



Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc.

"Together, We Have The Power To Make A Difference"

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Your capital credit statements will arrive in the mail soon

Capital credit statements should arrive in the mail soon for member/owners of Farmers' Electric Cooperative.

At the end of each calendar year, our profits, or margins, are assigned to each member-owner. The capital credit amount is based on the individual member's usage for the year.

The money is set up in a separate capital credit account for each member. The money does not earn interest or dividends, but is instead used as a means for the cooperative to continue to operate. Each year FEC's board of directors reviews the financial condition of the cooperative to determine what amount, if any, of the outstanding capital credits can be returned to its members.

Last year, FEC issued \$422,305 in

capital credits. Overall, a total of \$13,330,653 has been returned to the member-owners of FEC. The board of directors will make the decision as to whether or not to issue capital credits in the fall. 80115

Please note that the amount listed on the notice **SHOULD NOT** be deducted from your electric bill. Also, this is not an additional bill for you to pay. This is a simple means of communication with you, our member-owner, to inform you of the capital credits that have been set aside in your name. The money will be refunded to you upon approval of the cooperative's board of directors.

Capital credits are a great example of one of the many benefits of being part of a rural electric cooperative.

Weather radios can be purchased at the FEC office in Chillicothe

Equipment should be standard in every home in Missouri!

Tornado season and the ever dangerous thunderstorm season is again in full swing. In fact, tornadoes began hammering Missouri in late February this year, with a number of homes being destroyed in an area around Holden.

Tornadoes can occur any time of the year, but the most dangerous time each year in Missouri is during the months of April, May and June. Severe thunderstorms are also a danger in the powerful lightning cells that accompany the heavy rains.

An inexpensive way to be prepared for the dangerous storms that travel across the state each year is to purchase a weather radio. FEC offers a Midland All Hazards Alert Weather Radio for only \$59.95 plus tax to members. 272501

The weather radio FEC offers provides a wide variety of services, including:

- Emergency Battery Backup
- Instant Local Weather
- 90 Decibel Alert Tone
- Alarm Clock With Snooze Button
- Child Abduction Emergency (Amber Alerts)

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- Hazardous Material Warning
- Local Area Emergency
- Emergency Action Notification, and much more.

Winter storms in December, January and February can also be monitored through this weather radio.

Weather radios should be standard equipment in every home and business in north Missouri. Severe weather can strike with very little warning, but a weather radio can give you the necessary time to take shelter before a dangerous storm system arrives.

If you have any questions, just call the office in Chillicothe.

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CAPITAL CREDIT CERTIFICATE

THIS IS FOR YOUR RECORDS ONLY
PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

EQUITY NUMBER

12345-0001

YEAR	AMOUNT
2006	\$105.72

NON-NEGOTIABLE
CANNOT BE CASHED OR APPLIED
ON YOUR BILL

Energy facts you should know

How much do you know about electricity? These facts and figures from the United States Department of Energy may surprise you.

- The largest use of electricity in the average U.S. household powers appliances (including refrigerators and lights), which consume approximately two-thirds of all the electricity used in the residential sector.

- Air-conditioning accounts for an estimated 16 percent of the electricity used by consumers, space heating 10 percent and water heating nine percent.

- Refrigerators consume the most electricity of all appliances (14 percent), followed by lighting (9 percent), clothes dryers (6 percent), freezers (3 percent), and color TV's (3 percent). 274381

- In 2005, the average U.S. commercial nuclear generating units provided 7.6 million megawatt hours. The nation's 103 operating nuclear reactors generated 788.56 billion kilowatt hours, which is about 20 percent of all of the electricity generated in the U.S.

- "Phantom" loads occur in most appliances that use electricity, such as VCR's, televisions, stereos, computers and kitchen appliances. In the average home, 75 percent of the electricity used to power home electronics is consumed while the products are turned off!

- Heating can account for almost half of the average family's winter energy bill.

- Turn your lights off when you leave a room. Incandescent light bulbs should be turned off whenever they are not needed. Fluorescent lights should be turned off whenever you'll be away for 15 minutes or more.

Your FEC Statement

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the back of the stub along with the necessary information or you may make a one-time electronic payment by completing the back of the stub.

Additionally please review the back of the statement for important telephone numbers or instructions in case of a power outage on contacting Farmers' Electric.

We trust you will find your new utility statement convenient and the new information available to you useful. As always, if you have any questions about your statement or any other matters regarding Farmers' Electric please call the office in Chillicothe at 660-646-4281 or 1-800-279-0496.