

# REA Energy Cooperative, Inc.

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One of 14 electric cooperatives serving Pennsylvania and New Jersey

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## From the President & CEO

### A grassroots effort

By Chad Carrick, MBA, CFPC

SPRING IS our legislative season. Each year, electric cooperatives in Pennsylvania and New Jersey participate in a grassroots effort to inform and educate our local, state, and federal elected officials, not only about the concerns of our industry, but more importantly, about concerns of electric cooperatives. Since most cooperatives are small, locally owned and operated utilities, we do not have the lobbying resources some of the larger utilities have, but what we do have are numbers.

Collectively, there are over 42 million cooperative members in the United States with approximately 230,000 of them living in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. These numbers are large enough to get the attention of elected officials. We always keep in contact with our local leaders, and each year, state and federal legislative events are held where key personnel from your local cooperatives meet with elected officials in Harrisburg and in Washington, D.C.

#### The cooperative message

Our first initiative when meeting with any politician is to educate him or her on what electric cooperatives are and how they operate. Cooperatives are unique in that they are governed by a board of directors (members of the cooperative) elected by members. We then inform legislators about our concerns. Electric cooperatives are not just concerned about energy issues, but also about rural life in general, so our concerns can cover a range of topics.

With a lot of potential changes and regulations, we had a very busy legisla-


tive season this year. Our concerns on the statewide level included:

- Pennsylvania and New Jersey electric cooperatives rely on a diverse energy portfolio. That portfolio includes part ownership of the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, a nuclear plant. This investment has produced some of the lowest and most stable electricity prices in the region, all for the benefit of our rural communities. We believe lawmakers must work with regulators to ensure Americans continue to enjoy the benefits of a diverse energy portfolio, one that includes nuclear power.

Our concerns on the national level included:

- Promoting the needs of rural communities. Electric cooperatives support bipartisan efforts to develop a robust infrastructure package that improves the economic outlook in rural communities. Congress should support three key investments: 1) modernize the grid; 2) expand rural broadband access; and 3) electrify the economy.

These are just some of the general concerns that were discussed. In addition, each cooperative discussed specific local issues.

“All politics is local.” This quote resonates today as much as ever and it is exactly why your cooperative participates in legislative events. If the 800-plus cooperatives across the United States send a unified message and effectively communicate our local concerns, we can all make a difference regarding our energy needs and the quality of our rural way of life. 

## REA Energy seeks to return unclaimed capital credits

BECAUSE cooperatives put people first, REA Energy's rates are set up to cover the cost of doing business. In fact, when revenues exceed costs, you may get money back in the form of patronage capital.

Patronage capital is the margin that remains after subtracting expenses from revenue each year. If the board of directors decides the cooperative's financial condition permits, a portion of the capital is returned back to members in the form of a check.

In 2016, REA Energy mailed out patronage capital retirement checks to known and documented Estate Accounts. Some of that patronage capital remains unclaimed. The following list includes those Estate Accounts owed money from the 2016 retired patronage capital. If you are or know any of the executors or executrixes of the estates listed here, please contact REA Energy at [memberservice@reaenergy.com](mailto:memberservice@reaenergy.com), or call 724-349-4800 or toll-free at 800-211-5667.

ADAMS MABLE	CHWATEK CHARLES	ELCHIN GEORGE	HANEY CARL
ADAMS MARTHA C	CLAWSON GEORGE W	ELKIN ROY	HANEY VINCENT A
ALABRAN ANNABELLE	CLELAND C J	EMEIGH KENNETH W	HARKLEROD RAY
ALLAN JAMES R	COHO DANIEL	EMPFIELD ROBERT D	HARMAN DIANE M
ANK GRACE	COLLINS ALEX C	ERTEL MARTIN J	HARMON J S
ANKENY ROSS H	CONRAD MATTHEW	EVANS WILFORD	HARRIS DON R
ARMSTRONG LEE	CONRAD RUSSELL	FACCIANI EMMA	HARTMAN CLAIR A
AWSKAW THOMAS	COSE ZULA	FARNSWORTH JOHN	HARTMANN DONNA L
BABYAK MARY	CRAMER GRACE	FELDMEIERS JOHN S	HARTNER ROBERT G
BAGLEY JOHN	CRAMER RICHARD	FERRIER CLAIR	HASZYNSKI STEVE
BAHUS CHARLES J	CRAWFORD BEN W	FERRIER HAROLD	HAWK JAMES R
BAIR GOURLEY	CRAWFORD HARVEY A	FILBURN THOMAS	HAWK JOHN
BARKLEY THOMAS	CROWNOVER C F	FOSS MELVIN H	HEBERLING ELNORA
BARNES T G	CROYLE EFFIE	FOSTER CHERYL	HEBERLING S H
BECK PAUL J	CRUM MARY	FOSTER NELLIE	HENRY L S
BENNETT DALE	CUPPLES BESSIE	FRECH RAYMOND G	HETAGER KARL K
BENNETT GOLDIE	DANIEL VIOLA W	FRESH ELDA M	HICKEY MYRTLE
BENNETT HAZEL	DAUGHERTY CHARLES	FRITZ MERLE M	HILTY CLYDE
BENNETT JAMES J	DAUGHERTY PAUL I	FRITZ WARD	HILTY ESTHER M
BERRINGER NELLIE	DAVIS OSCAR MRS	FYOCK RALPH	HOFFMAN TOBARTHA
BEY FRED	DAVIS SARA J	GALENTINE EFFIE	HOLLEN HOWARD
BIRGE GARY E	DAVISON WILLIAM	GAMBLE C E	HOLLIS R E
BISHOP HOWARD	DE MARIA FRANCIS	GAMBLE RUTH	HOLTZ CECELIA M
BLOOMBERG EINAR	DECENZO TONY	GARSHNICK RUTH L	HOOLEY EVA
BOLIC HELEN G	DELLYSSE CHARLES	GAUL BURTON B	HORAZ A H
BOSLEY WARREN D	DEPETRO DONNA M	GEER ELSIE	HOUSE HARRY R
BOSTON JOHN K	DETWILER D E	GEORGE CARL R	HOWARD GEORGE
BOWMAN C F	DIAMOND WILLIAM	GIBSON ELIZABETH	HUBER MARY L
BOWMAN IVA	DIAS G W	GIBSON QSUAY	HUEY FRANCES V
BOWMAN LOUISE	DILELIO EDITH L	GOOD ALICE	HUEY NAOMI I
BOYER LEROY	DILLON ROBERT R	GOOD CARRIE	HUEY WENDELL RAY
BRACKEN MINNIE	DONAHEY LESTER	GOOD I MERLE	HULL RALPH
BRADY JOHN H	DONALD JOHN K	GOOD WILLIAM F	ICKES JOHN M
BRILHART MATILDA	DOWEN SYLVIA E	GORMAN ALICE	IVORY RALPH C
BRINK H T	DRAKE ENOD	GRAFF JOHN C	JACK JAMES
BROWN DOROTHY	DUELL HIRAM E	GRANT JOHN R SR	JOBE MARTHA JANE
BROWN GRACE	DUFF GEORGE	GRAYDON ROBERT	JOBE MAY
BRUBAKER STEPHEN	DUNBAR GERTRUDE	GREB STEVE	JOHNS ESTHER
BURLEY EARL	DUNLAP L D	GREENAWAY GERALD	JOHNS FRED I
BYERS JOSEPH	DUNMIRE HENRY H	GREGG O E	JOHNS J CLYDE
CAMPBELL PAUL A	DUNMIRE IRENE	GRESAK MATTHEW P	JOHNSON LAURA
CARLUCCI FRANK	DURBIN MARY C	GRGURIC ANGELINE	JOHNSTON ARLENE
CARROLL R W	DVORSKY JOHN W	GROVES A R	JOHNSTON JOHN W
CARTLEDGE WM E	DWYER ZELMA	HAID CLARE	JONES R LESTER
CESSNA MARY MAE	ECK CYRIL	HALE HANNAH M	JONES WILLIAM A
CHELEDNIK SHIRLEY	ECKENRODE V J	HAMMACK WILBERT G	JORDAN DOROTHY
CHESNICK STELLA	EDISON HAROLD L	HAMMOND J V	KARLHEIM MAE AGNES

KELLY BLAIR	MARCINKO JOHN	PETRICIG ROBERT J	SMITH WALTER
KELLY WILLIAM J	MARKUS FRANK	PHILIPPI JOHN D	SMITH WILEY K
KENDRA AGNES	MARTIN EDWARD W	PHILLIPPI KATHRYN	SMYERS J MILO
KING DORA B	MCADAMS SARA F	PIGNOCCO JOE	SONTHEIMER C J
KIRKLAND NORMAN H	MCADOO FAYE R	PINA JOSEPHINE	SPADER JOHN C
KIRTLEY MARY E	MCCREA JOHN T	PINOS MARY	SPRINGER EDWARD A
KITTELL FRANK J	MCCULLOUGH LOIS	PITTMAN MERLE	SPRINGER ELMER
KOLLAR MATT MRS	MCCULLOUGH ROY	PLACE JOHN	ST CLAIR PAUL M
KOONTZ GERALD E	MCCULLOUGH VERNA	PLOUCHA FRANK J	STAKE HAZEL
KOSIC IVAN	MCCULLY HOWARD A	PLOUCHA JEANNE	STANTON MARY
KOUGH HARRY J	MCDONALD LEO	PLUMMER CALVIN	STASIK FRANCIS
KRAFT MARGARET M	MCEWAN ARTHUR J	PLUMMER RONALD	STATES MURREL A
KROUSE MARGARETTA	MCINTIRE ANNIE B	POLLOCK TRACY T	STATES RICHARD Q
KRUG GERALD	MCKINNEY RAYMOND	PONTRELLO CARL	STATES RUSSELL M
KRUG ROBERT G	MCLAY DAVID	PORACKY PAUL	STEAR MELVIN
KRUGS MEADOW VIEW	MCNULTY M A	POUNDS GOLDIE	STEELE ALBERTA R
KRUISE PHYLLIS J	MEARS W C	PRATT MARY	STEELE JOHN
KUHNER RUDOLPH L	MEINDL JOSEPH	RAMSEY CECIL GREY	STEELE VIOLA
KUNCELMAN GARY L	MERTZ JOHN H	RANKIN RICHARD E	STEPHENS DAVID L
KUNKLE MAURICE	MEYER BERT L	REARICK T R	STEPHENS ROBERT L
KUSER STEVEN TODD	MEYERS RICHARD	REEGER MARIE	STEVENS CLIFFORD
LAMBERT BARBARA J	MICHAELS CLARA M	REIDELL VERNON	STEWART DOROTHY
LAMBING ALEX	MICHALOSKY ANDREW JR	RELICK GEORGE	STEWART LLOYD M
LAMER CLAYTON	MIKESSELL CLYDE	REPINE GERTRUDE	STEWART O LOUISE
LAMER ELLES	MILLER DAVID E	RETHI DOROTHY	STIFFLER VERNER
LANTZ GEORGE	MOCK MINERVA	RICHARDS ROBERT W	STILES GRACE MRS
LARSON THELMA	MORASCO ANTHONY	RIEGER GLADYS E	STITT JOE
LASSICK CHARLES	MORGAN JOSEPH D	RIETSCHA JOAN E	STIVER EDITH
LASSICK NICK	MORGAN NANNIE	RISHELL M L MRS	STIVER W S
LEARN A E	MRENKO JOE	RIVA RALPH SR	STOLTZ MAURICE
LECK JENNIE	MRUK ANNA D	ROBERTS ANTHONY	STOY GEORGE F
LECORCHICK STEVE	MUIR JAMES R	ROSSI THERESA	SUSICK ALEX
LEGAN ANDREW	MULL ETHEL	ROWE BEN	SWEENEY MARY L
LEITZ STELLA	MURPHY LAURA LEE	ROWE J L	TANNER FRANKLIN W
LEWIS PRESTON	NAGG FRANK	RUFFNER BARBARA	TATARKA TRESSA
LIEBEL RAYMOND	NEAL ARLENE L	RUGH WILLIAM H	THOMAS LEONARD
LIGHTCAP CLARK S	NEAL CLAY	RUSHTON LAWRENCE	THOMPSON DESSIE
LITTLE HARRY	NEAL DANIEL R	SABATOS G	TROUT ROBERT E
LITTLE IRENE J	NEAL KENNETH A	SAFKO STEVE JR	UBER GLENN
LITTLE NELLIE O	NEDRESKY ALICE	SCHROCK GOLDIE E	UNDERWOOD REBECCA L
LITZINGER HILDA	NELEN DOLORES A	SCHROCK JOSEPH W	VENESKY EARL
LOCKARD REBECCA	NEWLIN ETHEL	SCHROYER HAZEL	VERBA JOSEPH
LONAS EDNA	NICELY EUGENE	SEYMORE ROBERT G	VERMEULIN EMIL
LONG ANNA J	NIPER JESSE	SHAFFER DONALD L	VISNESKY BERNARD
LONG DONALD	NOEL YVONNE G	SHAW WILBUR G	VOLM DOROTHY B
LONG NAOMI J	NORTH JUDITH S	SHEARER ROBERT D	WADAS VINCENT
LONG THOMAS E	NUSS NORA LAYTON	SHICK JAMES	WAGNER N D
LOWMAN GLENN	OHARA R P	SHOCKEY RICHARD G	WAGNER VERONICA
LUCAS DOROTHY WERTZ	ONDO STEVE	SHOTTS VERT SR	WALTERMIRE MAHLON
LUDWIG KARL	OSTOPOVICH MARY	SIFORD EVELYN	WATSON W L
LUKEHART AUDREY	OVERDORFF FLOYD C	SIMMONS ETHEL	WATT EDWARD
LUKEHART LEROY	OVERDORFF J W	SIMPSON ALEX	WEAVER JAMES C
LUNG C H	OVERMAN EDNA	SIMPSON R L	WEAVER M A
LUTZ GEORGE L	PAINTER ALIENE	SINCLAIR JACK	WEBER CHARLES F
LYTLE SAMUEL E	PALGUTA MIKE	SMITH CHARLES W	WEIMER VIOLET M
MACKE HELEN L	PALKO DEBORAH	SMITH GEORGE	WESTON LOUIS
MACKEY OLGA	PATTERSON KENNETH	SMITH GERALD PAUL	WESTON MABEL
MACRO JAMES	PAVLOCK ROSE	SMITH HELEN	WETZEL LENA G
MANNER RICHARD H	PEARCE ALLEAN	SMITH NORMA	WIDA MIKE
MARASCO ANNIE	PERSHING EARL S	SMITH W A	

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**Unclaimed Capital Credits**

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- WILCOX IMOGENE
- WILK LOUIS
- WILKINS REBECCA
- WILLIAMS DORTHA G
- WILLIAMS EDGAR
- WILLIAMS JAY C
- WILSON BERNICE S
- WILSON IVAN L
- WINGARD MURNACE E
- WOLFE ALTON D
- WOLFE CARRIE
- WOLFE LAVION
- WOLFF DAVID B
- WRIGHT GLENN
- YETSKO WALTER J
- YOUNG ETHEL
- YOUNG FRANK
- YOUNT RAY JR
- ZANONE JOHN P
- ZIAS STEPHEN C SR
- ZUCCOLLO BRUNO
- ZUFALL ALMAH B

**REA Energy offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019, in observance of Independence Day. Power outages can be reported by calling 724-463-7273 or 800-332-7273.**

**Join REA Energy's water heater program**

When you sign up for the Water Heater Service Program, you receive a lifetime warranty on your electric water heater, guaranteed prompt service and a new electric water heater when you need one – all for as long as you stay on the program. Certain conditions apply.

**REA Energy Cooperative will:**

- ▶ Install a demand response switch on your water heater to help reduce overall peak demand.
- ▶ Guarantee your electric water heater for as long as the demand response switch remains on your tank.
- ▶ Provide 24-hour maintenance on your electric water heater.
- ▶ Install an electric water heater when yours needs to be replaced.

If you are inconvenienced, REA Energy will adjust the demand response switch.

**As a participant, you will:**

- ▶ Call REA Energy if you have any trouble with your electric water heater.
- ▶ Save money for your electric cooperative!

- ▶ Save electricity and natural resources!
- ▶ Help reduce future rate increases!

The demand response switch installed on your hot water tank allows REA Energy to regulate the electricity going to your hot water tank during periods of peak demand. When your electric cooperative saves money, every consumer-member of the cooperative saves! There is no cost to you for the switch or its installation. This is a convenient plan, call and join today!

**Right-of-way management/facility construction news**

REA Energy contractors will be completing tree-trimming work in the following areas in June:  
 ▶ Contractor crews from Penn Line Tree Service will be trimming the rights-of-way of the Laurel and Parkwood Substation areas, in addition to emergency maintenance areas.

Notification of work will be made using our automated phone system to members in the areas affected.

Contractors will perform all right-of-way work per REA Energy specifications. If you have any questions, call 724-349-4800, or you can view the specifications online at reaenergy.com. All crews will carry cards and have magnets on their vehicles identifying them as REA Energy contractors.

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