

Check Out the New and Improved cvea.org!



In an effort to improve communications with our members, CVEA has launched the newly updated cvea.org!

CVEA has a lot of new and exciting things going on, so we decided it was time to have a website that looked new and exciting and made it easier for members to find the information they are looking for.

For those of you who have never visited the website, cvea.org is truly packed with useful information and now it's easier than ever to access. You can access information several ways and information has been categorized to make it helpful to the user.

Did you know you can access your CVEA account, find out information specific to you, and pay your bill online?

You can...There are several ways to do this including clicking any my account button or by clicking the bill

pay button on the home page.

It only takes a few minutes to set up an account and then you simply enter your email address and password.

It will take you to your current bill where you can pay from your checking account or by debit card.

You can also see your billing and payment history and view charts outlining your specific usage and costs. All of this information can help you manage your account.

If you have questions about how your cooperative does business, check out the 'About Us' link. Here you will find CVEA's Annual Reports, Bylaws, Tariff, information about each of CVEA's power plants, and more.

You can also look for job opportunities and contact CVEA Board and Staff members.

Visit the 'Community Support' page to find out how you can participate in your cooperative, learn

about the CVEA Scholarship and Community Support programs, and learn about electrical safety.

Find out everything there is to know about 'Electrical Service' by clicking on the link at the top or right hand side of every page. Information on everything from new service to right of way, to new construction, to understanding your power bill can be found here. Also learn about service reliability, power disturbances, and how to make a damage claim.

Visit the 'Energy Info' pages and find out the best way to save energy. This is so important because it can help you manage your usage which, in this time of high power costs, is the best way to manage your power bill.

CVEA.org has a whole host of information on how to conserve and be more efficient with your energy usage. The site contains information on everything from lighting to

insulation to heating and cooling to hot water and appliance efficiency.

Tips aren't all you will find on the energy info pages. CVEA.org now has useful energy calculators that will help you understand where your energy is being used and how much it costs. Just click on the 'energy calculator' link, choose the appropriate service district, fill out your personal usage information, and get estimates on how much your lighting, kitchen appliances, laundry, miscellaneous household appliances, and personal care items are costing you.

CVEA.org also links through to other sites that contain even more information that can be helpful whether you are remodeling, building, or just looking for new appliances.

You can link to the Alaska Department of Energy where you will find information on heating and weatherization assistance programs.

Also access the U.S. Department of Energy website for lots of additional information and tools including the Home Energy Saver. Here you key in information specific to your location, costs, and type of home that you have and it will send you results of some of the best ways to save energy in your home.

This site also has a Refrigerator Retirement Savings Calculator.

Everything being equal aging appliances can cause significant increases on your power bill. This calculator shows the potential savings from replacing an old refrigerator with a new, more energy efficient one.

One of the primary goals of the website is to keep you, our members, informed on current issues and topics of interest.

To accomplish this, we post all of the press releases that are sent to the media. If you want to know the facts about an issue you have heard or read about, check out the 'News' link.

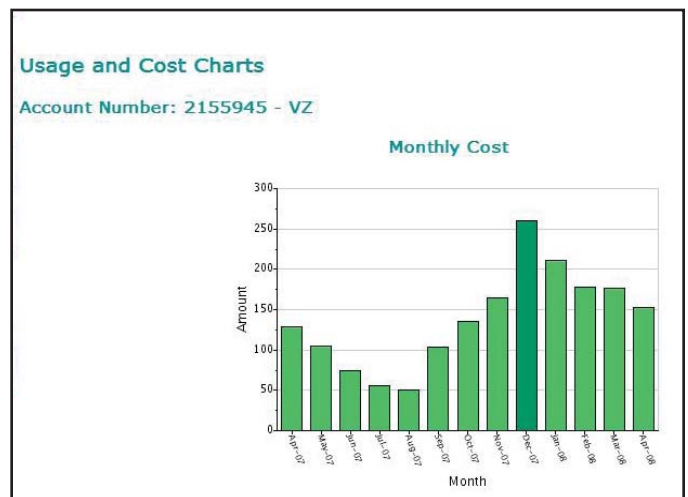
Here you can also access historical Ruralite cover stories and stay current on Legislative issues that affect the electric industry.

We are very excited about cvea.org. We believe this site is fresh and new and hopefully encourages you, our member-owners, to visit the site. We encourage you to save cvea.org to

your favorites and check the site out often!

If you have any comments or questions regarding the website, contact Sharon Crisp at 835-7005, 822-5506, or crisp@cvea.org.

Calculate your lighting, kitchen appliances, laundry, miscellaneous household appliances, and personal care energy costs at cvea.org/energyinfo/energycalculator.



Check out your personal billing information online at cvea.org.