

# Operations Report

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# Safety

## **Reportable Injuries**

#### **Total Reportable Injuries**



Jun: 1 YTD: 6

#### **Days Away - Restricted Duty**



Jun: 0

YTD: 28

#### **Days Away - Lost Time**



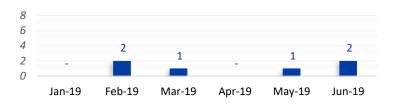
YTD: 0

Jun: 0

Restricted Duty is the ability to perform another activity without missing work.

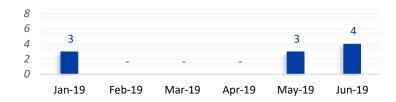
#### **Vehicle Accidents**

#### **Preventable Vehicle Accidents**



Jun: 2 YTD: 6

#### Non- Preventable Vehicle Accidents



Jun: 4 YTD: 10

## **Injury & Accident Notes:**

Injury: Employee stepped and tripped over equipment, fell and twisted ankle. Vehicle Accidents:

- Preventable (2) Both incidents, employee driving too close to and slightly damaged another vehicle.
- Non-Preventable (2) Deer incidents.
- Non-Preventable Member struck PEC vehicle while it was parked.
- Non-Preventable After-hours service call (dark), employee drove over a septic tank there were no signs or fence to indicate the tank was there.



# Safety Initiatives Update

- New messaging campaigns launched:
  - "Wise Up, Slow Down"
  - "Wise Up, Circle Your Truck"
- Pilot Programs:
  - Sospes Software

Cloud-based incident, observation, and investigation reporting tool. Working with developer to further customize program for effectiveness.

- Backup and 360 Cameras
   In progress with recommendations developing, extending to smaller fleet vehicles.
- Proximity Sensors
   Positive response, accurate except in tall grass, extending to larger fleet vehicles.
- **Defensive Driving**Recommending mandatory courses for large vehicles and CDL holders, have not offered courses in approx. 4 years.
- In-house training video has been developed and preparing for launch on July 8th along with promotional materials.

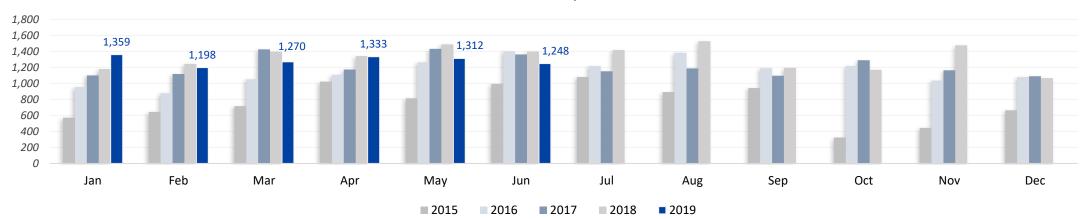




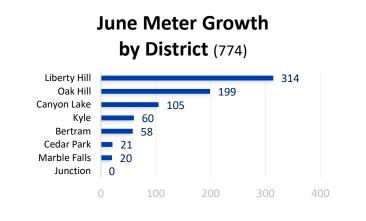
# System Growth

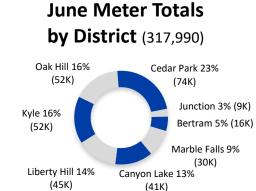
### **Annual Line Extension Comparison**

2018 Total: 15,893 2019 YTD: 7,720



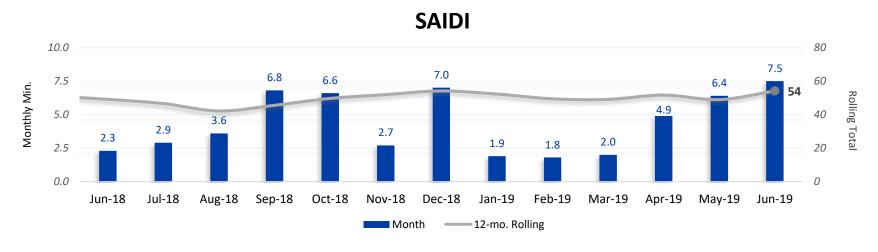
# June Line Extensions by District (1,248) Liberty Hill 30% (370) Junction 1% (13) Marble Falls 6% (71) Bertram 6% (61) Canyon Lake 10% (128) Cedar Park 13% (255)







# Reliability



#### **KPI Status**





Gold KPI

ETR:

**97%** 

Gold KPI

## **Estimated Time of Response (ETR)**

% of Outages with ETR Provided



# **SAIFI Trending (YTD)**





# **System Conversion - Lakeway**

## **BC 130/140 Conversion Update**

Included 380 transformers affecting 788 meters:

235 Underground transformers

- 145 Overhead transformers

3 switchgears were replaced

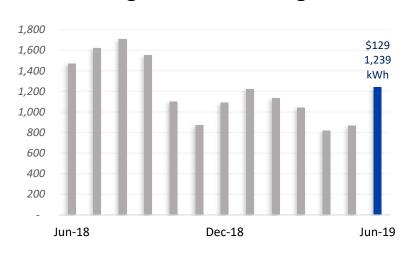
132 employees involved, including:

- 38 two-man crews
- 17-man backyard team
- 3 underground crews
- Districts/departments involved: Oak Hill, Marble Falls, Cedar Park, Junction, Bertram, Kyle, Liberty Hill, Canyon Lake, Johnson City Substation
- The conversion was 6 years in planning, in tandem with other conversions in Oak Hill
- Last section of a 12-year conversion project for Oak Hill to 14.4KV



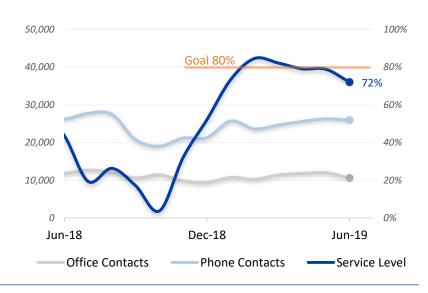
# Member Relations

## **Avg Residential Usage**



- Beginning to experience high-usage summer billing inquiries
- Service Level performed strong for most days in June, high-volume Mondays continue to be a challenge for current staffing levels
- Elimination of card-phone payments and push to secure self-service options began July 1 without issue

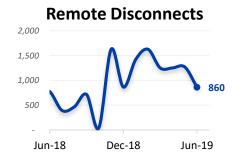
#### Service Level

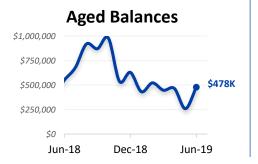


#### **Payment Types**

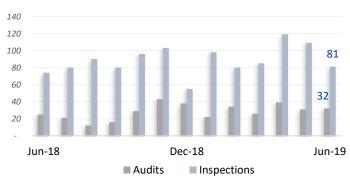
Туре	June Totals	
Autopay	130K	42%
Self-Service	92K	30%
Mail	38K	12%
Wire	34K	11%
Agents	17K	5%







## **Energy Services**





# **Customer Satisfaction**

Recent member responses to on-going satisfaction surveys are reinforcing our drive to provide excellent service and strengthen our member engagement. PEC utilizes two external customer satisfaction survey groups offering unique member-input:

## **JD Power**

- A nationally recognized brand covering many industries and offers strong comparative data from other utilities
- Presents annual "Syndicated Results" with corresponding awards
- A strong performance with JD Power brings national recognition from industry peers

## **TSE Services**

- A more direct service that contacts PEC members who had a recent interaction with the Cooperative
- Around 40 electric cooperatives utilize this service and the performance benchmarks are set at a high level by these competitive groups
- TSE offers more customized survey options, including a focus on cooperative values with metrics created for factors like "Member Engagement" and "Trust"

# Satisfaction Survey Results - JD Power

### **Annual Results**





Average scores among all utilities - 725 & 784

## 2019 Quarters 1 & 2





PEC's 2nd quarter Overall score of 788 ranks PEC 3rd in the nation among all utilities.



# PEC Member Engagement

- "Research shows that satisfaction is essential but not sufficient on its own as a business metric. Satisfaction is a measure of how members currently feel. Engagement is a measure of the members' relationship including advocacy for and involvement with the electric cooperative."
  - -TSE Services
- " Member Engagement goes beyond satisfaction by exploring the emotional bond created between members and their cooperative."
  - -National Survey of Cooperative Difference
- "Organizations that engage their customers outperform those that do not."
  - -Gallup

# PEC Member Engagement

The foundation of Member Relations is built on its philosophy to *Think Like A Member*, emphasizing collaboration, improvement, and flexibility. The restructuring of the department in 2018 created a Member Engagement Team that encourages member and employee outreach through many channels:

## **Member Engagement**

#### Welcome surveys:

- Random sampling of new members
- Provide 1st impressions of PEC
- Ensure complete service application and account customization

## Online surveys:

- Promoted with member contacts, member messaging, and at PEC events
- Opportunity for immediate feedback and issue resolution

## **Employee Engagement**

Capturing and sharing staff suggestions:

- Post-training surveys
- Office visits
- Recognizing individuals
- Sharing comments and compliments

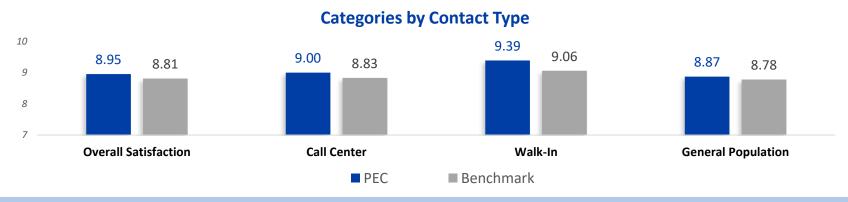
## Employee newsletter:

- Consistent messaging and philosophy
- Industry and PEC information
- Department and process updates
- Employee spotlight

The Engagement, Member Experience, Support Services, and Development Teams work hand-in-hand to capture member and employee feedback, and to incorporate and train these ideas into procedures and initiatives. After one year, the results are noticeable in TSE Service's Member Engagement metric.

# Satisfaction Survey Results - TSE Services

#### **Overall Satisfaction**



Highest Overall Satisfaction score on record, going back to 2011.

## **Member Engagement**



Highest Member Engagement score on record, going back to 2014.

Trust survey question: "How is your coop performing in being a name you can always trust?"

# Engineering

# **Quarterly Update of Long-Term Projects**

## Aug-19

Resolution: Engineering Master Service Agreement

### Sep-19

Draft Resolution: Whitestone - Leander Project Summary (Eminent Domain)

Draft Resolution: WZ - MT Pole Contract for WZ to 2147 section - Placeholder: if > \$3M

#### **Oct-19**

Draft Resolution: Purchase PEC part of Spanish Oak Substation from LCRA

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Draft Resolution: Purchase PEC part of Ridgmar Substation from LCRA

Draft Resolution: Burnet - Bertram - Andice Transmission Project Summary (Eminent Domain)

#### Dec-19

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Resolution: Burnet - Bertram - Andice Transmission Project Summary 1<sup>st</sup> section (Eminent Domain)

Draft Resolution: Whitestone - Leander Pole Contract Approval - Placeholder: if > \$3M

#### Jan-20

Resolution: Burnet - Bertram - Andice Transmission Project Summary 2<sup>nd</sup> section (Eminent Domain)

Draft Resolution: Burnet - Bertram - Andice Pole Contract

Resolution: Whitestone - Leander Pole Contract Approval - Placeholder: if > \$3M

# Engineering

# **Quarterly Update of Long-Term Projects**

#### Feb-20

Draft Resolution: WZ - MT Construction Contract for WZ to 2147 section - Placeholder: if > \$3M

Resolution: Burnet - Bertram - Andice Pole Contract

#### Mar-20

Resolution: WZ - MT Construction Contract for WZ to 2147 section - Placeholder: if > \$3M

#### Jun-20

Draft Resolution: Whitestone - Leander Construction Contract Approval - Placeholder: if > \$3M

#### Jul-20

Draft Resolution: Burnet - Bertram - Andice Construction Contract

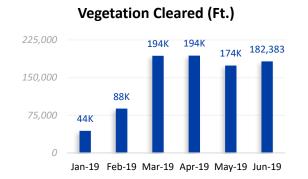
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# System Maintenance

## **Vegetation Management**





#### Notes:

- 182,838 ft. cleared equal to approx. 35 miles
- Large amount of invasive species removed from a rural area along TX DoT right-of-way



# Pole Testing & Treatment (PTT)

# Poles Inspected & Treated



#### Poles Rejected & Replaced/Restored



#### Notes:

- Osmose pole inspections are ahead of schedule
- Reduction in replacements due to wet weather and contractors released for storm response
- Predicting increase in drier summer months



# Safety Video





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