

Cooperative Update

Julie C. Parsley I Chief Executive Officer

April 23, 2021

Board Meeting | Open Session

COVID-19 Update

- Participated in April 5 vaccine clinic with Ascension Seton Highland Lakes
 - 186 first doses of Moderna vaccine given
 - Second doses scheduled
- Pursuing additional vaccine opportunities
- Evaluating return-to-office opportunities
- Pandemic EOP still in effect today
- All office lobbies are open with COVID protocols in place



Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) Update

- Governor Abbott appointed two of three new PUCT Commissioners; both have been confirmed by the Senate.
 - Chairman Peter Lake
 - Commissioner Will McAdams
- Project No. 51812, Issues Related to the State of Disaster for the February 2021 Winter Weather Event - No action taken at April 7 Open Meeting, but the Commission has opened several new dockets related to the storm
- Docket No. 50302, Application of Rio Grande Electric Coop., Inc. to Revise Its Transmission Cost of Service and Wholesale Transmission Rates – Former Chairman D'Andrea requested briefing on whether a cooperative can recover rate case expenses under PURA § 36.061 and PUCT Subst. Rule §25.245
 - TEC is preparing Brief, which was due April 22



Chairman Peter Lake



Commissioner Will McAdams

Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) Update

- Attended ERCOT Committee and Board meetings April 12 and 13
 - Elected as Vice Chair of Finance and Audit Committee
 - ERCOT advised tight operating conditions over several days in April due to large number of transmission and generation maintenance outages in preparation for summer
- Default Uplift
 - As of April 1, ERCOT said outstanding short-pays totaled \$2.9B
 - ERCOT provided Notice on April 14 it intends to issue Default Uplift Invoices that total no more than \$2.5M each month
 - The EEA3 repricing issue has not moved forward at the Legislature, the PUC, or at ERCOT

350,616 Meters and Climbing

Total Meters by Year



Total Accounts by Year



Growing Strong: Ranking PEC with Texas IOUs

Texas Investor Owned Utilities	Meters
ONCOR Electric Delivery Company	5.2 Million
CenterPoint Energy	3.7 Million
AEP Texas Central	1.3 Million
Entergy	416,137
Pedernales Electric Cooperative	350,616
El Paso Electric Company	333,000
Texas-New Mexico Power Company	306,741
AEP North Texas	298,717
Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO TEXAS)	280,153
Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS)	261,896

Growing Strong: Ranking PEC with Texas Municipalities

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CPS Energy	846,400
Austin Energy	496,258
Pedernales Electric Cooperative	350,616
Garland Power and Light	70,964
Bryan Texas Utilities	60,806
Brownsville PUB	53,681
Denton Municipal Electric	53,194
City of Georgetown	29,980

PEC has 350,616 meters as of April 12, 2021

Congressman Roger Williams Visits PEC

- U.S. Congressman Roger Williams represents the 25th District of Texas
 - Includes Burnet, Travis, and Hays counties
- Visited PEC headquarters March 30 to hear summary on winter storm actions and lessons learned
- Presented PEC lineworkers with Congressional proclamation



National Lineman Appreciation Day April 18

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Celebrating our PEC crew in blue

April's Texas Co-op Power magazine highlights some of our hardest workers

LINEWORKER APPRECIATION

CELEBRATING OUR PEC CREW IN BLUE

April 18 is National Lineman Appreciation Day, a special time to pay tribute to the unsung heroes who help keep the lights on. Called out during the day and in the middle of the night, over 240 PEC lineworkers keep our communities going. Through thunderstorms, icy conditions, and on the hottest of days, they brave the elements to provide you safe and reliable power. This month, we take a closer look at what it means to be a lineworker, as we celebrate and thank our PEC crew in blue.

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Member Appreciation

"I called PEC and said, 'Hey, we have a problem over here.' Someone was here within 10 minutes. Bart, Evan, and John did an amazing job. I'm floored; I've never had that kind of attention or response. This was far above and beyond any experience I've had with other businesses or services."

- Cedar Park Member



Bart Schooley Journeyworker Cedar Park John Ramon Journeyworker Cedar Park



Evan Bradfield Lineworker Apprentice 4 *Cedar Park*

Member Appreciation

"I really <u>do</u> thank God for you! And I thank you <u>all</u> for your service during the 'Ice Age'."

- Oak Hill Member who brought cookies last week to staff to show her appreciation



