

Energy Partners

A monthly look at the happenings of and related to:



New-Mac Electric Cooperative

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Our Senators need to know your concerns now!

Climate change legislation is moving forward in Congress, and your electric cooperative, along with all other electric cooperatives across the nation, finds itself in the national spotlight.

During the spring and early summer, congressional energy policy debate focused on a cap-and-trade system to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from power plants — a system that could impact all levels of the economy. If enacted, Congress would be directly responsible for raising your electric bill.

Your co-op and others across the country need your help to minimize these costs to you, while still working toward a cleaner environment. Right now, your participation in the *Our Energy, Our Future* grassroots campaign is critical.

Electric co-ops stepped up early in the debate to fight for fairness and affordability as this legislation was considered in the U.S. House of Representatives. Backed by more than 375,000 consumers taking part in the *Our Energy, Our Future* campaign, elec-



Our Energy, Our Future
A Dialogue With America

tric co-ops had a major impact, securing some balance in working toward a cleaner environment and curbing the cost to each American.

But that victory marks just the first inning in a long ballgame. The debate has now moved to the U.S. Senate, where another version of the bill is being drafted. Here we have another opportunity to make even more improvements – and you can impact the outcome.

We must urge members of the Senate to keep in mind each of the following as it applies to climate change legislation:

- **Fairness:** Climate change legislation needs to recognize regional differences in how electricity is produced.
- **Affordability:** Any climate change plan must keep electricity affordable for all Americans.
- **Achievability:** Climate change legislation must be realistic to ensure long-term success.

Attached are two postcards; one to each of your U.S. Senators. If you believe that future climate change legislation must take into account *both* the environment and the impact such measures would have on utility bills, then it's up to you to tell your legislators. All you have to do is fill out the information on the front of the cards, and drop them in the mail – the postage has already been paid. These cards will go to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and then be hand delivered to the Senators.

Fill out and detach the postage-paid cards below and mail as soon as possible.

Dear Senator Bond:

I urge you to work with my electric cooperative as you craft climate change and energy legislation. As the U.S. Senate debates this issue, I am asking you to fight for a bill that is:

- FAIR** – Climate change legislation needs to recognize regional differences in how electricity is produced.
- AFFORDABLE** – Any climate change plan must keep electricity rates affordable for all Americans.
- ACHIEVABLE** – Climate change goals must be realistic to ensure long-term success.

Legislation must be fair and affordable – adopting these goals will help ensure that outcome. Please work with my electric cooperative to minimize the cost of combating climate change. Given these tough economic times, keeping electric bills affordable ought to be a high priority.

Please insist on legislation that's fair and affordable to the people of our great state.

Sincerely,

Signed: _____

Please print: Full Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

Dear Senator McCaskill:

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NEW-MAC ELECTRIC'S 2009 ANNUAL MEETING

• 10 a.m., Sat., Oct. 31 @ Crowder College Gymnasium • Registration 8-10:15 a.m.

It's New-Mac Annual Meeting time again, and we are excited about all we have planned this year.



please clip and fill out this form, and mail it to P.O. Box 310, Neosho MO 64850. You may also return it with your bill payment.

We will place our meal order based on the number of forms we receive.

See you all at the meeting!

Mitch McCumber,
CEO/General Manager

We will have gift drawings for all ages, and babysitting is provided.

The meeting also features a free luncheon. Please help us in planning the food. If you are planning on attending,

Yes, I/we are planning to attend the 2009 Annual Meeting.

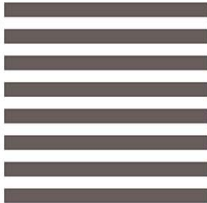
There will be _____ family members attending.

Please circle one: For lunch, I/we would prefer: **Pork** or **Beef**

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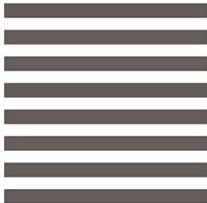
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE
NEW-MAC ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

The Nominating Committee, elected at the Annual Meeting held October 25, 2008, did on August 12, 2009, meet at this office of the Cooperative, Highway 86, Neosho, Missouri, pursuant to Section 3, Article III of the by-laws of the Cooperative, to nominate a slate of candidates to be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Membership of the Cooperative, October 31, 2009, and did at such meeting nominate the following persons for Director of the Cooperative.

District #4

Southwest Section
Newton County

Leo Cooper

For three (3) year term

Beryl Kennedy

District #5

Southeast Section
Newton County

Bobby Banks

For three (3) year term

Billy P. White

District #9

Southeast Section
McDonald County

Dewey Allgood

For three (3) year term

Dewayne Hudson

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Signed

Estell Clymer
Frank Copeland
Jamey Cope
Lance Meador

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