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NEWSLETTER

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative

October 2014

It Pays to be a Cooperative Member! Capital Credits Retirement

One of the things that make Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative different from an investor-owned utility is that Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative is not in business to make a profit. We exist to serve our members. This month, CVEC will distribute approximately \$480,000 in capital credits to its members.

In the month of October, Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative members may see a credit to their electric bill or a capital credit check arrive in the mail. Capital credit checks will be sent to inactive members and to those who have a retirement amount greater than \$50. Members with a retirement amount of \$50 or less will see a credit to their electric bill. The checks are printed and mailed from La Crosse and cannot be picked up from our office in Cornell.

Capital credits are dividends that are paid to members from year-end margins. Margins are the earnings that exist when revenues exceed expenses. The margins are retained by the cooperative for a period of time and used as capital for the continuing expansion of the cooperative. Each member has a share of the margins allocated to them based on the amount of revenue contributed to the cooperative.



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They electrified rural America and are feeding the world.

For over two centuries, cooperatives have helped ordinary people join together to gain economic power and to improve their lives. Driven by people rather than profit, cooperatives thrive in big cities, small towns, and rural areas — wherever there's a need to be met.

Cooperatives have stood the test of time and remain an innovative and integral economic force, ranging from small buying clubs to Fortune 500 companies.

Cooperatives are on the cutting edge, helping meet today's toughest economic challenges: reducing America's reliance on fossil fuels, keeping badly needed jobs and financial resources in local communities, empowering workers, teaching students financial skills, helping farmers grow crops with fewer chemicals, and delivering health care options that put people first.

Good for people. Good for communities. Good for the planet. No wonder one billion people worldwide have joined a cooperative.

Underground Service Deadline

When the ground freezes in Wisconsin, all underground cable construction comes to a halt until the spring thaw. If you have construction plans that are not already scheduled, call Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative TODAY! We will do everything possible to meet your construction needs and install your electrical service before winter. However, all preliminary requirements must be met by October 15 to guarantee underground work. After October 15, we cannot guarantee service installation before the ground freezes. Once the ground freezes, it will be too late to install the underground service you were hoping to have this fall.



CVEC Rebate Reminder

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative wants to remind its members that there are a variety of rebates available with the purchase of qualifying energy efficient products. Rebates are in place through December 31, 2014, or until funds, by incentive or in total, are depleted. Please submit rebate requirements as soon as possible to ensure that you can take advantage of our rebate program.

Rebate forms and information are available online at cvecocorp.com/services/rebates.php or contact our office at 715-239-6800 or 1-800-300-6800.

Equipment	Specifications and Required Information	Quantity	Rebate	Total Quantity/Amount
LED Lamp	LED Lamp Energy Star Energy Star Energy Star		\$1.50/ea	
LED CFL Lamp	LED CFL Lamp Energy Star Energy Star Energy Star		\$1.50/ea	
LED CFL Light Fixture	LED CFL Light Fixture Energy Star Energy Star Energy Star		\$1.50/ea	
LED CFL Sign	LED CFL Sign Energy Star Energy Star Energy Star		\$1.50/ea	
LED CFL	LED CFL Energy Star Energy Star Energy Star		\$1.50/ea	
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