



## Check this billing statement for a gift!

It contains an operating credit that reduces your amount due. You are receiving 1.5 percent of your billing for electric use for January - October of this year. For example, if your total electric bill for those ten months was \$1,250 (excluding taxes and fees) the 1.5 percent figures out to \$18.75. The \$18.75 is then deducted from the amount due for your November usage. A total of \$250,000 is being applied as bill credits.

The credit to your account is possible due to cost reductions at the cooperative, efficiency improvements and additional income and cash from the non-electric business ventures. Electric sales this summer were also higher than expected.

The cooperative's financial condition is very strong, so it is an ideal time to implement a credit to our members.

Not to be confused with a power cost adjustment, the operating credit is not tied to the wholesale cost of power. This credit stems from favorable local cooperative operations.

The board of directors and co-op employees understand that many members are still struggling due to the economy. We hope the credit provides a little relief during this busy season.



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