

# **Cooperative Update**

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# Legislative Update

- November 8 election results:
  - 7 new Texas House members
  - 2 new Texas Senate members
- Staff has begun outreach for introductions and to visit about the PEC cooperative difference
- Committee Interim reports were due to the Speaker and Lt. Gov. on Monday, November 14
- Early filing for legislation has begun
- 88<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session begins January 10



# Regulatory Update: Market Redesign

- Assessment of Phase 2 Market Reform Options released November 10
  - Goal to enhance reliability of ERCOT system
- Includes a new Performance Credit Mechanism
  - This market design financially rewards resources for performance during the hours of highest reliability risk each year
  - Intended result is to require providers and generators have enough reserve power on hand during peak demand periods
  - Intended to insulate consumers from energy pricing surges
- PUC will take comments until December 15



# Regulatory Update

- The PUC has created a new Office of Public Engagement to help inform Texans about PUC actions
- PUC's Director of Public Engagement, Mike Hoke, attended Burnet Chamber of Commerce's Coffee & Conversation event with PEC's Community Relations staff
  - First public speaking event for the new PUC office
  - Provided update on steps PUC has taken since historic Winter Storm Uri
- Mike also visited HQ and met with staff



Pictured: Amanda McKee, Jared Fields, Mike Hoke, and Diana Gonzales



# Mational APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

NOVEMBER 14-20, 2022

For more than a decade, PEC has invested in the next generation of lineworkers!

- 99 apprentices currently enrolled in program
- 233 apprentices have completed PEC's program
- Created in 2012; Safety and Technical Training Center opened in 2020
- PEC's program is recognized by Department of Labor

# Stronger Together Highlights Ethics Week!



PEC celebrated Ethic's Week
November 6-12! This month's Stronger
Together feature focused on the
importance of an ethical workplace.





# Make your holiday merry and bright at PEC's Holiday Lights!

Shining brightly Friday, November 25 through Sunday, January 8



Capture the magic with PEC's Holiday Lights Photo Contest!

Submit your best photo of PEC's holiday lights on social media for the chance to win! Complete details online at pec.coop/holiday-lights.





# Supporting Local Students and Teachers

- PEC is distributing \$23,000 in contributions to area education foundations
- Helps fund classroom activities, teacher grants, and scholarships
- Funded 100% through Power of Change and the generosity of PEC members



# Employee Kudos\*



**David Mendez**Member Relations
Field Technician
Kyle



Rachel Christian

Member Relations

Agent 2

Marble Falls



Christi Adams
Member Relations
Agent 2
Junction



James Turner
Senior Energy
Service Advisor
Cedar Park



Debra Ulbricht
Distribution
Planner 1
Liberty Hill





Happy Thanksgiving

