

# THE CIRCUIT!

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## E.P.I.C. Program Helping Members Save \$\$\$



The Efficiency Plan & Improvement Commitment (E.P.I.C. Program) is an exciting program offered through your Cooperative. SEC is offering this home energy efficiency program in an effort to assist our member-owners in making significant improvements to their home's energy efficiency. Ultimately, we are hoping that this will result in lower electric bills and a better quality of home life.

In order to accomplish the goals and efficiency gains of the E.P.I.C. Program, SEC developed a strategic partnership with Precise Building Performance (Precise), LLC, out of Lawton, Oklahoma.

To sign up, visit our website at [www.se-coop.com](http://www.se-coop.com) and hover on the REBATES tab at the top of the page. A drop-down menu will show a list of rebates that are available through SEC. At the top of the list, you will see the E.P.I.C. Program. Hover over that tab and then a new drop down will appear with "Program Guidelines" and "Registration." Click on "Registration" and fill out the form! If you need assistance

with filling out the form, please give us a call at 580-745-9463 and we will be more than happy to help you.

Once a Member signs up for the program, a professional energy auditor from Precise Building Performance will call to schedule a time for the FREE Home Energy Audit. The assessment is valued at \$275.

Precise will conduct three specific assessments at the home: 1) Blower Door Test, to measure the air infiltration to the home; 2) Duct Blaster Test, to measure the integrity of the duct work; and 3) A visual inspection of the attic insulation. At the conclusion of the energy efficiency assessment, Precise will inform member of the results of the assessment. Members can expect a thorough ex-planation of the assessment findings, and may be referred to contractors who can provide (if needed) the type of recommended efficiency improvements.

Precise will also leave a complimentary Energy Efficiency Resource Kit (while supplies last) with the Member which is provided by the Co-op to help the home-owner get started on more simple improvements.\*\*\*

\*This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.\*

# SEC Member/Employee Wins Photo Contest

Angela Blakley, SEC's Executive Assistant/Benefits Administrator won a photo contest for Oklahoma Living Magazine's February edition. Blakley is also an SEC Member.

The contest theme for the month was "Best Buds." She entered her four furry football fans for a chance to win their spot in the magazine.

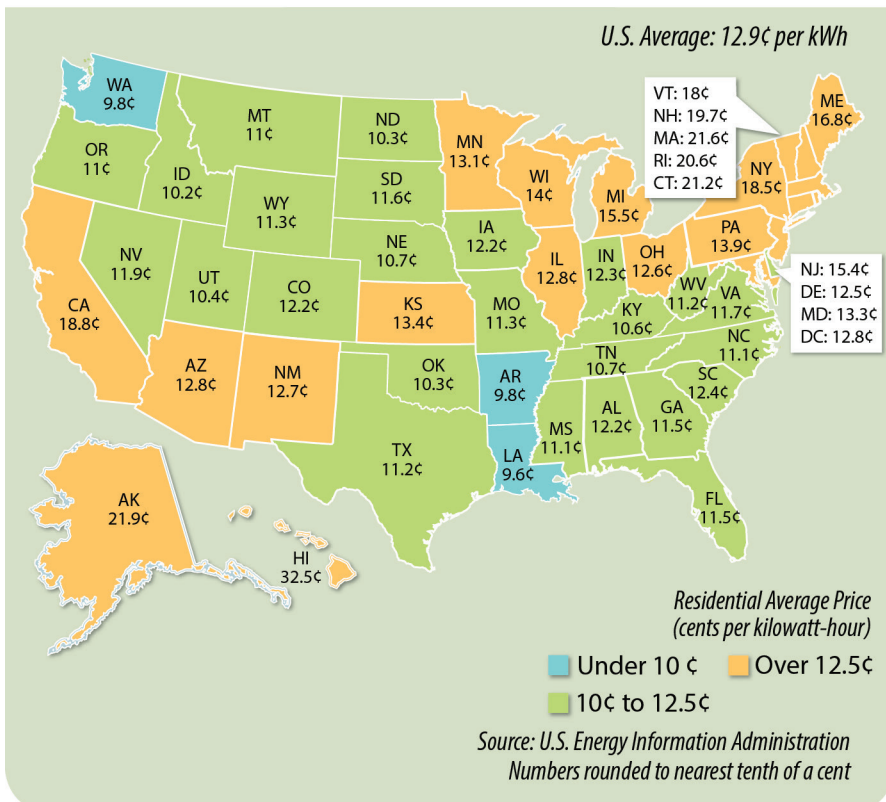
Readers of the magazine voted online through Facebook and Oklahoma Living Magazine's website. Blakley's pups snagged a place for a top five favorite!

Her pups appeared in February's edition of Oklahoma Living Magazine. If you missed it, you can go online to [www.okl.coop](http://www.okl.coop) and check it out!



## Average Prices for Residential Electricity

2018 figures, in cents per kWh



## Want To See A Great Deal?

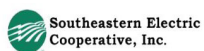
How did Oklahoma rank among other states for the average price per kW-hour? You can see for yourself in the graphic on the left.

As an energy provider, SEC is happy to report that Oklahoma is ranked as one of the lowest costs states per kW-hour. You can see just how affordable your electric service is through the Cooperative compared to the prices across the Nation!

At SEC, we take pride in providing you, our Members, with safe, reliable and AFFORDABLE electric service. Thank you for letting us serve you!



# New Website Design

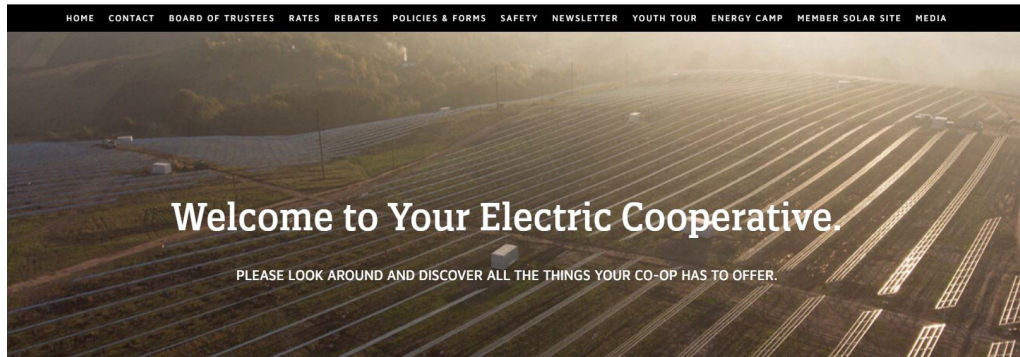


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HOME CONTACT BOARD OF TRUSTEES RATES REBATES POLICIES & FORMS SAFETY NEWSLETTER YOUTH TOUR ENERGY CAMP MEMBER SOLAR SITE MEDIA



If you have paid your bill online recently or checked in to see about some of our great energy efficiency rebates, you may have noticed some big changes to the SEC website!

Our goal was to make our online presence easier to navigate, clearer to understand and have an overall cleaner look! "It is very important for us to periodically upgrade our virtual look. Online options are always changing to be bigger and better than the last. This gives us opportunity to keep pace with our electronic improvements," says Kevin Rothrock, SEC Public Relations Specialist.

You are able to make a quick and easy payment online, check out our rebates, easier avenues to find our contact information, and see what programs we have available to our area youth such as Youth Tour and Energy Camp!

If you need assistance with any of our online features, please don't hesitate to call us at 580-745-9463!

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME REMINDER

Don't forget to spring forward on March 8! Set your clocks forward by one hour.



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## Strong In Our Community!

We know that when electricity came to rural Oklahoma many years ago, the quality of life improved for all. Through the years, other issues needed to be tackled, and we have been at the forefront of helping to address some of those issues. We want to help meet the long-term needs of our community to ensure it continues to thrive because just like you, we live here too.



While our top priority is to provide safe, reliable and affordable energy to you; equally important is our mission to enrich the lives of the consumer-members (that's you!) that we serve. This focus to benefit the larger community is central to the way we operate as a cooperative. SEC knows that electricity is a critical need for modern-day life, but it takes more than poles and power lines to make a community.

Over time, our co-op has evolved to meet the changing needs of our community, thereby improving the quality of life for everyone. And that can mean many different things. It can mean programs for Oklahoma's youth, such as the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour where we take our community's brightest young people to Washington, D.C. for a week-long immersion to experience democracy in action, or sending area



eighth graders to Energy Camp! It means organizing food drives during the holidays and making house shoe and blanket donations to area nursing homes.

We all benefit from these programs because of you and your neighbors. You empower SEC through your membership and through your participation in and support of these programs. As a local business, we are proud to power your life and bring good things to our community.



We hope you will continue to guide our efforts by sharing your perspective as we plan for the future. The energy landscape is undergoing dramatic change fueled by evolving technology and consumer

desires for more options. While the larger environment in which we operate is constantly changing, one thing remains the same. By working together, we're certain that we can continue to do good things for our community.