# Capital Credits Distribution and Payment 

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## Approval of Capital Credits Distribution and Payment Resolution (ID \#409)

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COOPERATIVE, that the Board of Directors after its review, discussion and evaluation of the Capital Credits Policy, with input from the Cooperative's Chief Financial Officer, has determined that capital credit retirements will not result in any adverse impact to the Cooperative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COOPERATIVE, that the Cooperative distribute and pay out an amount not to exceed $\$ 8,600,000.00$ on or prior to December 31, 2017 to its eligible members as credits on electric bills, and to any former members who are entitled to a distribution of at least $\$ 10$ by check, as may be most effective and in the best interest of the Cooperative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COOPERATIVE, that the retirements and distribution and payment of capital credits to eligible members and to former members be in accordance with the Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, state and federal law, any lender requirements, and the Cooperative's Capital Credits Policy, which includes the order and manner of retirements, distribution and payments of capital credits and permits the discounting of such capital credits, which the Board hereby directs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COOPERATIVE, that the Chief Financial Officer of the Cooperative, or any person designated by him for such purpose, is authorized as a duly authorized officer or agent of the Cooperative, for and in the name and on behalf of the Cooperative, to take actions necessary or appropriate in the best interests of the Cooperative to implement these resolutions.

# Capital Credits Policy Excerpt as amended September 15, 2015 

## II. Policy

The Cooperative will allocate and retire capital credits in a manner that permits the Cooperative to comply with all applicable laws, all restrictions imposed by its debt financing covenants, the Cooperative Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, is fair to the Cooperative's members and former members, and is reasonable to maintain a healthy financial state.
D. General capital credit retirements. General retirements will be correlated to the assumptions and limitations contained in an Equity Management Plan to be approved annually. This correlation serves as the basis for a Board affirmative determination as to whether or not a retirement may result in an adverse impact to the Cooperative. The Board shall make this affirmative determination prior to any retirement. All retirements must comply with restrictions placed on PEC by its lenders, its Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and state and federal law. Each year, subject to the Board's determination, the Cooperative will implement its general retirement strategy with the following principles in mind:
1.) Retire total allocation of capital credits to the estates of deceased members that have come to the attention of the Cooperative. (See description below for Special Capital Credit Retirements).
2.) Consider other special retirements for members that are corporate entities no longer in existence, inactive and delinquent accounts.
3.) Approximately one-half of the general capital credits retirement will be from the oldest outstanding year(s) in which allocations have been made that have not yet been retired.
4.) The remainder of the general retirement of capital credits shall be made available from the most recent year(s) for which allocations have been made, and may be made at a discounted rate. (See description below for Discounted Retirements).

## Master Indenture

## Limitation on Distribution to Members.

## of Trust Article VI

Subject to the provisions of the Electric Cooperative Act, the Cooperative shall not make any distribution, payment or retirement of patronage capital to its members if, at the time thereof or after giving effect thereto, (a) an Event of Default then exists, (b) the Cooperative's membership equity would be less than $20 \%$ of its total assets or (c)(i) the Cooperative's membership equity would be less than 30\% but greater than or equal to $20 \%$ of its total assets and (ii) such distribution, payment or retirement, along with all other such distributions, payments or retirements in the same Fiscal Year, would not exceed 25\% of the Cooperative's net margin as shown on its audited financial statements for the previous Fiscal Year.


## Patronage Capital Retirement Forecast



| Patronage Capital Retirement |
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| estimated at $\$ 8.6 \mathrm{M}$ due to |
| deceased payouts of $\$ 300 \mathrm{~K}$ |
| deducted from total. |

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## Equity Impact

$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|}\hline & \text { Prior to Dist. } \\ \text { August 2017 }\end{array}\right)$

## 2017 Distribution Proposal

|  |  | Historical Information Only |  |  |  |  |
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| BOD Approved |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allocation \& Factor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12/31/2016 | 12/31/2015 | 12/31/2014 | 12/31/2013 | 12/31/2012 | 12/31/2011 |
| Margins Allocated | 55,783,913 | 38,014,625 | 34,069,528 | 45,828,437 | 47,352,801 | 55,511,062 |
| Allocation Factor | 0.104904344 | 0.065660588 | 0.05684508 | 0.08449894 | 0.09121137 | 0.10148463 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Distribution Calculation - Based on Audited F/S |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12/31/2016 | 12/31/2015 | 12/31/2014 | 12/31/2013 | 12/31/2012 | 12/31/2011 |
| Member Certs | $(11,614,133)$ | $(11,127,363)$ | $(10,734,531)$ | $(10,328,522)$ | $(9,990,459)$ | $(9,698,540)$ |
| Patronage Capital | $(402,206,786)$ | $(373,806,190)$ | $(366,671,228)$ | $(378,650,153)$ | $(370,788,042)$ | $(358,813,492)$ |
| Permanent Equity | $(171,729,563)$ | $(152,018,032)$ | $(131,462,672)$ | $(99,294,991)$ | $(68,717,883)$ | $(32,902,242)$ |
| Total Equity | $(585,550,482)$ | $(536,951,585)$ | $(508,868,432)$ | $(488,273,665)$ | $(449,496,384)$ | (401,414,274) |
| Annual Margins Distribution Proposal | $(56,797,730)$ | $(35,608,919)$ | $(33,140,728)$ | $(50,767,344)$ | $(46,963,101)$ | $(61,511,059)$ |
| $\frac{\text { Distribution Proposal: }}{\text { 15\% of Margins }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15\% of Margins | 8,600,000.00 | 8,900,000 | 8,285,182 | 13,056,902 | 12,785,795 | 11,960,450 |

Proposal - Prior year net margins x $15 \%$. (Bond Limitation - If Equity \% of Assets falls below 30\%, PEC cannot distribute more than $25 \%$ of prior year margins.) As of Aug 2017, the distribution would decrease the Equity Ratio from $39.28 \%$ to $38.96 \% ~(.32 \%$ reduction). Distributing $\$ 8.6 \mathrm{M}$ would keep the current retirement cycle at 30 years.


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    \$50M max margins with \$8M Distribution for future years
    -Retirement cycle will drop to approximately 26 years in 2022

