

# Taylor Report



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## OCTOBER IS CO-OP MONTH

Join us Thursday, October 7th to celebrate  
October Co-op Month

**When: Thursday, October 7, 2021**

**Where: Centennial Community Center, 412 E Centennial Ave, Stetsonville, WI**

**Time: 6:30 AM—9:30 AM**

October is Co-op Month and we're kicking it off by having breakfast with our members! Start your day out right and grab your Green Bay Packer Calendar and other goodies. Focus on Energy will be onsite offering lighting specials so be sure to take advantage of these prices.



**Electric co-ops  
were local  
before it  
was cool!**

All co-ops exist to meet a community need. We're proud to be homegrown.

Here at Taylor Electric, we have a strong right-of-way maintenance program and do our best to keep up on replacing some of the older wire and equipment. Our outage times are some of the best in the state compared to the other co-ops. There are still a few things that we only have so much control over. First are the large trees out of our right-of-way. Second is the weather, we only get to control how we react if mother nature throws something at us. The last thing that stands out as a risk that we can't control is people. Recently, we have had two vehicle hits causing damage to poles and underground equipment, fortunately no harm to the people involved. In both of these situations, the damage happened just right to leave the wires energized and potentially exposed. This does bring up a good time to remind everybody to be careful around power lines. If you should be around damaged equipment stay very clear of the equipment until it can be verified safe by our personnel.

The following are tips from Safe Electricity.org:

- All downed power lines should always be treated as though they are live with electric current flowing through them.
- Never approach or touch a fallen line with anything.
- Do not try to help someone else in the car. If you do, you will become a path for electricity.
- Never touch the vehicle and the ground at the same time.

—Ken Ceagslske, CEO-Taylor Electric Cooperative



### DECORATE SAFELY

Pumpkins don't last forever; neither do light strands.



# Check below for even more savings throughout October Co-op Month with Taylor Electric and Focus on Energy!

## ENERGY-SAVING FAIR



We have partnered with FOCUS ON ENERGY® to offer exclusive discounts on energy efficient ENERGYSTAR® products such as LED lightbulbs, efficient showerheads, water aerators and more.

### October 4th - 25th

#### Water Saving Kit \$10

- (4) 9w LEDs (60w equivalent)
- (2) 11w LEDs (75w equivalent)
- (2) 16w LEDs (100w equivalent)
- (1) 1.5gpm handheld showerhead
- (2) 0.5gpm bathroom aerators
- (1) 1.0gpm kitchen aerator
- (1) 15 foot roll of pipe wrap
- (1) hot water temperature card

#### LED Starter Kit \$10

- (1) 5w (40w equivalent) LED desk lamp
- (4) 9w LEDs (60w equivalent)
- (3) 11w LEDs (75w equivalent)
- (3) 16w LEDs (100w equivalent)
- (1) 3-way LED

Candle 6-pack - **\$5**  
4W usage = 40W output

Globe 6-pack - **\$5**  
4W usage = 40W output

R20 6-pack - **\$5**  
7W usage = 50W output

BR30 6-pack - **\$5**  
8W usage = 65W output

PAR38 3-pack - **\$10**  
10W usage = 90W output

High Lumen 33w LED - **\$11**  
33W usage = 300W output

BR40 6-pack - **\$10**  
9.5W usage = 65W output

There is more product available on your event website. However, if you are not able to visit the website; you may call in to order at **888-925-7009**. Mention you are calling for the Focus on Energy Taylor Electric pop-up event.



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## August 2021 Board Minutes in Review

- Approved July disbursements totaling \$517,812. 13 new member applications, and July 2021 construction in the amount of \$112,056.
- Reviewed financial results for July, with \$381,050 Operating Margins and \$389,679 Total Margins year to date.
- There were 20 outages in July, with average YTD outage time per meter of .5403 hours.
- Three applications for discounted early retirement of capital credits to estates were approved with total capital credits of \$2,189 to be paid out at the net present value of \$1,293.
- 16 delinquent accounts were processed for collection following the July 20th due date. The total amount owing on these accounts is \$6,933.
- The 2021 capital credits retirement was set at \$302,569. This represents all or part of G&T 1993 and 1994 and TEC 1997.
- Approved the purchase of a wire winder for the skid steer.
- Began planning for the 2022 Annual Meeting, looking at a weekday evening in late June inside at the Centennial Center
- Finalized plans for the Member Appreciation Breakfast on October 7.
- Zenner updated the board on DPC activities, including the upcoming purchase of the Rock Gen Energy Center.
- CEO Ceagske gave an update on the generator issues, possible solar development, outage assistance to neighboring coops, and Taylor County Broadband.