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WREC MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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W.R.E.C. ANNUAL MEETING • WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

OFFICIAL NOTICE

DEAR MEMBER:

This is your **OFFICIAL NOTICE** of the **72nd WREC Annual Meeting** of the Membership to be held on **Wednesday, April 17, 2019**, in the **Dan Cannon Auditorium** at the **Pasco County Fairgrounds**, 36722 State Road 52, Dade City, Florida 33525. **Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and close at 6:15 p.m.** The meeting will be called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members must be present and provide photo ID in order to register.

In accordance with the provisions of the bylaws, the purpose of the meeting is to consider reports presented by the Corporate Officers, hear the Executive Vice-President and General Manager's report, and conduct any other appropriate business.

Trustee positions up for election this year are **District 1** in south-west Citrus County, **District 3** in northern Hernando County, and **District 5** in north-central Pasco and south-central Hernando Counties.

The Nominating Committee met on February 7, 2019, to consider qualifications of all Members who indicated a desire to be nominated for a trustee position.

The Committee nominated the following candidates to run for the Cooperative's Board of Trustees positions:

District 1: Robert W. Strickland
District 3: Patricia P. Bechtelheimer
District 5: Robert J. Huss

The bylaws provide that nominations may be made by petition, but none were submitted. Therefore, the incumbent trustees of **Districts 1, 3 and 5** were nominated by the committee and automatically re-elected for a three-year term.

Please plan to attend and participate in the business of your Cooperative.

Sincerely yours,

Terrence E. Schrader
President



PREPAID METERING

Is It Right For You?

What is WREC's Prepaid Metering Program?

Prepaid Metering allows you to purchase electricity on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Is Prepay Right For Me?

Prepaid Metering is a personal choice. It allows Members to budget on a real-time basis based on their energy use. You can put as little as \$25 on your account after the initial set-up.

Do I Have To Sign An Agreement?

Yes, Members who sign-up for **Prepaid Metering** must sign a **Prepay Agreement**. The **Prepay Agreement** spells out the terms and conditions of participating in the **Prepaid Metering Program**.

How Much Does It Cost To Set Up My Prepay Account?

If you are a new Member setting up service for the first time, you will pay a \$5 membership fee, a \$40 service connect fee, and \$100 towards your initial energy purchase. If you are an existing Member, your existing deposit (*if applicable*) will be applied toward any outstanding balance owed, with the remaining credit (*if applicable*) applied to your **Prepay Account**. If you have a past due unpaid balance on your account when switching to **Prepay**, this balance must be paid, or an acceptable payment arrangement must be agreed upon. Your new **Prepay Account** must begin with a minimum credit of \$100 for your electric use.

How Do I Add Money To My Prepay Account?

Adding money to your account is quick and easy, even on weekends and holidays. There are several ways you can add credit to your balance:

- Visit any WREC District office, or the:
Billy E. Brown Corporate Center,
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
- Pay online at: www.wrec.net
- Use our secure pay automated phone system 24 hours a day by calling: 1-844-209-7166

If You Have More Questions Or Want To Enroll...

Contact your local WREC office or go online at www.wrec.net. You can request a brochure or get more helpful information about the program.



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New Tampa/Wesley Chapel: 813-979-9732
Bayonet Point District Office: 727-868-9465
Land O'Lakes/Odessa: 813-972-9233

POLK: One Pasco Center District Office: 863-687-4396

CITRUS: Dunnellon: 352-489-6818
Crystal River District Office: 352-795-4382

SUMTER: Bushnell: 352-793-7813

HERNANDO: West Hernando District Office: 352-596-4000

To Report An Inoperative Or Malfunctioning Street Light, please call your local Cooperative Office, **OR**, you may also log on to www.wrec.net and click on the **Repair Street Light button**, then complete and submit the **Street Light Repair Request Form**, or you can download the **SmartHub app** and request a street light repair.

Your Board of Trustees meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Corporate Office in Dade City to conduct the business of the Cooperative and its' subsidiaries.

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