



# Sac Osage Electric Cooperative

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# News

May 2020



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

## 2020 Annual Meeting To Be Held September 22nd

At a special meeting in March the Board of Directors, at the recommendation of the Cooperative attorney, re-scheduled the Annual Meeting for Tuesday, September 22, 2020. This is a change from the traditional date in June.

With the uncertainty surrounding the coronavirus outbreak, the Board chose a September date to ensure there would not be a last second cancellation of the Cooperative's biggest annual event. By making the change in March, the Cooperative was able to work with the many parties involved to secure the September date and avoid possible fees for last minute cancellation.

Because the Rural Missouri requires that Sac Osage News be submitted well in advance of publication, the April issue contained the June date for the Annual Meeting. It also included nominating petitions for members in district's 4, 5, and 6. Though the Annual Meeting date given was in-

correct, the petitions were still valid. There is no prohibition against having the nominating petitions sent out and returned several months before the Annual Meeting, so elections, if needed, will take place at the September Annual Meeting based on the petitions in the April issue. Because of publication deadlines, at the time of the writing of this article it is not known how many nominations there will be in each district and if an election will be required.

The September Annual Meeting will be a different experience for Sac Osage members, but they will find the event familiar and as enjoyable as always. There will still be great family entertainment. Delicious food will be served to all members and guests. All members will be eligible to win prizes that will make them want to stay until the meeting is adjourned. Ice cream sandwiches will still taste great even if it is not ninety degrees in the building.



Bikes and prizes will be a part of the Septemer meeting.



Ice cream is good any time of the year.



We hope to see crowds like this one at the 2019 Annual Meeting when we get together in September.

## May is Catch-Up Month for Members on Budget Billing

Members on the budget billing program will pay the difference in their budgeted and actual bills for the year or possibly have a credit this month. See our website for details.



# Understanding Your Electric Bill



**Sac Osage Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 111  
El Dorado Springs, MO 64744-0111

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Toll-Free Bill Payment/Account Inquiry Line 866-899-4573  
(417) 876-2721 (800) 876-2701  
www.sacosage.com  
Office Hours M-F 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

JOHN DOE  
1000 WASHINGTON RD  
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KWH USAGE HISTORY	
Current Month's Average KWH Per Day 31	
One Year Ago Monthly Avg KWH Per Day 39	
KWH Used One Year Ago 1091	8

Account #	Map #	Rate	Bill Type	Board District	Reference
09991607	28 40 011	60	REGULAR	8	RESIDENTIAL/SM CMRCL
Date Meter Read	Present Reading	Previous Reading	KWH Used	Mult	Meter #
3/1/2020	96153	95259	894	1.0000	5953363205
Activity Since Last Bill		\$ Amount	Current Bill Information		
Previous Balance		118.00	ROUNDUP AMT	11	0.28
Payment		-118.00	SERVICE AVAILABILITY	12	30.00
Other Adjustments		0.00	ENERGY CHARGES 894 KWH @ 0.062000 /KWH	13	55.43
Balance Prior to this Billing		0.00	PEAK DEMAND 2.432 KW @ 6.36 /KW	14	15.47
			OFF-PEAK DEMAND 8.832 KW @ 1.50 /KW	15	13.25
			TAXES	16	0.57
Bill is due upon receipt.			PEAK HOURS ARE 6-9 AM AND 4-7 PM. ALL OTHER TIMES ARE OFF PEAK HOURS.		
To avoid a penalty, PAYMENT MUST BE IN THE OFFICE ON OR BEFORE THE 25TH DAY OF EACH MONTH. If you are mailing your payment, please allow sufficient mail delivery time.			CREDIT CARD CHARGE ON 03/20/2020. DO NOT PAY.		
If payment is not received by the 5th of the following month, your account will be subject for disconnection. YOU WILL RECEIVE NO FURTHER NOTICE.			Charged On 03/20/2020 Total Due 115.00		
Please see the back of this bill for further information about our delinquent account disconnect policy.			Please add 10% to current month's charges if paying after the 25th.		

Please detach and return this portion with your payment.



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417-555-2721 is the phone number we have on record for this account. If this is incorrect, please correct phone number below.

Account # 09991607 Map # 28 40 011

Total Due	115.00
Amount Paid	

Charged On 03/20/2020

Billing Date 02/29/2020

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PO BOX 111  
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PLEASE INDICATE CHANGE OF ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER HERE.

MAILING ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
SERVICE LOCATION PHONE NUMBER	OTHER PHONE NUMBER	

- Account number identifies the specific location and the member's billing information. This is the easiest way to reference your account if you call into the cooperative or want to make a payment on-line.
- This is how SOEC addresses service locations. This stays the same even if the account transfers to a different member. This number can found on meter pole.
- Date of the present meter reading.
- The reading from the face value of the meter. The previous value is subtracted from the present value to get the kilowatt hours used. These are the KWH used to figure the energy charges.
- Account activity since the last bill including penalty charges and other adjustments.
- This section gives members the chance to change where they want their future bill sent or their phone number. Just return the bottom box with payment and employees will make the changes.
- This box appears every 3 months and members should check to make sure it contains the primary number they want the cooperative to use to contact them.
- Gives the kilowatt hour history for this account. Members can see how their energy use changes month to month or compares to last year.
- Important announcements, including delinquency notices and capital credit allocations, will appear here in green text as needed.
- This shows the member's district. Each district has a director who represents them on the Cooperative Board.
- Members who have signed up for Operation Round-Up will see this line showing their donation for this month.
- This is the fixed minimum charge for equipment to provide electric service.

- The total energy used from the prior billing to this one in kilowatt hours times 6.2 cents.
- The largest one-hour demand in kilowatts from all the hours between 6 to 9 AM and 4 to 7 PM, times \$6.36.
- The largest one-hour demand in kilowatts from all the hours outside the peak hours, times \$1.50.
- If a member is in a taxable area and has a taxable account, that amount will appear here.
- This message appears for those member who have signed up for automatic withdrawal.

Sac Osage employees are available Monday through Friday 7AM to 5PM to answer any questions members may have about their bill.

Sac Osage Electric Cooperative's offices will be closed Monday, May 25th, in honor of Memorial Day.

Take pictures in all seasons for our 2021 Calendar Contest. Winners will appear in next year's calendar and receive a credit on their electricity. Submission details can be found at [www.sacosage.com](http://www.sacosage.com).