

MEMBER NEWSLETTER

## Manager's Message

Dear Members:

by Marlene Morss



Inside: **Unclaimed Capital Credit** 

**Independence** Day July 4th **High Plains** Power will be closed. **Celebrate Safely!** 



## What are Capital Credits?

Capital credits are the retained margins left over at the end of the year at a not for profit electric cooperative. They are one the most significant source of equity for most cooperatives. They are somewhat the same as the dividends that investor-owned utilities pay to their shareholders except that High Plains Power's dividends go back to the member/owners. Capital credits reflect each member's ownership in the cooperative. It is also called patronage capital.

#### How does a member get capital credits?

When you become a member of High Plains Power and begin purchasing electricity, you get two accounts - a billing account and a capital credit account. The capital credit account is specific to you. Regardless of how many times you move or how many billing accounts you may have, you have one capital credit account that stays with you. At the end of each year whatever margins

High Plains Power has are allocated back to the members. Your share is "deposited" in your capital credit account for that year. The allocation or the amount deposited is based on the amount of energy you paid during the year. If there were no margins for the vear, no credit will be allocated for that year.

#### When do I get my capital credits?

Even though High Plains allocates capital credits to members, annually, the money is not paid out right away. That money is used for several years to help sustain your cooperative. We are on about a 15-16 year rotation. Last December, High Plains Power mailed capital credit checks to those members from 2002-2003 reflecting their contribution of capital to and ownership of, the cooperative during those years.

The board of directors looks at the financial condition annually

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# UNCLAIMED CAPITAL

The following is a list of names that have refund checks issued December 2018 but were returned to High Plains Power due to an insufficient mailing address.

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**CREDIT CHECKS** 

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and then decides whether to retire capital credits. One of our financial goals is to distribute (retire) capital credits on a yearly basis if the retirement does not adversely impact the cooperative's financial condition. We have been able to accomplish this goal since the inception of High Plains Power in 1998.

#### List of names.

The list of names in this newsletter are those people who were mailed a check in December and their checks were either returned or remain uncashed. Even if you are no longer receiving electric service from High Plains Power, it is important that you keep your address current so that future disbursements can be properly mailed to you.

#### Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!

As we celebrate, let's give thanks for all those who gave their lives so that you and I can enjoy this great land of freedom.



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