

**ROLLING HILLS
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

NEWS

**ROLLING HILLS
ELECTRIC CO-OP, INC.**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Michelle Brokes, President
Wilson — District 1

Paul Wilson, Vice-President
Burr Oak — District 2

Justin Trost, Secretary
Concordia — District 3

Corey Dlabal, Treasurer
Wilson — District 1

Eric Andersen, Trustee
Jamestown — District 3

Mike Brzon, Trustee
Courtland — District 3

David Dubbert, Trustee
Beloit — District 2

John George, Trustee
Lebanon — District 2

Sarah Goss, Trustee
Kanopolis — District 1

Tom Marr, Trustee
Formoso — District 2

STAFF

Jason Rabe
CEO/General Manager

CONTACT US

3075B U.S. Hwy. 24
P.O. Box 339
Beloit, KS 67420
785-534-1601 or 800-530-5572

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

For outage updates,
energy efficiency tips and
cooperative news.

FROM THE CEO/GENERAL MANAGER

Demand Decoded: Streamline Your Energy Flow

Smoothing out your energy usage can
lower your demand and bills

Rolling Hills Electric Cooperative residential members will begin seeing a line on their utility bill titled “Demand Charge” for their May usage, which is received in June. Demand is the maximum amount of electricity used at a given moment in time. The “Demand Charge” line item will show your peak kilowatt (kW) demand for the billing period; however, there will be no charge until the new rate design takes effect. The rate design update is scheduled to go into effect Oct. 1, which will be the

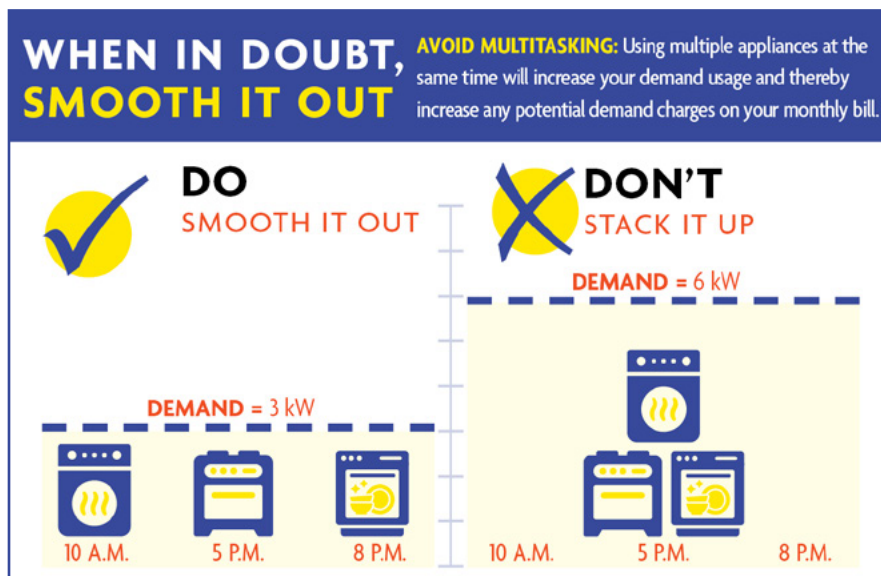
bill received by members in November. This will allow members to see their kW demand for May, June, July, August and September to have a better understanding of their demand impact.

For residential members, the proposed monthly demand charge will be \$1 per kW of demand on your peak usage from October through May and \$2 per kW of demand on your peak usage from



Jason Rabe

Continued on page 12B ►



MEET THE INTERNS

Every summer, we're privileged to welcome intern linemen to our team. They gain valuable hands-on experience while preparing for the next chapter of their education.



WYATT PELZEL

- ▶ **Hometown:** Ellsworth
- ▶ **School:** Pratt Community College
- ▶ **Hobbies:** Hunting, fishing, enjoying family and friends
- ▶ **District:** Ellsworth



NICK MEIER

- ▶ **Hometown:** Beloit
- ▶ **School:** Fort Hays State University
- ▶ **Hobbies:** Golfing with buddies
- ▶ **District:** Beloit



DALTON GARMAN

- ▶ **Hometown:** Portis
- ▶ **School:** Manhattan Area Tech
- ▶ **Hobbies:** Hunting, fishing, camping, football, basketball and golf
- ▶ **District:** Osborne



DYLAN BUDIG

- ▶ **Hometown:** Hill City
- ▶ **School:** Northwest Lineman College
- ▶ **Hobbies:** Fishing and playing golf
- ▶ **District:** Beloit



WYATT BOHNEN

- ▶ **Hometown:** Wilson
- ▶ **College:** Pratt Community College
- ▶ **Hobbies:** Hunting, sports, gym activities and cattle
- ▶ **District:** Belleville

RHEC Welcomes Weis to the Team

BRAIDEN WEIS comes to us from the City of Belleville, where he gained valuable hands-on experience as an apprentice lineman. He is based out of the Belleville outpost and officially began his journey with us on May 5.

Outside of work, Braiden enjoys riding three-wheelers — a perfect fit for someone who's always ready for adventure!

We're excited to have him on board and look forward to all the great things he'll accomplish here at RHEC. Welcome, Braiden!



Braiden Weis

Demand Decoded: Streamline Your Energy Flow

Continued from page 12A ▶

June through September. Additionally, there will be a drop in the kilowatt-hour (kWh) charge to better balance the cost of usage and demand by our members. This provides a fairer and more equitable way for our members to incur costs based on their usage habits. With a straight kWh charge, some members overpay for their impact on the system while others underpay. By separating demand from the kWh charge, we begin the process of matching incurred costs with billed charges.

HELPFUL TOOLS

There are several ways for you to learn more about the rate design update. Start by visiting our website at

www.rollinghills.coop/2025-rate-study. In addition to detailed rate information and resources, the web page features a great calculator that will allow you to simulate your bill and input scenarios to see how your usage or stacking of usage may affect your demand charge.

Another tool that can help you review your demand is our SmartHub online platform. If you have questions on how to access SmartHub or how to review your demand, reach out to us at 785-534-1601.

Lastly, control your bill by smoothing out your usage profile. By doing so, you have less impact on the system, which equates to less demand for more expensive energy.

LOAD CONTROL

If you are not signed up for text alerts on peak days, please call our office at 785-534-1601. If any irrigators experience issues, please call the office and speak with the operations department.

Keep IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT and water streams 20 feet away from overhead power lines.



Kansas 8-Man All-Star Football Athletes Attend Safety Demonstration at Rolling Hills

The Kansas 8-Man All-Star football athletes proudly hit the field one last time to represent their high school at the 40th Annual 8-Man All-Star Games. But the lessons didn't stop at the goal line. As part of their All-Star experience, Rolling Hills provided a **LIVE ELECTRICAL SAFETY DEMONSTRATION**, giving these future leaders a powerful look at the real-life dangers of electricity and how to stay safe around it.

Thank you to the 8-Man All-Star Committee for the opportunity to be part of this impactful event.





We Want Your Feedback

We recently emailed a request asking you, **our valued members**, to complete a short survey to help us better serve you.

If you haven't already, please take a few moments to complete it.

Your feedback is important to us and helps shape the way we serve your electric needs every day.

For questions or to request the survey, please call our office at 785-534-1601.

Thank you for your time and continued support!

