

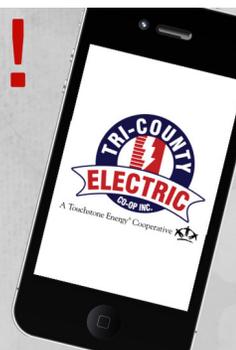
# Member Information Bulletin

## October 2022



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## You Asked, We Listened

Starting this month, your billing statements will look a little different. Members have asked for itemized billing statements to better understand what is included in the Electric Charge, and our team has been working diligently to make it happen. 800840209

The Electric Charge will now be broken out into line items for each billing component, including the Customer Charge, Energy Charge, Power Cost Recovery Factor (PCRF), outdoor lights and applicable fees and taxes. Please know these charges are not new, but were previously all bundled into the Electric Charge line item. Itemizing billing statements will now allow you to better understand your bill. 800885991

Members have also asked for rate stabilization. Power costs have fluctuated drastically due to Winter Storm Uri in February 2021, and the volatility in natural gas prices have driven up the cost of wholesale power causing swings in PCRF. Updating the budgeted power rate within the Energy Charge to represent current market conditions lessens the swings in the PCRF. Starting in October, the residential Energy Charge will be 14.425 cents per kWh. PCRF will be a line item on the bill, but it will no longer drastically impact member bills allowing you to budget better.

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**Account Information**  
 Your Bill Account Number: 10000001  
 Use when calling or writing: 1234567  
 Statement ID: 1234567  
 Board District: District  
 Bill Date: 10/03/22

**Current Charges**

Customer Charge	\$18.00
2000 kWh @ 0.14425	\$288.50
1 - 150 W EQ LED @ 10.45	\$1,567.50
PCRF 2022 kWh @ .000000	\$0.00
Franchise Fee @ 3.00%	\$9.19

**Account Balance Due** Oct 17, 2022 **\$326.14**

**Payment Information**  
 Payment Date for Current Amount is Nov 11, 2022  
 Late fee, please pay your bill prior to the due date.  
 For more information call 800-840-2029 or visit our website at www.tcectexas.com or our automated pay-by-phone service at 800-840-2029. Please verify your account information before calling.

## Learn more about your new bill

We are here to help you understand your new bill and know the new layout may bring questions. Visit our website for the answers to all your questions.

[tcectexas.com/my-bill](http://tcectexas.com/my-bill)



# Annual Meeting

Tri-County Electric Co-op's 83rd Annual Meeting of the Members is Tuesday, October 4 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be virtual, and members may participate by watching online or listening by phone. 8003356701

## Stream Online

[tcectexas.com/annual-meeting](http://tcectexas.com/annual-meeting)

## Listen by Phone

855-710-6229

A recording of the meeting will be available on our website by October 11 for members who were unable to participate. 800620425

## Meeting Topics

- ▶ Election Results
- ▶ Financial Report
- ▶ Co-op Update
  - ▶ Billing Update
  - ▶ Operations Update
  - ▶ Brazos Bankruptcy Update

## Annual Meeting

The recording will be available one week after the meeting

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## Cowboy Stew

Jana Crabtree of Keller

- 1 lb. ground meat
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 can Veg-All
- 1 can cream style corn
- 1 can stewed tomatoes
- 1 can Spanish rice
- 1 cup salsa

Brown beef with onion. Add remaining ingredients.

Simmer at least 10 minutes.

Enjoy!



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## Share your Favorite Recipe!

Submit your favorite recipe and the information below to the Communications Department.

**Email:** [communications@tcectexas.com](mailto:communications@tcectexas.com)

**Online:** [tcectexas.com/recipe-submission](http://tcectexas.com/recipe-submission)

**Mail:** Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Attn: Recipe Submission, 200 Bailey Ranch Road, Aledo, Texas 76008

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recipe Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please visit [tcectexas.com/recipe-submission](http://tcectexas.com/recipe-submission) for submission rules, terms and conditions.



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Text "OUTAGE" to 25069 to report your outage

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## It Pays to Stay Informed!

Find your account number in our Member Information Bulletin or the *Texas Co-op Power* and you will receive a \$20 credit on your electric bill! Simply contact our Member Services team at 817-444-3201 to claim your credit.



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