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Yes! There Is An App For That!



Southeastern Electric Cooperative has officially launched our first ever mobile app- **SEC 2Go**.

The app was deployed mid-April and made available on both iTunes and Google Play.

Members are able to log into the app and access their SEC account. Anything that can be accessed through the online Customer Portal at www.se-coop.com can be viewed through the use of the app!

You can pay your bill, view your payment history, retrieve your PrePay account balance, set up customized alerts, and access your energy usage graph.

Alerts can be set up and customized for:

- due date reminders;
- past due balances;
- insufficient funds alert;
- notifications for when changes have been made to your account;
- payment confirmations;
- and even high energy usage alerts!

Possibly one of the most handy features of the new app is the ability to report an outage through your smart phone or tablet! Users can log in and tap on “Services” followed by “Report an Outage” under the menu. Enter a phone number you can be reached at if necessary then tap the circle next to the word “Yes” when asked if your power is off. Lastly, provide any comments that you may feel would be helpful to the lineworkers about the outage. Be sure and tap the blue “Report an Outage” button at the bottom of the screen when you have your information entered.

If you have already created an account to pay your bill online, you can use those same log in credentials to access SEC 2Go. If you have not set up your online account, you will need to call us at 580-924-2170 or 580-745-9463 to verify there is an e-mail address on file along with a social security number. Once those are verified and entered, you will be able to set up access.

You may access a step by step guide for navigating the new app online at www.se-coop.com under the New Member tab, then finding the New Member Packet. For issues or for any questions you may have while setting up the app, please feel free to give us a call at 580-745-9463!***

WFEC Elects Board Officers for 2021-2022



New officers for Western Farmers Electric Cooperative's (WFEC) Board of Trustees, for the upcoming year, were elected during an Organization Meeting held on Thursday, April 15th at WFEC's Moore office.

Officers elected (front; from left): King Martin, a trustee from Red River Valley Rural Electric Association in Marietta, was named as secretary-treasurer for another term; Jeff Willingham, who represents Southeastern Electric Cooperative in Durant, was elected as assistant secretary-treasurer; and (standing) Donnie Bidegain, who serves on the Board of Farmers' Electric Cooperative in Clovis, N.M., was named as President during the election process; and David Ray, representing Kiamichi Electric Cooperative in Wilburton, who was selected as Vice-President.

This slate of Board of Trustee officers will serve throughout 2021 and a portion of 2022 (through April), at which time WFEC will have their Annual Meeting once again.***

Cloyd Awarded With Oklahoma Youth Tour Scholarship

Payci Cloyd, a Junior at Silo High School was chosen as the winner for the Oklahoma Youth Tour Scholarship.

Many programs have been altered due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Oklahoma Youth Tour is one of those programs. Normally, winning students will get an all expenses paid, trip of a lifetime to Washington, D.C. in June. Since that cannot happen this year with travel restrictions and safety guidelines in place, we are very happy to be able to still award a \$2,000 scholarship to our Youth Tour winner.

Cloyd is presently doing concurrent enrollment with Southeastern Oklahoma State University and plans to continue her education there at this time. She aspires to be a dentist.

To future students in our service territories, we are hopeful and confident that the traditional Youth Tour will be back in the future! Please watch our Facebook and newsletter for any updates to our youth programs.***



Summer Rebates You Won't Want to Miss!



Preventative Maintenance Rebate Program (PMRP):

One of the most anticipated rebate programs is back again for 2021. The PMRP began April 1st and will run through June 30th.

The program is open to Members of the Cooperative who did not participate in the 2019 or 2020 calendar year. This rebate of up to \$70 can assist in absorbing part of or in some cases, all of the cost associated with having a yearly tune-up performed on your heating and cooling system (HVAC).

Please call our office at 580-745-9463 before you schedule your service with a licensed technician so that we can ensure you will qualify for the rebate. Upon approval you will be given an application that will need to be IN HAND at the time of the service.

Submit the application along with a copy of the contractor invoice dated between the dates of April 1st-June 30th to qualify.

Energy Star Window Unit

Rebate: Another great rebate program that is available again for 2021 is the Energy Star Window Unit Rebate. Members who purchase an Energy Star Certified window unit and submit the application along with a proof of purchase may be eligible for a rebate of 30% of the net cost of the unit.

Members may only claim ONE unit rebate per every THREE years. New homes are not eligible for this particular rebate. Please call the Co-op to request an application or you can print one directly off of our website at www.se-coop.com under the rebates tab.



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Help Us Beat the Peak in 2021!

The Peak Season runs from June 20th to August 31st. Between these dates, members who have signed up by using the form below are encouraged to shift their energy usage from the hottest parts of the day (the hours between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.) to either earlier or later times when the temperatures aren't as extreme.

Shifting usage from "peak-times" during the day will help reduce the chance of having to build costly new power plants that would be required to generate enough electricity to meet the demand during the Peak Season.

One of the easiest and most helpful ways that you can save during these hours is by setting your thermostat to 78 degrees between the Peak Hours.

To participate, please fill out the form below and return it to the Cooperative. You may include it in your monthly bill, mail it separately, bring it to the office or even leave it in the drop box in the drive thru.

Those who return their form and take the Peak Pledge no later than JUNE 20TH will receive a \$10 Energy Credit on their August 2021 bill.

Please note that pledges received that do not have a notification option checked or that are not legible will not be put into the system. ***



Member Pledge

Effective dates: June 20-August 31, 2021

By signing and returning this form, I am pledging to make a conscious effort to shift my energy usage from the "Peak Times" to either earlier or later periods of the day in order to reduce the overall system demand and the possibility for construction of costly new power plants.

I will strive to shift my usage time of tasks such as laundry, using the dishwasher or showering to help minimize the load usage for my household.

I understand that by participating in Beat the Peak I am not only helping myself manage my monthly electricity bill, I am a part of a group working together to reduce the overall system demand for neighbors as well as my Cooperative.

Please select how you would like to be notified for a "Peak Day":

Text: _____

Phone Call: _____

Signature: _____

Account # (required): _____

Can SEC also notify you with Annual Meeting Updates? Yes No (circle one)

****NOTE:** Please print. An account number **MUST BE provided** in order to receive the credit. This pledge **MUST BE** postmarked no later than June 20th, 2021. **Pledges that do not have at least one type of notification selected above will NOT be accepted.**