



POWER-GRAM

July
2023

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LOBBY HOURS
8 AM - 4 PM
Monday - Friday

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A Monthly Newsletter for Members of

**OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.**

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OTERO COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

REGISTRATION
8:30 AM
BUSINESS MEETING
10:00 AM



Lunch will be served after the
meeting.

Door Prizes

Giveaways

Elect Three Trustees

Cloudcroft High School Gymnasium

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2023

Recent Employee Retirements



Wes Gaskill retired from OCEC in May. He began working for OCEC in 2004 as a journeyman lineman, but his most recent position was that of Vegetation Management Coordinator. Wes spent many, many hours working in frigid temperatures, horrible winds, and storms to keep lights on for our members. Thank you for your dedication to OCEC, Wes. You will be missed!

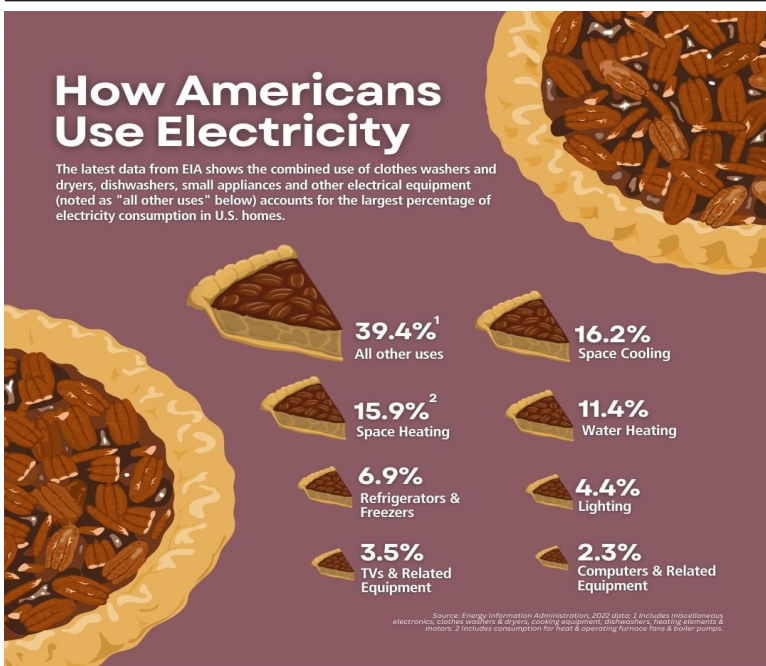


IT Manager, Damon Marez, is retiring the first week of July. His official hire date with OCEC was in 2004, but he had been working with the co-op since 1984 while employed with Cooperative Services, Inc. (CSI.) CSI was owned by 13 NM electric co-ops (including OCEC) and was the data processing center for the group. Damon has been responsible for implementing many technological advances while working with and for OCEC, all of which have benefitted our membership significantly and helped us to serve them better—electronic billing, digital mapping, advanced metering infrastructure, and upgrades of radio communications.

Damon plans to travel in his RV during his retirement, but he will certainly not miss the countless questions and problems his co-workers have brought to him daily, most of which were caused by user error. We wish you nothing but the best, Damon—enjoy your free time!

How Americans Use Electricity

The latest data from EIA shows the combined use of clothes washers and dryers, dishwashers, small appliances and other electrical equipment (noted as "all other uses" below) accounts for the largest percentage of electricity consumption in U.S. homes.



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