

GRAHAM COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
GRAHAM COUNTY UTILITIES, INC.
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CUSTOMER	BILLING DATE	DUE DATE	DAYS
103141-8	8/16/96	8/26/96	20

SERVICE	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	MULT.	USAGE
ELC	7/24 32180	8/13 32450	1	270

RES-ELEC	24.56
FUEL ADJ	1.17
SEC LIGHT	5.54
SERVICE CHARGE	50.00
STATE TAX	2.14
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	41.07

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REGULATIONS

THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND RATES UNDER WHICH THE COMPANIES PROVIDE ELECTRIC, WATER AND GAS SERVICE HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION, 1200 WEST WASHINGTON, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007, PHONE 1-800-222-7000. QUESTIONS AND UNRESOLVED COMPLAINTS MAY BE REFERRED TO THIS STATE REGULATORY AGENCY.

RATES

COPY OF RATE SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. CURRENT CHARGES INCLUDE TOTAL COMBINED CHARGE FOR SERVICE AVAILABILITY, USAGE AND FUEL ADJUSTOR. FUEL ADJUSTOR RATES ARE SHOWN SEPARATELY.

SERVICE CHARGES

SERVICE CHARGES INCLUDE CONNECT FEES, SERVICE CALLS, DISCONNECTS AND RECONNECTS, FIELD COLLECTION, RETURNED CHECK CHARGE, METER TEST AND METER REREADS. LATE PAYMENT CHARGES NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID WILL BE INCLUDED WITH ANY PAST DUE BALANCE.

DELINQUENCY

THIS BILL BECOMES PAST DUE TEN (10) DAYS FROM THE BILLING DATE, AND BECOMES DELINQUENT TWENTY FIVE (25) DAYS FROM THE BILLING DATE. DELINQUENT BILLS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCONNECT UPON FIVE (5) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE.

Graham County Electric's billing system used to be limited to these index card-size mailers. Now, with redesigned billing statements, a website and a mobile app, GCE helps members track energy use and keep costs down.

New Ways to Help You Save

Do you remember when your utility bill was sent out on a small index card? Through the years, Graham County Electric Cooperative's billing statements have changed to provide you with more useful information.

The new GCE billing statements are a resource that can help you make your home more energy efficient. A report on the front of the bill shows your personal energy use, detailing how your household uses energy and providing energy-saving tips based on your historical use. The history section compares the current month's use to the prior month, as well as the same month last year.

Your energy efficiency report is designed to provide you with new information to help you understand your electricity use and provide you with money-saving tips.

Get started by visiting our website, www.azgcec.coop/conservation, and log into your account and review your home's information. The website provides information about:

- The best way to save energy and money

- A home energy analysis
- GCEC mobile app

Sign up now to start the energy analysis process. Under the "Home Energy Analysis" tab at the top of the page, check the energy use in your home to see how much you are spending and how you could save.

A Home Energy Analysis

Find more ways to save energy by conducting a home energy analysis. The "How it Works" tab is a simple and informative tool that allows you to compare your electricity use with a group of other homes that are similar in size and age.

Using the tool can help you discover if your energy use is "more than average," "good" or "great" compared to similar households in your area. Members are able to view energy consumption history and set energy-saving goals.

The "Appliance Center" tab allows you to change appliance information to affect energy savings. Check out the targeted tips based on

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Tips



Save money on your utility bill by conserving energy.

My Information



See your energy usage by logging in.

Login

GCE's website has programs such as home energy analysis to help members track their energy use and save money. Visit www.azgec.coop for details.

the information we have about your home.

The "Tips" tab provides specific categories: heating/cooling, water heating, windows, lighting, appliances and home/office. Each category provides additional information regarding the impact associated with the tip: work required, money saved and average cost.

GCEC Mobile App

GCEC mobile app is the best way to conserve energy on the go. With the new app, you will

not need to be connected to your computer to check your bill or see your energy use and savings.

In addition to being available on the website, your energy use during the previous 13 months is printed on the back of your bill. Over time, see how making changes with the tips listed saves you money on your annual electricity costs.

Graham County Electric is providing you the power to save energy and money. ■



Graham County Utilities Meeting

The hot topic of water and hot weather did not keep members, family and friends from gathering for the 24th annual Graham County Utilities membership meeting on June 8.

GCU President Larry Morris conducted the meeting and welcomed members and guests. Pima Boy Scout Troop 5832 posted the colors and attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Mike Crockett declared a quorum and read the notice of annual meeting and proof of mailing.

Election Chairwoman Lynn Daley reported the election results. Board of director incumbents Jeff Larson, Jerry Kempton and Bob Brown were all re-elected.

PowerPoint presentations were given

by Morris and General Manager Steve Lines, summarizing gas and water history and including graphs of current water supply and demands.

Lines assured members GCU has enough water for current needs. GCU has drilled additional wells, as needed, and maintained lines. Even though Graham County has drought conditions, GCU has sufficient water supply. However, members are still encouraged to conserve water. The co-op is reviewing options to help neighboring utilities if water resources are available.

No member went home empty handed. Attendees renewed friendships, enjoyed refreshments, received duffle bags of goodies and won door prizes from garden hoses to barbecue grills. ■

Top, Graham County Utilities 24th Annual Membership Meeting brought in a full house as members socialized, won prizes, voted and exercised their rights as member owners.



Betty Cluff (left) and Debi Farrington (right) each won barbecue grills as a door prize.



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Dennis Jacob
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Jim Bryce
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Manager's Message

Theft Costs Everyone

When copper, electricity, or power is stolen, it costs all of us.

Graham County Electric is looking for your help. There have been times when the co-op found signs of theft, such as by-passing the meter, stealing copper or simply stealing electricity from your neighbor. The costs associated with these types of losses can be staggering.

With the recent passing of theft legislation, we may see theft decline. The Legislation passed several bills regarding metal theft and power tampering. House Bill 2262 & Senate Bill 1107, targets metal theft and reviews data bases amongst scrap metal dealers. Utilities tampering, HB 2286; allows prosecutors and law enforcement to charge anyone who puts public safety at risk, by tampering with utility property, with a class 4 felony regardless of the cost of damage. In addition to other vandalism, theft of metal and other components is specifically defined as tampering.

It is more than just the cost of the copper. Replacement of stolen items, repairing the lines, additional labor and other associated costs are just a few things absorbed by Graham County when there is a theft of copper, electricity or power.

We need your eyes and ears. If you see or hear of any copper or power theft, please report it to local authorities.



Steve Lines

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General Manager
GCEC/GCU