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FROM THE MANAGER

Cooperatives See the Future

Dramatic changes are transforming all aspects of the energy industry. Interest in renewable energy is at an all-time high, and ultimately consumers want greater control over their energy use and payment methods. The prevalence of smartphone apps and “smart” technology for the home is increasing, and consumers and businesses are showing greater interest in electric vehicles. There’s no denying it: electric utilities will have to make changes to the way they provide energy to accommodate these trends. Luckily, Flint Hills RECA is uniquely positioned to meet these changing energy needs because we are a cooperative.

Co-ops are community-led.

October is National Co-op Month, which is the perfect time to highlight the many ways electric cooperatives are unique.

Cooperatives are locally governed, looking out for the long-term needs of

their consumer-members.

Electric cooperatives belong to the communities they serve. This heightened community focus allows us to quickly adapt to evolving consumer expectations. Our closeness to the community ensures a better response to these needs because we are led by the people we serve.



Chuck Goeckel

Co-ops are a catalyst for good.

Electric co-ops, like Flint Hills RECA, are a catalyst for good in their communities. Co-ops engage their consumer-members to do things that might otherwise be impossible or difficult, like more than 75 years ago when electric co-ops brought power to areas where other utilities did not find it economically feasible.

Cooperatives exist to meet a need that was previously unmet in the community, and they are ever striving to anticipate and plan for the future needs of their consumer-members.

The co-op business model is unique. It is pragmatic, mission-oriented and puts people first. Co-ops strive to be a trusted voice in their communities. Co-ops have earned that trust because, while not perfect, they always have their members’ best interest at heart and are determined to enrich the lives of those living and working in the communities they serve—now and in the future.



SAFE, RELIABLE,
AFFORDABLE ENERGY.
THEN. NOW. ALWAYS.

We are proud to power your life.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL CO-OP MONTH

Join Electric Co-ops at the Polls Nov. 6

Our co-op's No. 1 priority is providing our consumer-members with safe, reliable and affordable electricity. But doing this job requires a lot more than stringing and maintaining power lines throughout our service territory. It requires political engagement. That may seem far removed from our core mission, but it's absolutely essential to serving you, our consumer-members.

That's why we're participating in a national program of America's electric cooperatives called Co-ops Vote.

Co-ops Vote encourages all co-op members to participate in national, state and local elections while educating political candidates and elected officials about the important role played by electric cooperatives in their communities.

The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, the service organization representing the nation's electric co-ops, launched Co-ops Vote in 2016. Co-ops Vote started as a national non-partisan get-out-the-vote initiative that helped drive rural voter turnout in the 2016 presidential election.

Through this program, electric co-ops realized they had a unique advantage: As co-ops, the civic virtue of voting is in our DNA. We show concern for community—one of the seven cooperative principles—

Visit www.vote.coop to learn more about the upcoming elections and access online tools that can help you participate.

through participation in our democracy.

Co-ops have another advantage. Elected officials and decision-makers across the political spectrum trust us because of the work the electric cooperative family has put into political engagement. When we all get involved, we can make things happen politically and in our local communities.

Our participation in Co-ops Vote helps to ensure that rural issues remain part of the national discussion—and are supported by our elected officials. But Co-ops Vote isn't just for co-ops. It's for co-op members just like you.

You can participate by registering to vote and committing to cast your ballot on Nov. 6. Visit www.vote.coop to learn more about the upcoming elections and access online tools that can help you participate. We look forward to seeing you at the polls on Election Day!

Farm Bill Conference: Electric Co-op Priorities



Strengthen RUS electric loan program



Support House broadband provisions



Promote innovative rural development programs

Help Us Locate Former Flint Hills RECA Members

Flint Hills RECA has been unable to locate the former members listed below who have unclaimed Capital Credit refunds that were retired more than three years ago. If you know any of these former members, please have them call us at 620-767-5144. In accordance with the Cooperative's by-laws, failure to claim the refunds within 60 days of this notice (Dec. 31, 2018) will cause the total amount of the refund to be irrevocably gifted back to the cooperative. This list is also on our website, www.flinthillsrec.com, which includes the city and state of the last known address on record at the cooperative.

Jose L Acosta Jr – Grand Prairie, TX
Ralph Adams – Kansas City
Betty J Adler – Newton
Michael R Albin – Haysville
Thomas E Alexander – Council Grove
Alkan Petroleum Inc – Cottonwood Falls
Anthony S Allen – Fort Riley
Rene Allen – Junction City
Ronnie P Alsept – Fort Riley
Anna Alspaw – Shawnee Mission
Frank Anderson Jr – Junction City
William Andreas – Newton
Brenda Ascher – Junction City
Martin D Atherton – Forsyth, MO
Margret Auer – Junction City
Sandy Bailey – Junction City
Marsha Baker – Peabody
Samuel E Ballard – Derby
Bernard E Banas – Junction City
Mitchel S Barker – Manhattan
David W Barnett – Junction City
Dori L Baysinger – Cottonwood Falls
Clarence R Beauflis – Tucson, AZ
Virgil Bergmeier – Odell, NE
Charles D Berk – Clinton, OK
Karl E Berns – Council Grove
Robert E Berry – Junction City
Rowlan D Bevan – Newton
Blacktop Const Co – Emporia
Kevin M Blackwell – Lehigh
Jeffrey A Blair – Junction City
Scott A Blakeslee – Ft Riley
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John A Bond – Herington
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Donald R Brewer – Junction City
Ronald A Briese – Junction City
Jerry Brockelman – Independence, MO
Paul Brough – Emporia
Clarence A Brown – Emporia
Rebecca Brown – Junction City
W C Bryan Estate – Wichita
Toney Bryant – Manhattan
Terry L Buchholz – Strong City
Terry Buchman – Topeka
Darcey J Buller – Hillsboro
Lynn Burdick – Hartford
Mary Burgess – Emporia
Victor D Burns – Herington
Mae Burton – Emporia
Bonita R Butler – Fort Riley
Jerry L Byrd – Cimarron
June Cahill – Camanche, IA
Calam Production Inc – Hillsboro
Bill Campbell – Alta Vista
James A Canion – Kathleen, GA
Don G Caraway – White City
Cardiff Resources Inc – Edmond, OK
Lynne Carlson – Kansas City
Doris P Carroll – Alta Vista
Timothy Carroll P – Raytown, MO
Centel Cellular Co – Chicago, IL
Kinnley Champ – Junction City
Marti Chaney – Junction City
Todd A Chapman – Aledo, IL
Michael Cheeseman – Neosho Rapids
Terrie L Chiarelli – Durham
Thomas Christensen – Ozark, MO
Chong Jin Chung – Junction City
Mary B Cink – Junction City
Jonnie L Clayton – Harrisburg, AR
W J Cobb – Emporia
George L Cole – Walton
Jason E Commerford – Peabody
Chilson Cook – Linneus, MO
Sharon K Cooper – Junction City
Clyde Corcoran – Manhattan
Ricky A Core – Lima, OH
Robert L Cornell – Council Grove
Dwight Crawford – Newton
Wanda M Crowl – Junction City
Diane M Cudworth – Miami, FL
Faith E Cummins – Williamstown, KY
Paul Cuzzupe – Ronks, PA
Maureen E Damon – Ft Hood, TX
Kyle G Davis – Junction City
Carl C Dean – Little Rock, AR
Judith L Deanis – Fort Riley
Keith Dickman – White City
Norman Diedrich – Council Grove
Richard L Dirks – Kismet
Carl Doehring – Burns
Sue A Dresher – Mc Pherson
Kim Dukich – Junction City
Jeff P Dulaney – Junction City
Leslie L Duren – Fort Riley
Edgar B Dutton – Alta Vista
Mary Eccles – Gridley
Larry Edmiston – Strong City
Jack Edson – Hauula, HI
Billy B Edwards – Junction City
Chelsea L Edwards – Longton
James A Ehrmantrout – Ft Riley
Al E Enemchukwu – Junction City
C H Evans – Bethany, OK
Phillip Everett – Florence
Charles Fairbanks – Marion
Norman Falcher – Brooklyn, NY
Marleyne Farr – Emporia
Dale Fechner – Manhattan
Fegan Enterprises – Junction City
Dennis W Felts – Warsaw, IL
Wakyn W Ferris – Denver, CO
Margaret Fisher – Junction City
William S Fletcher – Greenville, TX
John R Fdren – Junction City
Raymond E Ford – Springfield, IL
Jane Forsberg – Wagoner, OK
Ron Foster – Council Grove
Timothy S Foster – Marion
Roy M Foster III – Fort Riley
Jack Fox – Hays
Robert Foxworthy – Rose Hill
Robert Franklin – Junction City
Full Service Beverage – Wichita
Jim Gaeddert – West Chicago, IL
Paige Garbo – Junction City
Willie J Gardner – Junction City
Tawnya E Garlanger – Greeley, CO
Mona Garrison – Checotah, OK
Brian Gaston – Junction City
Gehrke Petroleum Development – Denver, CO
Arthur Goertz – Newton
Dorothy A Goertz – Gypsum
Peter I Goertz – Chardon, OH
Jack R Goll – Emporia
Jimmie Goodwin – Piedmont, AL
Burton Gordon – Shawnee Mission
Keith Gordon – Durham
Mark W Gragg – Salina
Lloyd D Graham – Kansas City, MO
Robert J Gray – Greeley, CO
Jesus Gutierrez – Fort Riley
Vernon L Hager – Council Grove--
Kenneth M Hagerty – Fremont, CA
Michael Hagie J – Limestone, TN
Don Hague – Hoxie
Rodney Hague – Peabody
Lora M Hall – Junction City
Patsy A Hallmark – Lees Summit, MO
Loy Halsey – Junction City
Donna Handley – Lehigh
Hans Mortors – Junction City
Gene W Hanson – Burdick
Elvera J Harms Estate – Peabody
Robert C Harrison – Council Grove
James T Hart – Junction City
Jay Hart – Junction City
Lowren Hart – Kansas City, MO
Todd Hauff – Manhattan
L D Hawkins – Junction City
Kelly Haynes – Fort Riley
Denny S Hendricks – El Dorado
Leonard F Hendrix – Lowell, AR
Bernard A Hentzen – Goddard
Richard L Herpich – Strong City
Sandra L Hickel – Burlingame
Hillside Lounge – Manhattan
Carl L Hodges – Junction City
Douglas Holden – Junction City
Jimmy R Holloway Jr – Sherwood, AR
Frank J Holub – Marion
Rita Horkheimer – Herington
Daniel S Horn – Greenville, IL
Birgit A Horton – Junction City
Horace F Howard – Honolulu, HI
William A Howsden – Lavaca, AR
Leslie L Hoyle – Shawnee Mission
Charles Hucke – Wichita
Dorothy Huff – Stedman, NC
Danny L Irwin Jr – Hartford City, IN
Steven Jaime – Junction City
David L Jantz – Moundridge
Donna K Johnson – Council Grove
Gloria Johnson – Junction City
Terry Johnson – West Liberty, KY
Timothy P Johnson – Fort Riley
Tracy O Johnson – Junction City
J H Jones – Herington
Gary A Joyner – Orlando, FL
Rick Just – Indian Creek, IL
Kansas State Speedways Inc – Manhattan
Jerry Karmann – Junction City
Kenneth K Kaufman – Wichita
James Keating – Manhattan
Vickie Kelly – Manhattan
Mark R Kemp – Apo, NY
Brenda S Kennedy – Owensboro, KY
Thomas W Kerr – Ethel, WA
Donald W Kier – Leesburg, OH
Jerry L Kimbrell – Muskogee, OK
Don King – Council Grove
Johnny King – Junction City
Delton Klassen – Hillsboro
Jerry C Kleinschmidt – Happy Jack, AZ
Melvin Knighton – Columbus, GA
Dale Koegeboehn Est – Wichita

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Help Us Locate Former Flint Hills RECA Members Continued from page 16C ▶

Josephine Kohls – Herington
 Albina Kroupa – Lincolnville
 Margarita Kuhn – Alta Vista
 Ronald Lake – Rose Hill
 Richard A Larue – Fort Riley
 Jose L Lassalle – Manhattan
 Charles E Laughary – Wichita
 Lisa Lawson –
 Redstone Arsenal, AL
 Alvin Lay – Alta Vista
 Wanda J Lee – Manhattan
 Douglas Leonard –
 Redwood City, CA
 Robert B Leroy – Fort Riley
 Nancy Leshar – Junction City
 Chester L Lewis – Jacksonville, FL
 Charles Lindsey – Herington
 Roy R Long – Junction City
 Clarence Lorenz – Hillsboro
 W J Lund Est – Wichita
 Rod Lunger – Sieper, LA
 Lutz Construction Co – Topeka
 Luther W Lyons – Emporia
 M & M Services Inc – Radcliff, KY
 Gary Mackey – Maryville, MO
 David A Magee – Junction City
 Frank J Maloun – Hope
 Joel A Mann – Ft Riley
 Stanley Maple – Junction City
 Erna A Martin – Herington
 Michael L Masters – Fort Riley
 Melanie R Matney – Junction City
 Don Mayginnis – Howard
 Charles L Mays – Junction City
 Brian P McAfee – Kansas City, MO
 Nicole Mccallister – Junction City
 Grover A Mccullough –
 Council Grove
 Eileen Mckim – Newton
 Steven M Mcleod – Fort Riley
 Timothy P Mead – Fort Riley
 Medland Resources – Houston, TX
 Lola M Meeks – Ogden
 C F Mehrer – Fairway
 Richard L Meyer – Junction City
 Russell A Meyrick – Junction City
 William Michaud – Junction City
 Oliver M Miguelino – Emporia
 Martin Miksch – Herington
 Kent Miller – Herington
 Sam W Miller – Alta Vista

Donald Mitchell –
 Colorado Springs, CO
 James R Mitchell – Ft Riley
 Dale R Mondary – Junction City
 Joseph Mondzak – Lakewood, CO
 Dennis Monroe – Abilene
 Cindy A Moore – Marion
 Janet M Moore – Chapman
 Natl Bank Of America – Salina
 Helen Navrat – Marion
 Byron Nelson – Ripley, TN
 Kenneth H Nelson – Strong City
 Randall S Nelson – Newton
 Duane Neuwirth – Marion
 Chris D Newton – Lincolnville
 Harry Nickel – Dodge City
 Thomas E Nipper – Cheyenne, WY
 Deeanne Norberg – Gypsum
 Robert Norcross – Junction City
 M L Nordstrom – Mc Pherson
 Steven K Nordstrom – Mc Pherson
 John K Olliff – Dwight
 Janet L Overbay – Milford
 David J Overman – Fort Riley
 Elfredia Pagenkopf – Herington
 Maxine B Parish – Hillsboro
 Lindsley Parrott – Junction City
 Carol E Parry –
 Apo San Francisco, CA
 Ellis W Parson – Talmage
 Michael R Patrick – Hatboro, PA
 Larry J Pawloski – Canton
 Margarete Peabody –
 Council Grove
 Barbara Pearson – Junction City
 Grady L Peavy – Chapman
 Carrie J Peck –
 Broadview Heights, OH
 Wilbur E Peckham – Lost Springs
 Wallace B Pedigo – Wichita
 William A Penney – Ft Riley
 Joe P Perez – Chapman
 Steven J Perkins – Winfield
 Ioan Pernes – Union, MO
 Jack E Perry – Abilene
 Elmer Peters – Emporia
 Jason E Peters – Lansing, IA
 William C Petersen – Marion
 Charles Peterson – Council Grove
 Ronald L Peterson – Council Grove
 Alfred Phillips – Milford

A L Pinkston – Emporia
 Earl Pitts – Council Grove
 Omer G Pitts – Council Grove
 Plains Petro Opr Co – Midland, TX
 Plaza Speedway – Junction City
 Leland F Plumb – Elizabethton, TN
 Jan H Powell Jr – Frederick, MD
 William A Powell – Wallace, ID
 W D Price – Higgins, TX
 Kara Pringle – Junction City
 Paul E Pritchard – Valley Center
 R & R Enterprises – Marion
 Arnold R Ratzlaff – Moundridge
 A L Redburn – Wichita
 Allen Regehr – Hillsboro
 Philip A Reid – Pueblo, CO
 Alvin Reimann – Lincolnville
 Nettie J Resch – Emporia
 Joe Retes – Junction City
 James Reynolds – Topeka
 Kenneth Reznicek – Burlington
 Irene V Rhodes – Tampa
 James F Rhyne – Junction City
 Frank Richardson – Moundridge
 Hazel Riggs – Florence
 Manuel E Rivas Jr – Junction City
 Tom Robinson – Canton
 Linda C Rook – Eagle River, AK
 Susan L Rosenquist – Junction City
 Pete Rowland – Clyde
 Frances L Rudicil – Junction City
 Randy L Rummel – Strong City
 Richard Rummel H – Hartford
 William R Ryan – Fort Riley
 Russell D Sams – Menomonie, WI
 Thomas J Savute – Wichita
 Edwin Saylor – Leocompton
 Jae L Schinnerer – Marion
 Andrew T Schmidt – Branson, MO
 Jeff D Schmidt – Marion
 Jon D Schmidt – Las Vegas, NV
 Larry E Schmidt – Claremore, OK
 Lynn D Schmidt – Goessel
 Russell Schoenbeck – Wichita
 Robert E Schollian – Junction City
 Arnold D Schuh – Topeka
 Nancy M Scott –
 Cottonwood Falls
 Ralph Scott – Council Grove
 Betty Seals – Junction City

Mike Sechler – Canton
 Harold Selzer – Mcpherson
 Settergren Bros – Lost Springs
 Leslie Shanks – Ft Wainwright, AK
 Isla M Shellenberger – Emporia
 Silver Bullett – Junction City
 Alan Slater – Tampa
 Cynthia M Smith – Spring, TX
 John Smith – Emporia
 Kenneth L Smith – Olathe
 Steven A Snodgrass – Fort Riley
 Jay Sommerfeld – Newton
 Robert I Son – Clarendon, AR
 Dessie B Spradlin – Portland, OR
 Diana Sprague – Wichita
 Earl W Stacy – Haysville
 Kenneth Stahl – Matfield Green
 Robert Standiferd – Emporia
 Leitha Steiner – Hutchinson
 Kimberley A Stephens –
 Bastrop, TX
 Lloyd Stoddard – Newton
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 Terry L Storey – Junction City
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 Cathy A Strickland – Fort Riley
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 Larry Taylor – Junction City
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 Donald D Tessendorf – Wamego
 Jackie J Thomas – Junction City
 D W Thompson – Florence
 James E Thornhill III – Fort Riley
 Daniel W Thornton Jr –
 Junction City
 Michael W Tischhauser –
 Council Grove
 Christina Toste – Fort Riley
 William Trask – Fort Riley
 Nanci L Travis – Fort Riley
 Tri Val Com Center – Junction City
 Bob Tumlin – Attalla, AL
 Joseph A Turner – Fort Riley
 Valerie Ullmer – Appleton, WI
 Francis Underwood –
 Eagle River, AK

United Telespectrum Inc –
 Shawnee Mission
 Curtis Vannahmen – Junction City
 J Earl Vaughn – Licking, MO
 L Thomas Veatch – Wichita
 Nick Vigil – Fort Riley
 Leo Vogelsberg – Wichita
 J Robert Voth – Wichita
 Mae Wadley – Wichita
 John Wafler Est – Dwight
 Francene A Wahl – Miltonvale
 Gary Walker – Augusta
 Leroy J Walker – Los Gatos, CA
 Tony L Wallace – Ft Riley
 Marla J Wambsganss – Berryton
 Jerry Washburn – Junction City
 Patricia Waters – Junction City
 Donald D Watson – Topeka
 Nathan Wedel – Newton
 Jess R West – Fort Riley
 Dennis E Wetklow – Junction City
 Terry Whipple – Beeler
 Jim Whitcomb – Andover
 Dean W Whitmore – Emporia
 Bertha Widler – Ottawa
 Mark A Wiemers – Junction City
 Dale J Wiens – Stapleton, GA
 Benjamin Wiggins – Fort Riley
 Bob O Wiginton – Van Buren, AR
 L W Wilder – Wichita
 C R Wilkerson – Council Grove
 Kenneth E Wilkerson – Florence
 H D Willey – Emporia
 Williams Pipeline Co – Tulsa, OK
 D Briant Willson – Valley Center
 Earl Wineinger – Marion
 Wayne L Winter – Hillsboro
 Dwight Winters – Wichita
 Keith Wirtz – Omaha, NE
 Toni Wood – Marion
 Danny Woods – Emporia
 Richard L Worley – Osborne
 Sharon G Wright – Glide, OR
 Tom Yocom – Sedgwick
 Larry D Young – Fort Riley
 Philip N Young . – St Marys
 Robyn L Young – Flint, MI
 Lisa Yowell – Wiseley
 Raymond L Zehring – Junction City