



# Beyond the Wire

Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.



## CVE Proposes Rate Adjustments

On November 1, 2017, Central Valley Electric Cooperative will file proposed rate changes with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC). CVE last conducted a cost of service study in 2008 and increased rates in 2009. Since that time the co-op has made significant investments and system improvements. Expenses have changed and these need to be reflected in the rate base and rates of return paid by the various rate classes.

A cost of service study was conducted, using a test year of 2016, and the study revealed that some of the rate classes were under performing and some were over performing. So CVE's Board of Trustees decided to make adjustments to the co-op's current rates in order to better even things out. Adjustments were also made to Service Availability Charges to better recover fixed costs. The Service Availability Charge recovers costs associated with having electrical service available on your property (for example, poles, wire, meters, etc.). The full rate notice can be found on the back page of the October *Enchantment* magazine that all CVE members receive.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed rate adjustments we encourage you to join us at one of the following member meetings:

### Irrigation, Commercial & Industrial Members

(non-oil and gas related)

Wednesday  
October 18  
3 pm

Jack Case Community Room  
at CVE's Office  
1403 N. 13th Street, Artesia

### Residential Members

Wednesday  
October 18  
5:30 pm

Jack Case Community Room  
at CVE's Office  
1403 N. 13th Street, Artesia

### Commercial & Industrial Members

(oil and gas related)

Thursday  
October 19  
2 pm

Jack Case Community Room  
at CVE's Office  
1403 N. 13th Street, Artesia

### Residential Members

Thursday  
October 19  
5:30 pm

Roswell Chaves County Economic  
Development Office  
220 N. Main, Roswell  
(additional parking in back)

## DID YOU KNOW?

Electric cooperatives employ more than 70,000 people throughout the United States.

SOURCE: National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

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## Member Appreciation Events Scheduled

October is National Cooperative Month and Central Valley Electric Co-op wants to **THANK** its members.

*Please Join Us*

### ARTESIA

Join CVE & PVT  
**Friday, October 6**  
**10 am to 4 pm**

Jack Case Community Room  
(located at CVE's Headquarters, 1403 N. 13th St.)

light lunch will be served  
(between 12 pm & 2 pm)

This event is in conjunction with **National Co-op Connections Day**.

Come for the giveaways and learn about CVE programs and benefits and all the ways to save money with your Co-op Connections Card.



### ROSWELL

**Tuesday, October 3**  
Eastern New Mexico State Fair **Kid's Day**  
**9 am to 1 pm**

**Wednesday, October 4**  
Eastern New Mexico State Fair **Senior's Day**  
**1 pm to 4 pm**

**Thursday, October 12**  
Roswell Chamber of Commerce **Lunch & Learn**  
**11:30 am to 1 pm**

Join us in Roswell for giveaways and to learn about all of the programs and benefits offered to CVE members.

## Events Around the Area

### Balzano Family Pumpkin Patch

Open every weekend in October  
Saturdays 10 am - 6 pm  
Sundays Noon - 6 pm  
Located on Highway 285 (between Artesia & Carlsbad)  
(575) 616-2074

### Graves Farm & Garden

Farm Festival & Corn Maze  
Located at 6265 Graves Rd. Roswell  
(575) 622-1889 (call for dates and times of activities)

### Art in the Park

Saturday, October 21  
9 am - 5 pm  
Central Park (7th & Quay) Artesia  
(575) 746-4212

### Balloons & Tunes

November 4-5  
Artesia  
(575) 746-2744  
(Contact Artesia Chamber of Commerce for details)



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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday