

HIGHLINE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

The Beacon

OCTOBER 2024



MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 57
Holyoke, CO 80734-0057



STREET ADDRESS

1300 S. Interocean
Holyoke, CO 80734



ph 970-854-2236
tf 800-816-2236
fax 844-996-1318
email info@hea.coop
web hea.coop



facebook.com/HighlineElectric

Our mission is to provide our members with reliable, high-quality electricity and other needed services, which will improve their economic and social well-being and provide significant long-range benefits for our communities, our state and our nation.

POWERING OUR COMMUNITIES WITH PURPOSE

BY DENNIS HERMAN GENERAL MANAGER

Communities come in all shapes and sizes. Some are based on geographical proximity, some are based on shared interests or hobbies, and some communities can even be found in virtual spaces like social media groups. Regardless of where or how they are formed, communities can bring people together and create a sense of belonging.

Highline Electric Association is deeply committed to our consumer-members, and we're glad you are part of the electric cooperative community.

This month, more than 30,000 cooperatives across the United States are celebrating National Co-op Month. It's a time to reflect on all the aspects that set cooperatives apart from other types of businesses, but more importantly, it's a time to celebrate the power of co-op membership.

Electric cooperatives are not-for-profit utilities that are built by the communities they serve. For HEA, our mission has always been to provide you with reliable power. We care about your quality of life, and because we are locally operated, we're uniquely suited to meet our members' evolving energy needs.

Beyond the business of electricity, our employees and directors are equally invested in our local community. Why? Because we live here, too. That's why we work hard to support local economic development projects, youth programs and scholarships, charitable giving initiatives, and additional programs that make our community a better place to call home.

All co-ops, including HEA are guided by seven cooperative principles that embody the values and spirit of the cooperative movement. These seven principles are a framework to help all co-ops navigate challenges and opportunities while remaining true to our purpose:

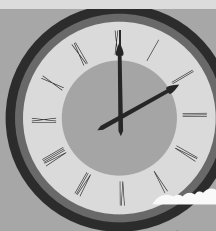
- 1. Open and Voluntary Membership:** Co-op membership is open to anyone who can use the co-op's services.
- 2. Democratic Member Control:** Members make decisions that shape the cooperative. Why? Because co-ops are created by the members, for the members.
- 3. Members' Economic Participation:** Members contribute money to the co-op to make sure it runs smoothly now and in the future. At HEA, this happens through paying your energy bills.
- 4. Autonomy and Independence:** Co-ops are independent and can operate on their own, which ultimately benefits the members.
- 5. Education, Training, and Information:** Co-ops continuously focus on education to ensure employees have the training and information they need to make the co-op successful.
- 6. Cooperation Among Cooperatives:** Co-ops share with and learn from other cooperatives. We help each other out in times of need because we want other co-ops to thrive.
- 7. Concern for Community:** All cooperatives work for the greater good of the local communities they serve. Co-ops give back to their communities to help them thrive and grow.

This October, as we celebrate National Co-op Month and the power of membership, we hope you will recognize the many aspects that set Highline and all co-ops apart. Our mission is reliable power. Our purpose is people — the local communities we're proud to serve. As a thank you, in your October billing statement, you will find a voucher for a FREE small pumpkin. Take this voucher to one of our local participating pumpkin patches to celebrate with us! Details can be found on the voucher.



DENNIS HERMAN

Daylight Saving
Time ends
November 3



HIGHLINE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION
IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER



Touchstone Energy®

Attention Irrigators: Load Control is Over

All irrigation wells that were in the 2024 Load Control Program will be automatically enrolled in the 2025 program on the same option unless Highline Electric is notified by February 28, 2025.

Letters will be sent to all irrigators in December. Included in the letter will be a fact sheet detailing each load control option. If you have changes for the 2025 program, including tenant changes, please call our office and contracts will be sent to you.

The deadline to return executed contracts for the 2025 Load Control Program is February 28. No option changes, additions or deletions will be allowed after February 28.

Please watch for your letter in the coming months and notify us of any changes you want for the 2025 program.

Stay Connected: Update Your Contact Information



At Highline Electric Association, we're always looking for ways to enhance our service and keep you informed. In the coming months, we will be introducing new text and voice messaging systems, and a billing system that will help you stay on top of important updates and manage your account more easily.

To ensure you're ready for these upcoming improvements, it's essential that we have your most up-to-date cell phone number on file. Accurate contact information will allow us to keep you informed with timely alerts, outage notifications, and important billing reminders.

Please take a moment to check that we have your most recent cell phone number on file. If you've recently changed numbers or aren't sure if your information is current, now is the perfect time to update it. Simply visit our website at www.heacoop.com or call our office at 970-854-2236 to make any necessary changes.

Thank you for helping us prepare for a more connected future!

Congratulations

Highline
Electric
Association
employees
celebrating
a work
anniversary this
month are:

Lukas Bracelin 7 years
Tadius Huser 6 Years
Justin Wert 5 Years
Christopher Yanez 3 Years

Flexible Bill Pay



Whether you prefer to pay your bills weekly, monthly, or on a specific date that suits your budget, we've got you covered. You can now schedule your payments to fit your needs. Please note that payments scheduled after the due date will still

incur a late fee. Use the Call Now button on our website to get signed up and enjoy this new flexibility in managing your bills.

Payment Dropbox in Holyoke

You can now securely deposit your payments after hours without ever leaving your vehicle. Simply use our new drop box located in the Holyoke drive-through. It's easy, secure, and available whenever you need it.



CELEBRATE CO-OP MONTH AND FALL

Check your October billing statement for a special promotion. We're celebrating Co-op Month by offering each member a FREE small pumpkin. Just take the voucher on your bill to one of these local pumpkin patches:

**PUMPKINS & MORE A-MAIZ-ING FARM
BASEGGIO PUMPKIN PATCH AND CORN MAZE
COX'S PUMPKIN PATCH**

Pick the perfect pumpkin and enjoy the season on Highline!

Voucher expires October 31, 2024.

FREE Pumpkin for Members!



Terms and conditions apply.

iBuenas Noticias para Nuestros Miembros!

Estamos emocionados de anunciar que nuestro portal de Pago en Línea ahora está disponible en español! Para acceder a la traducción, simplemente visite nuestro sitio web en hea.coop, haga clic en "My Account" en la parte superior de la página de inicio, y seleccione su idioma preferido del menú desplegable en la esquina superior derecha.

¡Hacer que su experiencia en línea sea más accesible y conveniente es nuestra prioridad!



**Introducing
Quick Pay—
Fast, Easy,
Secure**

Explore Quick Pay Today

We're excited to introduce Quick Pay — a faster way to pay your Highline Electric bill. With just your account name and account number, you can securely make payments without logging in. Access Quick Pay directly from our website at www.hea.coop.

CAPITAL CREDITS LIST CONTINUES

On the next page, you'll find a list of Highline Electric Association members who have unclaimed capital credits from the cooperative.

HEA publishes the unclaimed capital credit list each year to notify HEA members that the co-op issued them a capital credit check, and that the check has not been cashed.

Look for your name in the printed list below. If you're a current member and find your name, email capitalcredits@hea.coop or call 970-854-2236.

Names will continue here in next month's *Colorado Country Life* magazine.

YOUR CO-OP NEWS

LEWIS, WILLIAM C
 LIKE, TOM
 LINDBERG, DONNA R
 LINDENBERGER, JOHN
 LINDENTHAHL, D.J.
 LINDSEY, LISA
 LINDSTROM, ROSS J
 LINN, PAUL
 LIRA, SAVINO
 LISSOLO, LESTER L
 LLC, GATEWAY ANTIQUES
 LLC, OVERSEAS
 LLC, P & M PETROLEUM MANAG.
 LLC, ROSEFIELD FARMS
 LLC, ROSES AND WHEAT
 LLC, SCURLOCK PERMIAN
 LLC, STERLING FARMS
 LLC, STERLING LAND INVEST
 LLC, STEVE'S TOWING & RECOVERY
 LLLP, GUENZI FAMILY LAND
 LOCK, MATT & JENAE
 LODGE, IOOF HALL GRAND
 LOGAN, DARMON
 LONG, CALVIN A
 LONG, JIM
 LONG, KYLE
 LONG, MICHAEL
 LONGTIN, ISABELLA
 LONTINE, LEROY
 LOOP, MARI
 LOOS, ARLENE
 LOPEZ, ANDREA
 LOPEZ, ELIZABETH
 LOSEKE, SCOTT L
 LOUDDER, CAROL
 LOUNGE, CHAMP INN & MILL
 LOWEN, MAUDE
 LTD, WISDOM INDUSTRIES
 LUDEKE, MICHAEL
 LUECK, ROD
 LUKENS, DONALD E
 LUKER, ALVIN
 LUNDOCK, BILLY R
 LUTHER, CINDY L
 LYNCH, ROBERT
 LYONS, DOROTHA
 M G M 6 LTD PARTNERSHIP
 MACK, JAMEY D
 MADDUX, TANYA
 MAGEE, CHRIS
 MAIKOWSKI, MATTHEW
 MAINE, MELISSA G
 MAKUSKI, PAMELA
 MALONE, VERLIN RAY
 MANGEL, ROBERT
 MANUELLO, ROBERT E
 MARCHANT, DENNIS
 MARCOTTE, DALE
 MARET, RALPH
 MARIANO, HERMELANDO
 MARICK, GERMAINE
 MARIE, MADELYNN
 MARKEL, ANDY
 MARKET, HOMETOWN
 MARLATT, JAMES
 MARSHALL, MARILYN
 MARSHALL, MICHAEL
 MARTIN, CAROLYN
 MARTIN, CHRIS
 MARTIN, STACY
 MARTINEZ, JONATHAN
 MARTZ, SARAH
 MATOUSH, SHERRI
 MATTICKS, JEANNINE M
 MATTICKS, VELMA G
 MAUPIN, MARGIE
 MAVIS, TREVOR
 MAY, JACKIE L
 MAYHILL, GARY
 MAYNARD, HERMAN B
 MCADOO, BARBARA A
 MCCALLUM, MIKE
 MCCONNELL, LARRY
 MCCORMICK, H PHIL
 MCCRABB, KIMBERLY K
 MCCRACKEN, LANCE & RHONDA
 MCDANIEL, RUSS
 MCGLAUGHLIN, ROGER

MCKELLIPS, SAMUEL
 MCLINN, STEVE
 MCNEW, JOHN
 MCPHERSON, GEORGE
 MCVICKER, SHAUN E
 MEAD, BERNICE
 MEAD, DELMER
 MEDLEY, JILL A
 MEDLEY, KENDALL A
 MEEK, HEIDI
 MEIER, ROSE MARY
 MEKEEL, CINDY & DANIEL
 MELCHER, JOHN
 MELCHIOR, MICHAEL
 MELENDEZ, CHRISTIAN BARRALES
 MELINE, MARC
 MENSENDICK, ANNETTE
 ME-N-U
 MERAZ, ALONZO O
 MERCER, KEITH
 MERITAGE ENERGY PARTNERS
 MERRILL M GODDARD TRUST
 METCALF, LARRY
 METCALF, PAULA J
 METROPOLITAN LIFE INS CO
 METZLER, DON
 MEYER HONEY CO
 MEYER, DEAN
 MEYER, JOSEPH M
 MICHAEL, MARJORIE
 MICHELE R TE MAAT
 MILBURN, ELAINE
 MILLER, CHRISTOPHER
 MILLER, DANIEL E
 MILLER, DANIEL L
 MILLER, DENNIS
 MILLER, JIM
 MILLER, JOYCE
 MILLER, KATHRYN B
 MILLER, KELLY B
 MILLER, MARVIN
 MILLER, MOLLIE
 MILLER, REBECCA
 MILLER, RICHARD R
 MILLER, SUSAN REESE
 MINARDI, JAMES & DEBORAH
 MINTON, EDWARD JAMES
 MISPLAY, MIKE
 MITCHELL, DUDLEY
 MITCHELL, DUSTIN
 MITCHELL, JAMES E
 MITCHELL, ROY L
 MITZNER, TRESSIE
 MOBILE, WESTERN
 MOLINE, JEAN J
 MOLINE, ROGER
 MONASMITH, DON
 MONHEISER, JOSEPHINE
 MONK, JEFF
 MONTEITH, PAUL
 MONTEITH, TOM
 MONTGOMERY, BILL
 MONTGOMERY, JOHN
 MONTGOMERY, MICHAEL
 MONTGOMERY, ROBERT
 MOODY, JAMES P
 MOORE, FRED
 MOORE, JACKIE
 MOORE, NORVAL & MARGARET
 MOORE, TED D
 MORENO, THERESA
 MORGAN, TIM
 MORRIS, JACK F
 MORRIS, JAMES & RICHELLE
 MORRIS, MIKIE
 MORRISON, SHIRLEY
 MOSES, BILL
 MOYER, J T
 MOYER, MARIE E
 MUELLER, MARVIN
 MULLENAX, DEAN A
 MUNSON, LYLA
 MURPHY, DARLENE
 MURRAY, ARCHIE
 MUTUAL, CONNECTICUT
 MYERS, DALLAS
 MYERS, DENNIS
 MYERS, ROGER

MYERS, SUE
 MYLREA, TIMOTHY D
 NAB, BRAD
 NAILL, GARY E
 NAT L ADVERTISING CO
 NATION, RUTH
 NAVARRO, PAUL P
 NEB, JEFFREY S
 NEEMANN, JOYCE E
 NEIL, SAMUELLA
 NEILSEN, FRANK W
 NELSON, DARLENE
 NELSON, LEE
 NERUD, JOSEPH D
 NESS, CHRISTOPHER P
 NESTOR, REBECCA
 NESTOR, TREY
 NEW DIRECTIONS MEDIA INC
 NEW TESTAMENT ASSOCIATION
 NEWTON, MIKE
 NEXT MEDIA OUTDOOR
 NICHOLS, MICHAEL A
 NICHOLS, TROY
 NICHOLS, VIRGIL
 NIELSEN, ELISABETH
 NIELSEN, TERESA
 NIESLANIK, RAYMOND
 NOBLE, JONATHAN
 NOLAN, JENNIFER L
 NOLAN, MICHAEL L
 NOLAND, VERLIE
 NOON, LYNDA
 NOPENS, DALLAS
 NORRIS, JERRY
 NORTH, ELIZABETH
 NORTHROP, MARK
 NOYES, HELAMAN
 NUNEZ, JAIME
 O'BRIEN, KEVIN
 OCANAS, TRISHA
 ODONNELL, ROBERT
 OGDEN, LISA M
 OGERLY, JERRY
 OGG, MARY
 OGG, TONI M
 OIL, BRIGHT & SCHIFF
 OIL, NEW LONDON
 OLIVAS, YOLANDA
 OLSEN, DORIS JO
 OLSON, DAVID
 O'NEAL, DALE
 ONEAL, JIM
 O'NEAL, SHAWN M
 O'NEIL, PATRICK
 ORIN, JESS
 ORTEGA, SERGIO
 ORTIZ, RON
 OSBORN, ANGELIA & MONTGOMERY
 OSBORN, CHAD
 OSBORN, DWYLA P
 OSBORN, MELVIN R
 OSBURN, RON
 OSCAR LESLIE SWANSON TRUST
 OSTERHOLT, JOE
 O'SULLIVAN, DAVID M
 OUTDOOR SYSTEMS INC
 OWEN, DENNIS
 P T I SERVICE COMPANY
 PACK, JACKIE & ROY
 PACKARD, DEAN L
 PADILLA, SONYA
 PAGE, MICHAEL L
 PAIZ, AMADOR
 PALM, MATTHEW & MELISSA
 PALMER, AMANDA
 PALSER, MICHAEL D
 PAQUETTE, SHELLY
 PARKE, FJ
 PARKER, JACK
 PARKER, RICHARD
 PARKER, SHERMAN STANLEY
 PARR, WALTER C
 PARSONS, JIM
 PARTNERSHIP, PEDRONI HEIRS
 PARTNERSHIP, R & P LIMITED
 PATTEN, BILL
 PATTERSON, DEAN
 PAYNE, ALENE L

PAYNE, LES
 PEAKE, JERRY H
 PEARMAN, CHRISTINE M
 PEARMAN, LYNN
 PEARSON, ALBERT L
 PECINA, JOHN LEE
 PECK, BARBARA
 PENA, CESAREO
 PENA, GUADALUPE
 PEPPLER, ROY
 PEREA, NAU
 PEREZ, CARLOS
 PESEK, RICK J
 PHELPS, ROBERT S
 PHILLIPS, RYAN
 PHILLIPS, STACY
 PICKENS, ANDREW
 PICKENS, JOHN
 PITTMAN, DELBERT
 PITTMAN, JAMIE
 PITTMAN, PAUL E
 PIVONKA, LORRAINE L
 PIZZA, JULESBURG
 PLANK, TRICIA
 PLATT, BECKY
 PLATTE RIVER CELLULAR OF CO
 POE, ELWIN
 POET, FAITH
 POLLART, CHARLES A
 POLLOCK, RONALD J
 PORK, SPRING CREEK
 PORTER, DEACON
 PORTER, LEO
 POTTER, DIANE K
 POTTER, ROYCE
 POWELL, DANEE
 POWELL, DIANNE
 PRAIRIE, SUN
 PRATT, MORGAN
 PRELLE, RANDY & SHELLIE
 PRESTON, CECIL E
 PREWITT RANCH LTD
 PRICE, WAYNE
 PRO OIL INC
 PRODUCERS, PROCTOR PORK
 PROLINE COATINGS,
 PROPERTIES, LLC, JANKOVSKY SISTERS
 PROPHETER, WAYNE
 PROTTSMAN, MARLON
 PROTTSMAN, RORY
 PRULL, DEAN A
 PTSHR, DON MCCASLAND
 PUMP, ANNABEL
 PURNELL, GEORGE
 PURVIANCE, TRICIA L
 QUINTANA, EVERARDO
 R J F S RANCH LLC
 R L FRANKLIN JR
 R P M SALVAGE
 R ALLEN CALLAWAY & INISS
 RABURN, JAY
 RACE, WILLIAM A
 RADEL, MARTIN
 RAFFAELI, PETE & TINA
 RAFFAELI, TODD
 RAISCH, FRANK
 RAMIREZ, DANIEL
 RAMIREZ, JOHN M
 RAMOS, SAUL
 RANCH, SMITH FARM
 RATZELL, RON L
 RAYMOND, TIMOTHY W
 REA, JENNIFER
 READ, REBECCA S
 REASONER, DANIEL C
 REASONER, MELISSA
 REDDEN, REX
 REESE, CARROLL H
 REHOR, CARLA M
 REICH, SUSAN
 REICHERT, LARRY
 REINIER, ADRIANE
 REINIER, JEFF
 REINMUTH, DALE
 REISIG, ROBERT A
 REITZ, LEROY E
 RENTERIA, BEATRICE
 REYNOLD, RYAN

REYNOSO, EZEQUIEL & LETICIA
 RHOADES ESTATE, JACOB
 RHOADES, DENNIS
 RHOADES, MARLIN
 RHODERICK, ALYSSA
 RHODES, LEE A
 RICHARDS, KENT
 RICHMOND, JERRY & SANDRA
 RICKARD, DAMON
 RIETVELD-VAN DRUNEN ENT
 RIGEL, RON
 RING, MELBURN
 RIVERA, CHARLES (TONY)
 RIVERA, FLOYD
 RIZZOLO, FLORENCE
 RIZZOLO, ROSE MARY
 PICKENS, JAMES
 ROBERT L MENDENHALL JR
 ROBERT RAY RIGGS JR
 ROBERT W WERTZ ESTATE
 ROBERTS, JASON P
 ROBINSON, ROB
 ROBINSON, ROBBY
 ROCHA, CONSUELLO
 RODGERS, RAY
 RODRIGUEZ, ERNESTO
 ROEDER, DUANE
 ROGERS, DEVIN
 ROGERS, DONALD G
 ROGERS, HEATHER
 ROGERS, JULIE D
 ROGERS, MONTE
 ROGGENBUCK, DAVID L
 ROJO, ASTOLFO
 ROSS, DEBBIE
 ROSTAD, MARTIN J
 ROTH, MIKE
 ROTH, TOM
 ROTH, WILLIAM
 ROUSSELLE, TRAVIS
 ROWAN, ARLYN
 ROZANEK FARM ACCT AGENT
 RUIZ JR, JOSE
 RUIZ, ANTONIO
 RUNYAN, ALBERT
 RUNYON, GOLDIE L
 RUSSELL, SHIRLEY E
 RUSSELL, TOM
 RUSSMAN, RILEY
 RUSSO, MELISSA
 RUTZ, JAMIE
 SAFFORD, PAUL
 SALMONS, BRENDA
 SALVADOR, MIKE
 SANCHEZ, GREG
 SANTONI, EUGENE
 SANTOS, JORGE
 SANTOS, MANUEL
 SAUDER, DICK
 SAUTER, BRUCE
 SCARROW, MARVIN
 SCHAEFFER, BONNIE
 SCHAFER, LEWIS & KAREN
 SCHARDT, SUSAN
 SCHECK, NICHOLAS OR ELIZABETH
 SCHELLENGER, KORENE
 SCHEMENAUR, GLENDA
 SCHILKE, CORY
 SCHMIDT, DAN
 SCHNEIBEL, FRANK
 SCHNEIDER, CLIFFORD E
 SCHNEIDER, WILLIAM
 SCHNELL, DONNA M
 SCHNELL, RICHARD
 SCHOENBERG & RANELLE SMITH,
 ADAM
 SCHOLZ, STEVE
 SCHOTT, LISA
 SCHRAMM, ALLEN
 SCHULER, CANDY
 SCHULER, GERALD G
 SCHULTE, DENNIS
 SCHULTE, FRED C
 SCHUMANN, LESLIE
 SCHWAB, SHANNON
 SCHWANKE, PETER
 SCHWEHR, CHRISTOPHER J
 SCOTT, ANDREW

This list will continue next month.