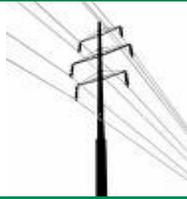




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# CATSKILL HI-LINE

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## Powering Our Rural Communities

### 2017 Annual Meeting

This year's Annual Meeting of the Members will be held on Friday, September 22, 2017 at the Delaware Academy and Central School in Delhi. Members can enjoy a Brook's barbeque chicken dinner starting at 4:30 p.m. before the business meeting, which starts promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Highlights for this year's meeting include guest speaker Congressman John Faso of the 19th District, The Nelson Brothers Band, and plenty of chances to win cash and door prizes!

During this year's meeting, members will elect three members of the Board of Directors, one from each of the three Regions; Northern, Central, and Southern. Members can still become candidates for the Board of Directors by filing a petition signed by 15 members by Tuesday, August 8, 2017 (Bylaws Article IV, section 3). At this time there are no proposed Bylaw changes. For more information about becoming a board member, please contact General Manager, Mark Schneider at (607) 746-9282 or visit the website at [www.dce.coop](http://www.dce.coop).

The Annual Meeting special edition of Catskill Hi-Line will be included within the August bills and contains the official notice of the meeting, the financial report, and your Brooks BBQ Chicken ticket order form.

We hope to see you at this year's meeting!



Congressman  
John Faso

### Official Candidates for Annual Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Delaware County Electric Cooperative (DCEC) annually appoints a Nominating Committee to identify candidates for Director elections that occur each year at the Cooperative's Annual Meeting. In accordance with DCEC bylaws, this year the Committee nominated six candidates for the three board seats up for election. The candidate with the most votes in each region will be elected as a Director for a 3-year term. The 2017 Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, September 22, 2017 at Delaware Academy and Central School in Delhi, New York. Candidate biographies can be found on pages 2, 3, and 4.

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### Which Charity Will You Vote For?

At this year's Annual Meeting DCEC will be teaming up with CoBank, one of our financial services partners to give three donations to three, 501(c)(3) charitable organizations

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### Additional Highlights of 2017 Annual Meeting



#### A Special Ceremony to Honor 50 Year Employee Wayne Marshfield

Members could win \$500 in Cash Courtesy

of Delhi Telephone Company & Margaretville Telephone Company. You must be present to win, so be sure to attend the Annual Meeting on Friday, September 22, 2017!



## SAVE THE DATE!



### 2017 Annual Meeting of Members

Friday, September 22, 2017

Brook's BBQ Dinner at 4:30 pm

Business Meeting to Follow at 6:30 pm

Located at Delaware Academy, 2 Sheldon Dr., Delhi, NY

*Tickets for dinner will go on sale August 15, 2017*



**Can't Make the DCEC Annual Meeting? Vote by Absentee Ballot... See page 7 for More Details**

**2017 Official Candidates**

Each member shall be entitled to only one vote. All questions shall be decided by a vote of a majority of the members voting thereon in person or by absentee ballot. Questions resulting in a tie vote shall be decided by a second round of voting in like manner. If a second round of voting results in a tie, the question shall be decided by a flipping of a coin, which shall be administered by a duly elected officer of the Cooperative. During the Annual Meeting, or by absentee ballot, eligible voters can vote for one (1) nominee from each region. Below, is a list of candidates representing each region up for election. Please be aware that the member can vote for all regions up for election. For example, if you live in Tompkins you are considered part of the Southern Region and you can vote for one (1) nominee to represent each of the three Regions including the Northern, Central, and Southern.

**Northern Region:** left to right Lester Parker, Edward “Rusty” Pick Jr., and Laurie Wehmeyer



**2017 Candidates**

**Northern Region:** Towns of Gilboa, Jefferson, Summit, Davenport, Harpersfield, Stamford, and Maryland

- Lester Parker
- Edward “Rusty” Pick Jr. *incumbent*
- Laurie Wehmeyer

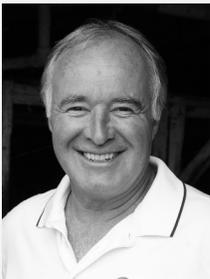
**Central Region:** Towns of Bovina, Delhi, Franklin, Hamden, Kortright and Meredith

- Paul Menke *incumbent*
- James Warren

**Southern Region:** Towns of Andes, Colchester, Masonville, Middletown, Sidney, Tompkins, Walton and Bainbridge

- Frank Winkler *incumbent*

**Central Region:** left to right Paul Menke and James Warren



**Southern Region:** Frank Winkler



**NORTHERN REGION**

**Lester Parker** graduated from Gilboa-Conesville High School in 1976 and also attended the BOCES 2 year Conservation Class with Heavy Equipment Operation. Mr. Parker has been a resident of the Town of Gilboa since 1976, and a member of the co-op for the past 25+ years.

Being a recently retired Highway Superintendent from the Town of Gilboa after 32 years of service, he is dedicating his time to his excavation business, Parkerworks and his family.

During his roll as the Highway Superintendent he had extensive experience with budgets, grants, and operating procedures needed to insure the best possible work at the most economical cost to the taxpayers. Mr. Parker’s experience running the Highway Department and operating Parkerworks Excavating has given him great pleasure serving and working with the public.

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## 2017 Official Candidates

### NORTHERN REGION continued from Page 2...

**Edward “Rusty” Pick Jr.** runs a successful construction company and has been a home builder and mason for 40 years. He is very dedicated to his friends and neighbors and has remained a pillar of the community for all of those years.

Ed and his wife Sharon have owned and operated Harper Hill Farm in Harpersfield since 1975. Over the years they have expanded it to produce hay along with raising and training horses. Their son Edward works in computer technology in New Hampshire and their younger son, Brian is a culinary chef in Schenectady.

“I am a Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) and continue other training and forums. I am appointed to the DCEC Insurance Committee and the Union and Labor Negotiations Committee as well. For the past 4 years I have also served as the Secretary for the DCEC Board of Directors. My work on the board is foremost to me to help keep our electric cooperative strong and running smoothly. I would like to thank the members for their support for the past 6 years. I hope to once again be re-elected as one of the DCEC Board of Directors.”

**Laurie Wehmeyer** has lived within a 20 mile radius all her life. She graduated from South Kortright Central School and moved to Jefferson when she married in 1980. At that time, her husband had his own business and was already a part of the DCEC network. They quickly added a house to the business and raised 2 children there. Even though her husband passed away, she remains in the same house with her family. Mrs. Wehmeyer is the Activities Director at Robinson Terrace Senior Living facility in Stamford. She has been in the recreation therapy field for over 20 years. She has always been thankful to be part of the cooperative as it has given her cost effective electricity as a working parent. The coop has always looked out for her best interest and she would like a chance to be a part of it. She loves to learn new things and put it into practice. To learn how this cooperative works would be a great opportunity that she could then share with others. She is very interested in imparting the principles and values of this organization and teaching about the programs it offers to the public.

### CENTRAL REGION

**Paul Menke** lives in the town of Meredith with his wife Candice. They operated a dairy farm for over forty years and currently they raise horses and sell hay.

Mr. Menke has served the town of Meredith as a Councilman and Planning Board member. Mr. Menke has been on the DCEC board for almost twenty four years, completed training to become a Credentialed Cooperative Director (CCD) as well as attending many other training classes.

“With this training and the experience of being on the DCEC Board for many years I feel I can assist the Coop in providing safe, reliable, and affordable electric power for all our members.”

**James Warren** has lived in the Hamden and Delhi area most of his life. Mr. Warren moved to this area at the age of five when his father accepted a job with then REA. This is where he first began his relationship with DCEC. Hamden is where Mr. Warren’s family decided to call home for the last twenty eight years. Mr. Warren has been a member of DCEC for that time and still is.

Mr. Warren has three children, Jeremiah, Riann, and Hannah. Jeremiah lives in North Carolina, Riann resides in Cortland and Hannah just graduated from Delaware Academy Central School.

Mr. Warren is a graduate of SUNY Delhi and has worked as an electrician for thirty three years. He’s currently employed at SUNY Delhi, where he has been an electrician for fourteen years.

### SOUTHERN REGION

**Frank Winkler** and his wife, Vickie live in Andes on part of what used to be his family’s dairy farm. Mr. Winkler is a retired USDA Resource Conservationist, where he helped the farming community meet environmental expectations, while utilizing new technologies to improve productivity. Mr. Winkler has served on DCEC’s Board since 2005. he has served as President of the Board and is currently the Treasurer. Mr. Winkler also serves on the Town of Andes Planning Board and on several Forestry Boards.

He would be very pleased to receive member support to serve another three years as one of your directors. Mr. Winkler believes our board has been financially prudent, while cautiously adopting new technologies and addressing environmental concerns. “I see great benefits with our cooperative business model locally and on the national stage. We

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## 2017 Official Candidates

### SOUTHERN REGION Continued from Page 3...

are very fortunate to have the New York Power Authority meet most of our power supply with low cost hydroelectric power.”

“Even though DCEC is doing well, as we go forward we need to do better. We need to reduce operating costs, improve energy efficiency by reducing daily and monthly peak energy demands, and by helping all of us stay informed on energy saving opportunities. We need to be involved with sister electric cooperatives on the state and national level to ensure our nation moves to more renewable energy generation. As changes are considered we need to keep in mind how this impacts all our members.”

### **Delaware County Electric Cooperative is Celebrating 75 Years!**

In May of 1941, the first of a series of meetings for forming an electric cooperative were held in Delhi, New York. A corporation was formed on July 15, 1941, known as the Delaware County Electric Association, Inc.

On April 29, 1942, New York Governor Herbert H. Lehman signed the “Rural Electric Cooperative Law” permitting farmers to serve electricity to themselves through cooperatives. On May 12, 1942, Delaware County Electric Association, Inc., was converted to a cooperative in accordance with the new “Rural Electric Cooperative Law” and became Delaware County Electric Cooperative, Inc. On May 25, 1942 the first set of bylaws were approved and the first officers were elected.

The outbreak of World War II delayed the progress of the Cooperative initiative, as supplies needed for building power lines were unavailable. The cooperative office was closed until August of 1943. On June 29, 1944 at 2:00 PM the first 8.2 miles of line serving 12 farms were energized on Platner Brook in Delhi, NY.

In 1960 the Cooperative signed a contract with the New York Power Authority (NYPA) for the purchase of renewable hydro electrical power. Previously the Cooperative purchased electrical power from New York State Electric & Gas (NYSEG). NYPA has remained the supplier of the Cooperative’s power since that time.

The current Cooperative office, located at 39 Elm Street in Delhi, NY was purchased from the Elizabeth Farrington Estate. There is a rich history that came along with this house; the presence of the Cooperative and the service that we have provided to our members over the past 75 years continues to build this history.

Today, the Cooperative has grown to serve over 5,300 members/consumers covering over 800 miles of line. The Cooperative service territory encompasses the rural areas of 21 towns in Delaware, Schoharie, Otsego and Chenango Counties.



The history of the Rural Electric Cooperatives is one of the greatest American success stories. Rural America decided to create a business owned by members with the sole purpose of providing member-owners in the rural sector with low cost electric service which otherwise was not available. We are proud of and grateful for the strong and visionary individuals who worked to form this cooperative and contributed to the development of Delaware County and its rich history.

To this day, Delaware County Electric Cooperative takes pride in providing our members with quality electric service and being good stewards to our local communities. Our Board and dedicated and skilled employees are proud to serve our rural member-owners with low-cost, safe and reliable electric service.

This year we celebrate 75 years as an organization. This year also marks our 73rd Annual Meeting. If any members have history photos or are interested in a video interview for our 75 Year Anniversary please contact Administrative Assistant Alicia Wyckoff for more details and arrangements. She can be reached at (607) 746-9299.

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## Archibald Crowned 2017-2018 Delaware County Dairy Princess

After serving five years as an ambassador on the Delaware County Dairy Court Julie Archibald of Franklin was crowned the 2017-2018 Delaware County Dairy Princess at the coronation ceremony on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Morgan Hungerford was named as the Alternate Dairy Princess this year.



Top left: Malorie Jordan (2016-2017 Alternate)  
Top right: Sabra Warner (2016-2017 Dairy Princess)  
Bottom left: Morgan Hungerford (2017-2018 Alternate)  
Bottom right: Julie Archibald (2017-2018 Dairy Princess)

## DCEC Hires Seasonal Employees

Due to extensive right-of-way clearing during the summer months DCEC announces the following new temporary employees on the Tree Crew: Jarrett Offnick, Carson Fuller, and Joseph J. Yambor.

## Secure Pay-by-Phone Automated Phone System

To ensure that ALL MEMBER'S information is safe and secure Delaware County Electric Cooperative is now providing a new option to pay your account(s) over the phone. There are no additional fees and it's fast and simple. You must have your account number or the phone number associated with your account to use the automated system. After dialing **1-844-209-7162**, you will go to the main menu. You will be prompted to press numbers for the actions you wish to take.

## Member Participation in Annual Meeting

It shall be the policy of the Cooperative to provide a clearly defined process for members of the Cooperative to participate in the governance of their Cooperative at the Annual Meeting of Members. The process shall include instructions for members who wish to add business to the agenda for the Annual Meeting of Members, instructions for making statements at the Annual Meeting of Members, and instructions for members who wish to witness the counting of any ballots cast at the Annual Meeting of Members.

The clearly defined processes shall balance the rights of members to have proper notice of agenda items for the Annual Meeting of Members with the rights of members to bring business before the membership.

Non-Members of the Cooperative shall have no rights to attend Annual Meetings of Members unless otherwise approved by both the General Manager and the President prior to the Annual Meeting of Members.

For the entire policy please visit our website at: [http://dce.coop/sites/dcec/files/PDF/Policies/Member%20Participation%20in%20Annual%20Meeting%202015JMar2%20Approved\\_revised.pdf](http://dce.coop/sites/dcec/files/PDF/Policies/Member%20Participation%20in%20Annual%20Meeting%202015JMar2%20Approved_revised.pdf)

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month



Let the sun work for you! Consider solar lights for outdoor lighting. Solar cells convert sunlight into electricity that can be stored in a battery and tapped at night to make light. Check manufacturers' instructions to make sure your solar lights are situated to receive sufficient sunlight to recharge during the day.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy

## Keep Cool & Save Money

Did you know that the average family spends close to \$2,000 on energy bills? Nearly half of that expense is from heating and cooling their homes. Updating your appliances with more energy-efficient technology can save you energy and money. The Coop encourages homeowners to cool their homes smartly with energy-efficient choices. Look for items with the Energy Star logo and for more energy saving information visit our website at [www.dce.coop/content/save-energy-money](http://www.dce.coop/content/save-energy-money).



## When Will My Lights Come Back On?

The Cooperative doesn't experience long outages like the May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 storm very often, but when we do our members are looking for accurate information about when their power will be restored. This article will provide some information on the following topics, which we hope will be helpful to members:

What are the best ways to get information about the status of an outage when your power is off?

How come there was not more information and more accurate information available to members during the May 1, 2017 storm restoration effort?

### Best Ways to Get Outage Information:

When your lights go out, we encourage you to call the Cooperative's outage line at 607-746-9283 or 1-866-436-1223. You will be given a choice to report the outage through the automated phone system or to wait for the next available staff person. Regardless of how you report your outage, you'll be given information about whether your outage is part of a larger outage or if you are the first member to report it.

If you would like to receive automated notifications on your cell phone or e-mail address when power at your location goes out or is restored, you can sign up for notifications through the Cooperative's SmartHub application at <https://dce.smarthub.coop/Login.html#login>. This is a good option for members who spend significant amounts of time away from their home, especially members who live part-time in another residence. If you have any trouble getting signed up for automatic notifications, please call the office at 607-746-2341 and ask a staff member for assistance.

If you use Facebook, following the Delaware County Electric Cooperative page will notify you of all planned outages before they happen and will give you updates on all major outages during the restoration efforts by our crews. We refer to any outage affecting 50 or more members for 4 or more hours as a major outage. Although major outages are rare, they are the ones that create the biggest need for up-to-date information among our members.

If you are a member with an electrically powered critical medical necessity at your home, then you can sign up for

personal notifications of all planned outages. To be added to the "critical list," members must have their doctors send a notice of medical necessity to the Cooperative. All members on the "critical list" are sent a letter or are personally called by a staff member before any planned outage. This extra personal notification allows the member to make the appropriate arrangements for continuity of medical care.

### Why Information was Lacking During the May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 Storm Event

The May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 storm was the worst outage event for the Cooperative since June of 2014. There were 1,080 member locations out of power at the peak of the outage. The Cooperative responded to five 911 calls during the storm event. The last members were brought back online almost 40 hours after the storm hit. The nature of the brief but powerful storm created a lot of damage in a short period of time from one end of the Cooperative's service territory to the other end. Despite our ability to monitor whether power is on or interrupted at every member location, early in the restoration effort, the Cooperative had no way of determining how many trees were on the line and how many breaks in the line there were. The reason is that trees were down at dozens of locations throughout the Cooperative's 800 miles of distribution lines. For many members, there were multiple trees on the line between their house and the substation that serves them. As Cooperative linemen took trees off the line, put wire back up in the air, and re-energized line close to the substation, trees further down the line would immediately cause additional outages. The number of these additional outages that would occur was impossible to predict as we began restoration efforts. The Cooperative underestimated how many of those additional outages would occur, which caused us to underestimate restoration times for many members. Cooperative staff members don't like to give bad restoration time estimates to members, so they are often reluctant to give time estimates at all. Cooperative management continues to encourage staff to provide their best estimates of restoration times when its practical to do so. Sometimes those estimates will be wrong, but staff will do their best to give members the best information available at any point during the restoration effort.

## Marathon Hot Water Heaters Warranty Changes

All Marathon Hot Water Heaters sold by DCEC carry a warranty from Rheem manufacturing. We try to keep up to date on all manufacture warranties as we do not set them ourselves. For the most current and up to date information you should reference: <http://www.rheem.com/product/commercial-electric-water-heaters-marathon-heavy-duty>

For your convenience we will register your product on your behalf. To do so we will need the following information: name, address of where the unit will be installed, a phone number and the application that the unit will be used in i.e. dairy barn or home. All this information affects the ability for us to work with Rheem and our suppliers for reimbursement. All warranty timelines are available on our website at <http://dce.coop/content/electric-hot-water-heaters>. We will continue to stock several sizes of Hot Water Heaters as well as parts and tools needed to make repairs.

### Which Charity Will You Vote For? Continued from Page 1...

to be selected by the members. 1st prize award will be \$1,000, 2nd prize is \$600 and lastly 3rd prize will be \$400.

In the last issue of the Catskill Hi-Line, DCEC’s newsletter, we asked members to nominate a charitable organization, 501(c)(3), by June 16th. The Cooperative received nominations for the following charities: Delhi Food Bank through Delaware Opportunities, Girls on the Run of Central New York, Michelle MacNaught Memorial Fund, Relay for Life through American Cancer Society, Inc., Western Catskills Community Revitalization Council, Inc.

Representatives from each organization will be present at the Annual Meeting on Friday, September 22nd with a display table. Please attend the meeting to learn more about each organization and cast your vote for the winner at the business portion of the meeting!

### Vote by Absentee Ballot

If you are not planning to attend the 2017 DCEC Annual Meeting, you can still make your vote count by requesting an absentee ballot.

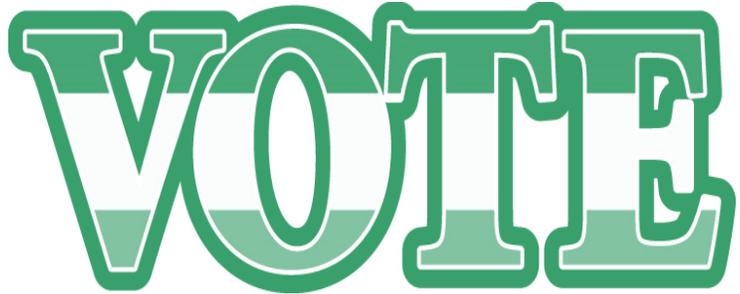
#### VOTE BY MAIL

One method for a member to be eligible to vote by absentee ballot is to request a ballot by completing an official form (available below) and submitting it to the Cooperative by September 1, 2017. Once the Cooperative receives your form we will provide you with an official absentee ballot which you can then complete and send back to the DCEC office. DCEC will count properly completed absentee ballots as long as they are received by September 19, 2017 (4 business days prior to the Annual Meeting). Once DCEC has received a member’s absentee ballot it cannot be revoked if the member decides to attend the Annual Meeting and vote once there.

#### VOTE EARLY AT THE CO-OP OFFICE

Members can also complete an absentee ballot in person at the Co-op office during regular business hours between September 1, 2017 and September 19, 2017. You must have a government issued photo ID with you to vote by absentee ballot in the Cooperative office.

Members can return the below form either in person to 39 Elm Street, Delhi, by mail to the DCEC office at: P.O. Box 471, Delhi, NY 13753, fax to (607) 746-7548, or email to [office@dce.coop](mailto:office@dce.coop).



## **REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT**

The Delaware County Electric Cooperative (hereinafter “Cooperative”) will hold its Annual Meeting on **September 22, 2017** for the transaction of all lawful business in accordance with its Bylaws and the New York State Rural Electric Cooperative Law.

The Annual Meeting will be held at the Delaware Academy Central School, located at 2 Sheldon Drive, Delhi, NY, and the business meeting shall begin at 6:30 pm.

Members who are unable to attend in person are permitted under Article III of the Cooperative’s Bylaws to vote, by absentee ballot, on any and all issues presented to the general membership at that meeting.

To be eligible to vote by absentee ballot, members may request that an absentee ballot be sent to them by providing the following information and returning this completed form to the Cooperative. **The Cooperative must receive this request no later than September 1, 2017.** Upon receipt, the Cooperative shall send to the requesting member an absentee ballot with instructions for its completion and submission.

I HEREBY REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR THE SEPTEMBER 22, 2017 ANNUAL MEETING.

Member’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Member’s Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have any questions with respect to this form or the Annual Meeting, please contact DCEC at (607) 746-2341 or (866) 436-1223, or at Delaware County Electric Co-op, P.O. Box 471, 39 Elm Street, Delhi, NY 13753.

## Through the Eyes of a Lineman

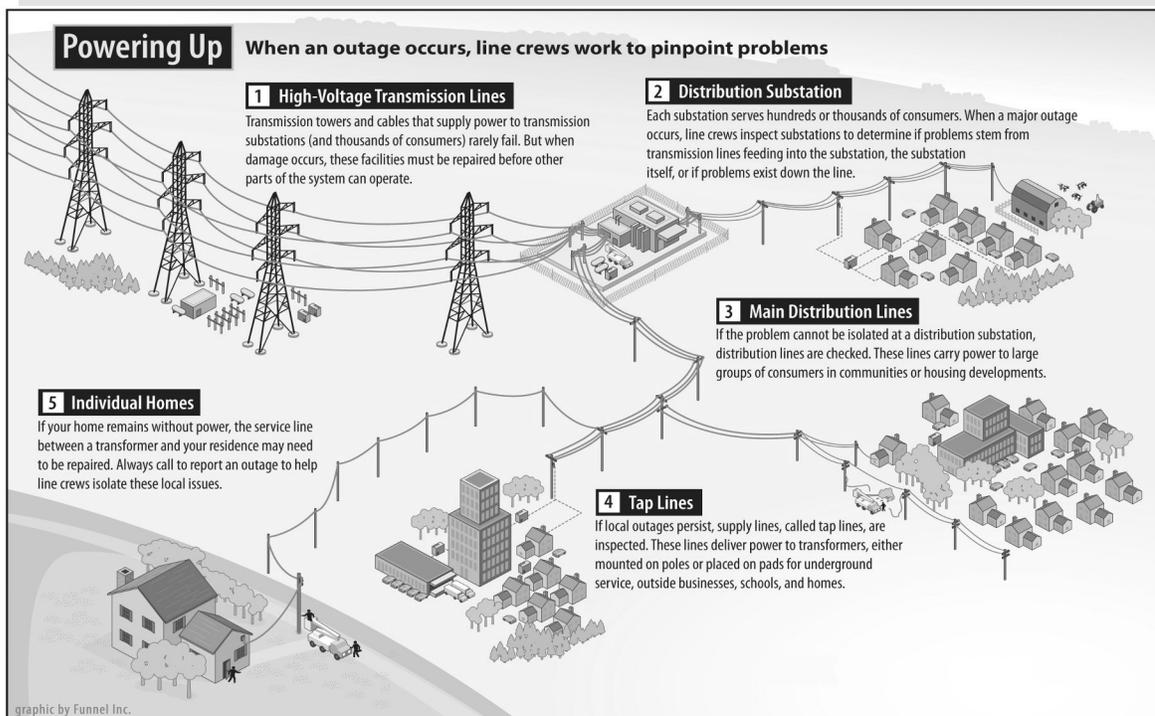
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics each year thousands of U.S. utility line workers die from injuries on the job. In fact, the National Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries shows a preliminary total of 4,383 fatal work injuries in 2012.

Our membership endured a large widespread outage in the beginning of May. For some members this outage lasted longer than 24 hours. DCEC crews worked well over 24 hours to restore power to our membership. DCEC is dedicated to providing the best and safest electrical service to our membership. Following the outage Lineman

Foreman Doug Rosa recalls that he was notified of the outage by our dispatch service at 8 pm on Monday, May 1, 2017. Mr. Rosa has worked for DCEC for 29 years and is a well-seasoned Lineman. During this outage Mr. Rosa commented that he worked over 25 consecutive hours. Mr. Rosa stated that on a scale of 1-10, 1 being calm and 10 being extreme, this past storm would be a 5. Mr. Rosa would classify this outage as middle range with several broken poles and wires on the ground. He also mentioned that this was a widespread outage and crews couldn't just start turning power back on because of safety concerns and not knowing what was further down the line. Mr. Rosa revealed that if members are wondering what they can do to help restore power they can call in and report the original outage. Also, report any unusual noises or possible trees on the lines or damage to the lines. He would like to remind all members to be as safe as possible and to never go near any downed wires. When asked what Mr. Rosa's family says about this job, he replied that they were used to it, but still worried. He mentioned that his wife especially worries when he is working long consecutive hours. When asked what was the worst storm / outage you have participated in to date? Mr. Rosa recalls several extremely ruthless storms during the 90s, including hurricane Andrew in 1992, a damaging snow storm in 1993, and ice storm in 1998 in New Hampshire. Mr. Rosa stated that probably the worst was the ice storm in New Hampshire. He was called in to help through mutual aid to restore power to members affected in the North East. During restoration of the outage in New Hampshire a couple of Lineman lost their lives due to extreme conditions.

When electricity goes out, most of us expect power will be restored within a few hours. But when a major storm causes widespread damage, longer outages may result. Co-op line crews work long, hard hours to restore service safely to the greatest number of consumers in the shortest time possible. Here's what's going on if you find you're in the dark.

**Did you know that utility line work is in the top 10 most DANGEROUS jobs in America?**





## SUMMER ENERGY EFFICIENCY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

There are many ways you can practice energy efficiency in your home. Use the word bank below to complete the crossword puzzle. Be sure to tell mom and dad about these energy efficiency tips so you can practice at home!



### DOWN

1. Use ceiling \_\_\_\_\_ to circulate cool air.
2. Taking \_\_\_\_\_ are more energy efficient than taking baths.
3. Always turn the \_\_\_\_\_ off when you leave a room.

### ACROSS

4. Plant shade \_\_\_\_\_ around your home.
5. Open \_\_\_\_\_ on cool evenings and turn off the air conditioner.
6. Close shades, drapes and blinds during the \_\_\_\_\_ to help keep warm air out of your home.

**Word Bank:**

- Trees
- Showers
- Daytime
- Windows
- Lights
- Fans

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No charge for vendor tables.



### Is Your Location Number in This Issue?

Your service location number begins with two letters and is located on your bill next to your account number. Keep your eyes peeled for the “hidden location number” in this newsletter! If you find the number, and it is your service location you will receive a DCEC fleece sweatshirt! Good luck!

## Operations Update

**Pole Replacement & Line Reconstruction:** Cooperative line crews will continue rebuilding a single phase line on County Route 16 in the Town of Delhi, and on Randall Hill Road, Town of Masonville, and Fish Hollow Road, Town of Andes. Additionally the crews are replacing poles for Margaretville and Delhi Telephone Companies, Rural Broadband Initiative.

**Right of Way Clearing:** Crews will be working on Fall Clove Road, Skip Gray Road, Huntley Hollow, and Emerald Lake in the Towns of Andes and Colchester. In addition to Cooperative Crews, crews from Asplundh Tree Experts will be clearing ROW.



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## Keep Contact Information Updated

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