

Cooperative Update

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Open Session – January 20, 2023

Legislative Update

- 88th Texas Legislative Session began January 10
- Approximately 2,000 bills filed so far
- PEC staff is closely following:
 - Electric market restructuring
 - Property tax issues
 - Electric vehicle issues
- Staff continues to work with PEC's delegation members



Regulatory Update

- PUC Commissioners are considering a recommendation to the Legislature for Phase 2 of the market redesign as required by SB3
 - The Performance Credit Mechanism (PCM), which is a new and complex model requiring generator market performance during low reserve conditions, is before the PUC for possible adoption
 - PUC meetings on topic held January 12 and January 19 PEC staff closely monitored the meetings and recommendations
 - Governor Abbott sent the PUC a letter supporting the PCM
 - Senators from Business & Commerce Committee, as well as the Lt. Governor, have sent letters and voiced their opposition to the PCM
 - Next Open Meeting will be held January 26



Member Payment Options Update

OBJECTIVE: Provide members with multiple payment options, including in-office, personal assistance, without handling cash or

checks in the offices.

Update:

- PEC Secure Pay Station delivered to all front offices
 - Cedar Park pay station is up and running
- ✓ Member sitting area available
- ✓ iPads are available in every office
- Pre-paid envelopes available if member chooses to mail payment
- Coffee machines available for visiting members!



Member Payment Options Update

- ✓ PEC Staff member available in person
- PEC Secure Pay Stations
 - ✓ Delivery to all front offices complete
 - Electrical wiring to be installed by early February
- SmartHub "Ways to Pay"
 - SmartHub iPads to be permanently installed in all front offices by end of February; free-standing iPads available now
- Direct phone line to Member Relations
 - ✓ Sitting area complete
 - Direct phone lines to be installed by early February
- Member K-Cup coffee machines in all lobbies
 - ✓ Complete



2023 Board Election

Nomination Petition Applications Opened January 17



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2023 Board Election Timeline

January 17

 Nomination materials made available to members

March 27

 Nomination materials due in Johnson City by 5 p.m.

April 21

 Approval of candidates on ballots

May 16

• Voting opens

June 9

Voting ends

June 13

• Election results released

June 16

 PEC Annual Meeting; board directors seated



Human Resources Hosts Inaugural NLC Hiring Event

- HR recently hosted a recruiting event, bringing together top candidates from the Northwest Lineman College (NLC) in Denton
- Hosted at Safety & Technical Training Center in Marble Falls
- District and HR personnel worked together to select candidates that will be placed across the cooperative
- Nine offers were extended for the 2023 1B Apprentice Class



PEC Scholarship Applications Open February 1

- PEC Scholarships available beginning February 1 for graduating high school seniors and adults returning to school
- \$100,000 in support available for members
- Applications available at <u>pec.coop/scholarship</u>
- Apply by March 21



Kudos to the Entire PEC Team!

Thank you for keeping our members and communities safe and warm during the Arctic blast in December



Employee Kudos*











Nick Mendoza Journeyworker *Cedar Park* Blaine Carlile Journeyworker Oak Hill Julie Toth Member Relations Analyst *Oak Hill* Pat Gumm Member Relations Analyst *Marble Falls* Mark Beyer Ethics and Compliance Officer Headquarters

*These were selected from the hundreds of kudos PEC receives each month

Special Employee Kudo & Thank You



PEC Transmission Control Center set to open April 2023

Cody Moos Director, Security, Facilities and Corporate Real Estate

