for 2018.

After the end of each fiscal year, cooperatives must determine what, if any, margins were made during the year and allocate them to members' accounts as capital credits. The margin is any money left over after all operating costs have been paid for the year. Because members are also owners of the cooperative, that money is returned to their accounts.

These capital credits will be returned to members at some time in the future, when doing so will not weaken the financial condition of the cooperative.



In the meantime, the funds remain invested in the cooperative plant while credited to each member's account, even if a member disconnects from Coleman County EC's lines. That's why it is very important that departing members keep the co-op informed of their current mailing address—so that they can receive capital credits allocations when they are paid.

The Coleman County EC 2018 capital credits distribution totaled \$684,791.88. Golden Spread Electric Cooperative's generation and transmission capital credits totaled \$696,965.38.

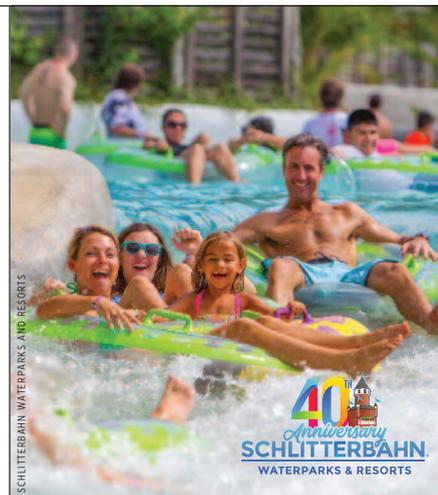
An individual's capital credits can be calculated by multiplying the member's total annual electric bill by the factor listed in the table below for the appropriate consumer classification. Note that there are two columns below: One lists the factors for Coleman County EC's distribution (power sold to our members), and the other shows factors for our generation and

transmission co-op (Golden Spread EC, from whom we purchase power). Being a member of Golden Spread EC has enabled us to return G&T allocations to our membership, so every member benefits from both allocations.

2018 PATRONAGE ALLOCATIONS

CONSUMER CLASSIFICATION	CO-OP FACTOR	G&T FACTOR
Residential	0.0643	0.0655
Irrigation	0.0741	0.0754
Commercial	0.0579	0.0589
L.P. Special	0.0240	0.0244
CRMWD—M.W.P.	0.0051	0.0052
Ivey Intake—M.W.P.	0.0094	0.0095
Ivey Booster—M.W.P.	0.0161	0.0164

In calculating your total bill, include the security light charge but do not include any taxes or service and miscellaneous charges. If you have any questions concerning these calculations, feel free to contact the co-op office for your total 2018 allocation.



Congratulations to Our Schlitterbahn Prizewinner

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED A SPECIAL giveaway Coleman County Electric Cooperative promoted recently in honor of *Texas Co-op Power's* 75th anniversary. As we reach the midpoint of this celebratory year, we'd like to congratulate the winner of five season passes to Schlitterbahn: **Katlin Stewardson** from Santa Anna. Enjoy this fun summer excursion on us!

To our members who didn't win, don't worry—there are still plenty of opportunities to try your luck. We have more prizes up our sleeves as we celebrate with you for the remainder of 2019. Every month, members of Coleman County EC will have a chance to win a uniquely Texan treasure.

These giveaways complement some other commemorative features *Texas Co-op Power* showcases this year. We have print and video versions of recipes pulled from the archives and updated for modern tastes, a 12-month Hit the Road series with *The Daytripper's* Chet Garner and thought-provoking Currents timelines each month that mark significant events spanning the magazine's history, across a broad swath of topics.

Amid the anniversary festivities, don't forget our themed monthly recipe and photography contests, which we hope you take advantage of, too. We can't wait to see the fruits of our members' creativity.

Local Students Win Trip to Washington, DC



TALLYE HARRIS



BAILEY KIMMEL

THE LAST PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE AND EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING FOR THE 2019 Government-in-Action Youth Tour. Tallye Harris and Bailey Kimmel of Coleman High School will represent Coleman County Electric Cooperative on the June 12–21 trip to Washington, D.C. Sara Tovar, who also attends Coleman High School, was selected as an alternate.

What is Youth Tour? Once they return, you could ask one of the more than 150 high school students who will represent Texas electric cooperatives this year on the trip, which includes a week of sightseeing and new experiences in Washington. Or ask any of the more than 1,800 co-op participants from other states. They're all likely to tell you it's the trip of a lifetime!

Every June, electric co-ops across the country send outstanding local high school students to the nation's capital. Participants and chaperones visit the city's monuments and historic sites, meet with elected officials to witness their government in action and learn about the cooperative business model.

Youth Tour was established with one goal in mind: to inspire our next generation of leaders. Since 1965, more than 50,000 young Americans have taken advantage of this special opportunity offered by their electric cooperatives.

So much more than a sightseeing trip, Youth Tour allows students to meet others from all over the country and return home with a deeper understanding of themselves, the world and what it takes to be leaders—and they often put their newly acquired skills to use right here in their communities.

For more information about the Government-in-Action Youth Tour, visit texasyouthtour.com, find the Texas Youth Tour Alumni page on Facebook or ask Coleman County EC for a copy of *Your Tour* magazine.



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