

# THE CIRCUIT!

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A publication for our Members  
in the counties of  
*Atoka • Bryan • Choctaw  
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## 2023 Vegetation Management Set to Begin

In efforts to keep safe and reliable electricity service for our members, SEC is scheduled to begin the annual Right-of-Way brush spraying program during the late Spring-early Summer 2023.

The focus for this year are townships off of the Coleman, Boggy Depot, and Lane substations; areas to include: Lane, Tushka, Atoka, Harmony, Caddo, Caney, Coleman, Milburn and Kenefic.

This year, Apex ROW LLC out of Marshall, Arkansas will be doing the service. The Vice-President of Apex ROW, Jeremiah Thomas, was with the previous company that SEC contracted with for many years.

The purpose of this program is extremely important for our rural electric Members to receive quality service. Brush and shrubs that are in SEC's right-of-ways are the target for the spray. This will help prevent growth up into the powerlines.

The herbicide mixture that will be used consists of Method 240 SL, Arsenal, Escort XP and MSO which is a product added to the mixture to enhance the effectiveness of the treatment. These herbicides are manufactured and supported in the US by Corteva Agriscience, BASF and Bayer.

There will be four, five-man crews that Apex will assign to this project. There will be a team leader/driver to supervise each crew. The herbicide will be fully enclosed and secured and there will be a full time manager on duty at all times to oversee all operations. For any

questions, please contact the Cooperative at 580-924-2170 and "LIKE" and follow our Facebook page for the latest updates.



# Capital Credit Checks to Hit Mailboxes Soon!

At the March 2023 meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was decided that a Capital Credit retirement totaling \$729,162.15 would be distributed back to the Members during the Spring of 2023. Those who were Members of the Co-op during the year of 1991 and the year of 2011 should expect to receive a Capital Credit check.

SEC is a non-profit organization. The rates are set to bring in enough revenue for the Co-op to operate. When the operating expenses are subtracted from the total amount of revenue collected during the year, the result is referred to as a “margin.” As a member-owned Co-op, those margins are then assigned in the form of a Capital Credit Allocation to their Members who purchased electricity from the Cooperative during the years in which the margins were generated.



James Fox, SEC’s General Manager, said, “Members should begin seeing checks in the mail around late-May, early June. Once you receive your check you may cash it right away. If you do not recognize the name on the check, please return it to the Co-op so it can be routed to the rightful person.” If you have any questions on how the funds are allocated, please contact Customer Service at 580-924-2170!

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**

**SEC’s 2023 Annual Meeting is set for  
Tuesday, August 8th!**

**Watch upcoming editions of  
The Circuit! and our Facebook page  
for more information!**

# 2023 Summer Rebates in Full Swing!

## Energy Star Window Unit Rebate:

The **Energy Star Window Unit Rebate** is back for 2023. Members who purchase an Energy Star Certified window unit and submit the application along with a proof of purchase *may be eligible* for a rebate of 30% of the net cost of the unit *up to \$150.00*.

Also, we want to remind our Senior Members about the **Senior Energy Star Window Unit Rebate**. Members who are *65 years of age or older* can receive 50% of the net cost of the unit *up to \$225.00*. The Window A/C Rebate application and proof of purchase will also be needed in order to qualify for the Senior Energy Star Window Unit Rebate.

Members may only claim ONE unit rebate per every THREE years. New homes are not eligible for this particular rebate. Please call the Co-op to request an application or to determine your eligibility. Rebate applications can also be printed directly off of our website at [www.se-coop.com](http://www.se-coop.com) under the rebates tab.

## Preventative Maintenance Rebate Program (PMRP):

One of the most anticipated rebate programs is back again for 2023. The PMRP began April 1st and will run through June 30th.

The program is open to Members of the Cooperative who did not participate in the 2021 or 2022 calendar year. This rebate of *up to \$70* can assist in absorbing part of, or in some cases, all of the cost associated with having a yearly tune-up performed on your heating and cooling system (HVAC).

It is very important that you call our office at 580-745-9463 **BEFORE** you schedule your service with a licensed technician so that we can ensure you will qualify for the rebate. Upon approval you will be given an application **that will need to be IN HAND at the time of the service.**

Submit the original application along with a copy of the contractor invoice dated between April 1st-June 30th in order to qualify.\*\*\*



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# Have An Outage?

## Report it FAST With the SEC2Go App!

If you haven't already, you need to download the SEC2Go mobile app from your phone's app store! Once installed, members are able to log into the app and access their SEC account. Services that can be accessed through the online Customer Portal at [www.se-coop.com](http://www.se-coop.com) can be viewed through the use of the app!



*You can pay your bill, view your payment history, retrieve your PrePay account balance, set up customized alerts, and access your energy usage graph. Alerts can be set up and customized for:*

- due date reminders
- past due balances
- insufficient funds alert
- notifications for when changes have been made to your account
- payment confirmation
- and even high energy usage alerts

Possibly one of the most handy features of the new app is the ability to report an outage through your smart phone or tablet! Users can log in and tap on “Services” followed by “Report an Outage” under the menu. Enter a phone number you can be reached at if necessary then tap the circle next to the word “Yes” when asked if your power is off. Lastly, provide any comments that you may feel would be helpful to the lineworkers about the outage. Be sure and tap the blue “Report an Outage” button at the bottom of the screen when you have your information entered.

If you have already created an account to pay your bill online, you can use the same log in credentials to access SEC2Go. If you have not set up your online account, you will need to call us at 580-924-2170 or 580-745-9463 to verify there is an e-mail address on file along with a social security number. Once those are verified and entered, you will be able to set up access.

For issues or for any questions you may have while setting up the app, please feel free to give us a call at 580-745-9463!\*\*\*