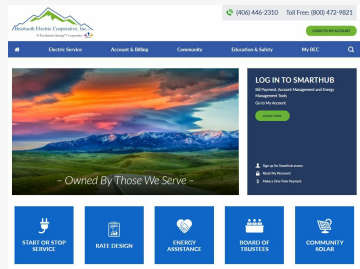


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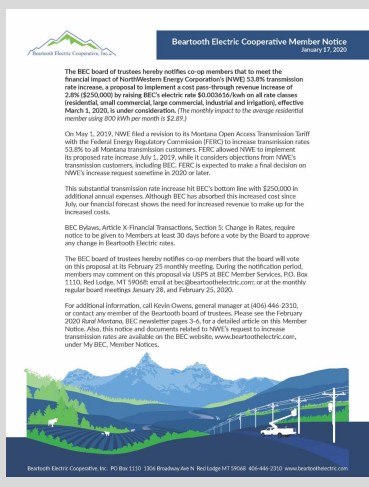


BEC Communication. New Look. New Format.

We've updated all our media with a new look and sleeker format to bring members the co-op news they need to know. Our website is now the one location featuring everything BEC in an easy to navigate format, full of detailed information for each subject matter. If you have not visited us lately, take a look at www.beartoothelectric.com.

Also, watch your mailbox for the next issue of the all new *Rural Montana* magazine. Enjoy!

Member Notice



All BEC members were mailed the above Member Notice dated January 17, 2020 directly to their address on file. If you did not receive this member notice, please contact the BEC office @406-446-2310 and verify your address. Thank you!

Member Notice Direct Mail to Members

The BEC board of trustees hereby notifies co-op members that to meet the financial impact of NorthWestern Energy Corporation's (NWE) 53.8% transmission rate increase, a proposal to implement a cost pass-through revenue increase of 2.8% (\$250,000) by raising BEC's electric rate \$0.003616/kwh on all rate classes (residential, small commercial, large commercial, industrial and irrigation), effective March 1, 2020, is under consideration.

BEC Bylaws, Article X-Financial Transactions, Section 5: Change in Rates, require notice to be given to Members at least 30 days before a vote by the Board to approve any change in Beartooth Electric rates.

The BEC board of trustees hereby notifies co-op members that the board will vote on this proposal at its February 25 monthly meeting. During the notification period, members may comment on this proposal via USPS at BEC Member Services, P.O. Box 1110, Red Lodge, MT 59068; email at bec@beartoothelectric.com; or at the monthly regular board meetings January 28, and February 25, 2020.

For additional information, call Kevin Owens, general manager at (406) 446-2310, or contact any member of



Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

BEC Red Lodge Office @ noon

Join us for this month's board meeting. Agenda highlights include:

- Member Notice Comments
- December 2019 Draft Financials
- Committee and Staff Reports
- Bylaw s: Proposed Revisions Review
- Rate Design Discussion and Decision

And more...

[Board Meeting Documents](#)



Want to Join the Board of Trustees?

2020 Nominations Open-Districts 1, 3 & 7

The Beartooth Electric Cooperative (BEC) Board of Trustees opened Trustee Nominations for the 2020 elections in Districts 1, 3 and 7. The nomination deadline is March 13, 2020. Elections are held at the annual member meeting, Saturday, May 2, 2020. Nomination petitions are available at the link below or at the BEC Red Lodge office. Please give us a call if you have any questions 406-446-2310.

[Nomination Form](#)



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations Ahna Eisenbraun, Rapelje High School! Ahna was named the BEC Washington D.C. Youth Tour 2020 representative. She will join the Montana team in Washington D.C. June 19-26, 2020. Trent Petersen, Red Lodge High School was named the alternate.

Thank you all BEC member students for your interest and application for this trip of a lifetime experience! Sophomores & Juniors in the 2020-2021 school year, look for the 2021 application in October.

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