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Topic

broadband

Remarks

With so much push for broadband access for rural areas, this seems like the perfect time for PEC to get involved. There are low cost loans and all sorts of help from Feds and I think some may be coming from State, too.

Why not have a panel meeting and "bring in" (via Zoom or whatever platform you use) the general managers of other Texas electric co-ops that are offering broadband?

It's rare a week goes by that I don't see several inquiries re: how to find better broadband service out here.