



Redwood Electric Cooperative
60 Pine Street • Clements, Minnesota 56224

REC's 2020 Annual Meeting to be held remotely

The Redwood Electric Cooperative Board of Directors has decided to go with an alternate option to its traditional annual meeting format this year. Because of COVID-19 concerns and restrictions, the annual meeting will be the cooperative's first-ever "conference call" style annual meeting. Because an in-person meeting could not be held, voting for this year's director election will be conducted via mail ballot only. Please watch your mail for your ballot packet and follow the instructions.

A conference call only meeting is scheduled for September 3, 2020 at 9:00 am. Member-owners wishing to participate in the annual meeting can use their phones, dial into the conference call and listen to the results of the election. Conference call information will be included in your ballot packet.

**WATCH YOUR MAILBOX FOR YOUR OFFICIAL DIRECTOR BALLOT,
BY-LAW ADMENDMENTS AND CALL-IN INFORMATION!**



Are you behind on your electric bill?

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 Clements, MN 56224-5000
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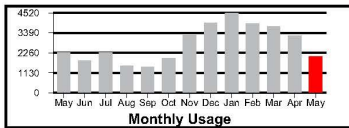
Account Number	
Billing Period May 2020	Due Date 07/06/2020
Billing Summary	
Previous balance	1,026.24
Payments - 06/05/20	806.90 CR
Balance Forward	426.24
Current Charges	247.00
Total Due By 07/06/20	673.24

DISCONNECT NOTICE: Your electrical services will be disconnected on 07/14/2020 AT 9:00 AM due to non-payment. To avoid a collection fee and disconnection of services the balance must be paid in full or you must contact our office to discuss payment options by 07/06/2020. If your location is disconnected for non-payment, the entire balance, plus a disconnect/reconnect fee and security deposit must be paid prior to being reconnected.



Messages
 If you have a past due balance and your unable to pay in full notify our office to make a payment arrangement. Regular office hours are Monday - Friday from 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Call us Toll free at 888-251-5100. Our office will be closed Friday, July 3, 2020 in observance of Independence Day!

Location	Svc Add.	Svc Desc.	Rate 001
Meter Details			
Current Reading:	Meter	May 31, 2020	1,441
Previous Reading:		Apr 30, 2020	1,390
Total Usage (Multiplier 40)			2,040
Less Sub Meter Usage			591
Main Meter Usage			1,449
Meter Details			
Current Reading:	Meter	May 31, 2020	7,284
Previous Reading:		Apr 30, 2020	6,693
Usage (Multiplier 1)			591
Detail of Charges			
Cost of Providing Service			30.00
Redwood Delivery Charge	1,449 kWh @ 0.049		71.00
Redwood Delivery Charge	591 kWh @ 0.019		11.23
Wholesale Power Cost	2,040 kWh @ 0.05431		110.80
Water Heater Rentals			5.50
Water Heater Service Contract			1.00
Sales Tax			15.71
County Tax			1.15
Round-Up			0.61
Total Monthly Charge			247.00



Energy Management Savings \$17.73

Please Refer to This Stub With Your Payment

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Electric co-ops are built by, and belong to, the communities we serve. That community focus drives our co-op as we respond to evolving COVID-19 challenges and local concerns.

The COVID-19 pandemic is unprecedented. We know our members may be facing financial challenges and we understand you may have trouble paying your electric bill during this critical time. If you missed payments and have a past-due balance, we can help.

If you're unable to pay your bill, please contact us as soon as possible to discuss making a payment or setting up a payment plan. You can reach us at 507-692-2214.

We want to help you avoid disconnection of your electric service.

If you are past due on your electric bill and have not made a payment or have only made partial payments to your account, PLEASE contact our office immediately!



BLACK BEAN AVACADO SALSA

Ingredients:

- 1 jar homemade salsa (or store bought)
- 1 can corn drained
- 2 avocados diced
- 1 can black beans drained and rinsed
- 2 tablespoons cilantro chopped (If desired)

Directions:

- Mix all ingredients together and enjoy with your favorite salsa chips.
- Enjoy!!

Easy Tips for Making the Summer Shift

- Longer day-light hours have arrived. Shut off unnecessary lights.
- Start the dishwasher after 7 p.m., then open the door when the rinse cycle is complete to let the dishes air dry overnight.
- Utilize a programmable thermostat. Set the temperature to 78 degrees when no one is home.
- Do laundry early in the morning or in the evening after 7 p.m. using cold water when possible. Take advantage of free solar energy to dry your clothes outside on a clothes line.
- Draw curtains to keep strong sunlight from over heating the interior of your home and increasing the use of air conditioning.
- Advanced power strips can help reduce the amount of “vampire electricity” pulled by electronics when they are plugged in, but not in use.



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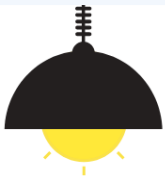
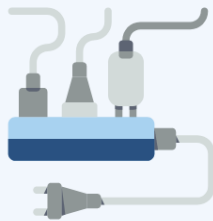


Cell phones don't belong in bed

Do not sleep or lounge with a charging cell phone or other device. You could burn your skin or it set bedding on fire.

Don't overload outlets

It's tempting to plug several cords on one circuit, but drawing too much power can damage your electronics or your home's wiring and may start a fire.



Pay attention to flickering lights



Do not ignore odd electrical symptoms in your home. Flickering lights, warm or discolored outlets, frequently tripped circuits or fuses, or smoky odors may mean you have a problem. Consult a qualified electrician.

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