



Everyone is encouraged to participate in Garkane's virtual Annual Meeting. Prizes will be given out!

Official notice of the session of the 2021 Annual Member Meeting of Garkane Energy Cooperative will be held Wednesday, May 26, 2021 remotely via Facebook Live, Youtube and conference call. The Board has decided that it would be best to hold the annual meeting remotely for one more year, rather than a large public gathering. It will be available to stream from Garkane's Facebook page. The regular business meeting session will be held at 6:00 p.m. with the announcement of the director voting results, and a cooperative annual report being the main order of business. The candidates running for the board in

facebook LIVE



Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

- Introduction
- Voting Results
- **Annual Report** Prize Giveaways

District 2 are Joe Giles and Chad Williams, and in District 5, Terry Griffiths and Joseph Sorensen. We ask that you review last year's Annual Meeting minutes and consider a motion to approve during the live stream. PDF documents and a link to the live stream can be found under the News & Events section of the www.garkaneenergy.com website. (1634500)

Garkane Annual Meeting



65" Smart TV, iWatch, electronics, camping gear, gift cards, power bill credits, and other great prizes!!!

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GET PAID TO READ THE PAPER Win A \$25 CREDIT



We have inserted eight randomly selected Garkane Account Numbers in the text of various articles in this month's edition. **If you find your account number**, call Garkane toll-free at 1-800-747-5403 and we'll credit \$25.00 to your account as a lucky winner! Just one more reason to read HIGHLIGHTS.

There are 8 hidden account numbers located in the text of the newsletter, find your # and win!

Calendar

April 26, 2021

Board Meeting Hatch, UT

May 24, 2021

Board Meeting Hatch, UT

May 26, 2021

Annual Meeting Remote via Facebook live, Youtube Live

May 31, 2021

Memorial Day Offices Closed

June 21-25, 2021

MFP Leadership Camp Ephraim, UT

June 28, 2021

Board Meeting Hatch, UT GARKANE HIGHLIGHTS is published quarterly (January, April, July, and October), by

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Dan McClendon

HIGHLIGHTS
Neal R. Brown, Editor

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Chad Williams - Teasdale, Loa

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(435) 425-3128 **Reed Munson-**Escalante. Boulder

(435) 826-4422 **Terry Griffiths-**Orderville, Glendale

(435) 616-1034

George Thompson - Cannonville, Tropic, Hatch (435) 679-8806

Andy Gant-Kanab (Ranchos)

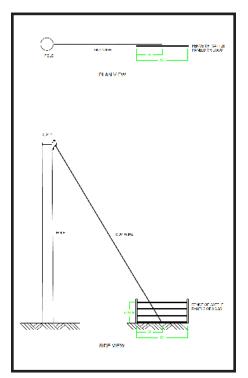
(435) 689-0348

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Cane Beds (435) 467-1886

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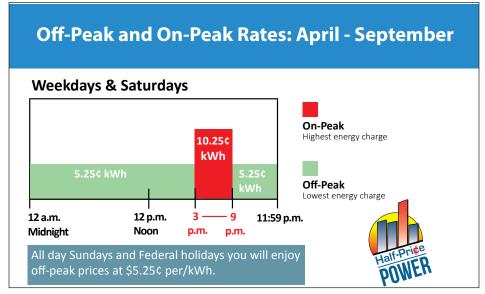
Protect our wires from livestock & other animals



Cattle fencing and paneling is a great protector around guy wires.

Each year Garkane find instances where animals have rubbed up against and degraded the guy wires that come from our power lines. This can cause undue wear and tear, and power outages that can damage equipment. It is important that if there is an electric service where livestock graze near, in order to protect it, we ask that fencing be placed around it. (152900) If Garkane finds an issue where livestock owners have been negligent, financial restitution may be asked from the owner of the animals to repair the line. This becomes a problem where the electric service is for someone other that the livestock owner. So please be considerate to your neighbors and review your property for potential hazards.

Guy Wire Cattle Guard example



Half-Price Power peak hours shift one hour

Garkane's peak demand window has shifted from 4 - 10 p.m. to now 3 - 9 p.m., so in an effort to better match our members needs, along with aligning our program to better match when our peak usage happens, we are moving our summer on-peak hours. Our objective is to keep your power rates as low as possible and your participation in this program makes a huge difference. This program has some great benefits to both the participant and in helping Garkane Energy better manage the power resources available. We hope you have noticed savings on your power bill by participating in this program and the more you are able to shift your usage to the less expensive Half-Price power, the more you will save.

Beginning April 1st, our summer hours of the Half-Price Power program will apply. The new sum-

mer hours for more expensive electricity will be 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Mon-Sat, as shown in red in the graphic above. The rest of the time, you will enjoy the reduced rate as Half-Price Power any time after 9:00 p.m. and before 3:00 p.m. the following day, including all day Sunday and all day on Federal holidays. (1634500)

This program helps with more than just saving money, it is a valuable conservation tool for both Garkane and our wholesale supplier Deseret Power. For every kWh not used, is a kWh that does not have to be produced. These conservation efforts, added up over thousands of members and thousands of kWh, makes a big difference. If you haven't signed up for the program yet, please call us and we would be glad to explain it in more detail. 800-747-5403.

Connect/Disconnect changes for seasonal irrigators



Garkane is making some changes to its process regarding irrigation accounts. (10002896)

It has been Garkane's practice to disconnect/reconnect an irrigation account for the season without a request from the account holder. In an effort to accommodate all of our members, it will now be the responsibility of the account holder to request to be disconnected or reconnected at the beginning and

ending of each watering season.

Remote meter technology allows us to shut off your meter remotely in our billing system, but not remove the physical meter. The meter will still allow electricity use if needed, but any kWh usage will be reflected on your next bill when the account is reconnected.

When you are ready to connect for the season, please reach out to any of our Member Service Reps at 800-747-5403 or email below:

Loa Office

Mindi.brian@garkane.com

Hatch Office

Susie.anderson@garkane.com

Kanab Office

kanabmsr@garkane.com

NEW Irrigation Time-of-Use Rate

Pump during off-peak times to save money

We have also created an Irrigation Time-of-use rate that allows you to save money when you use your irrigation account during off-peak times. If you are able to pump during the off-peak hours of 3:00 p.m – 9:00 p.m. you get a lower rate and can avoid paying demand charges. If you are interested in switching to this rate, please contact us. 800-747-5403

Garkane's Marketing & Member Service Manager gets elected to national communicators board



Neal Brown, Garkane's Marketing & Member Service Manager recently got elected to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Certified Communicator's Board of Directors. The mission of the Certified Cooperative Communicator (CCC) Program is to raise the level of strategic thinking, competence and ethical standards of electric cooperative communicators by increasing the knowledge, skills and abilities of its candidates. The CCC Board is responsible for the program's overall policy and direction, as well as overseeing standards and requirements to become

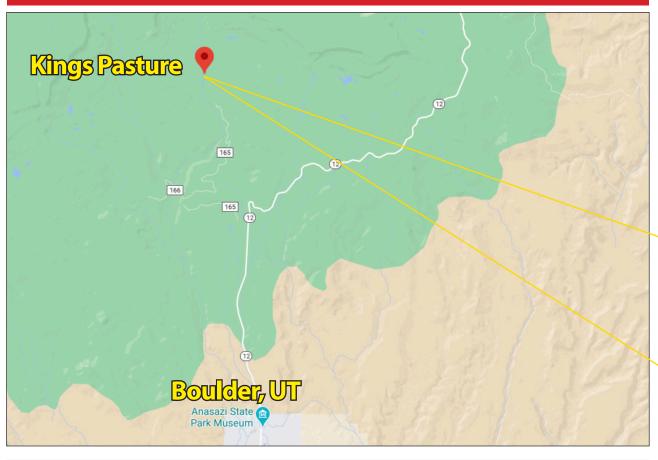
certified and maintain certification. The Board of Directors is a fifteen person board made up of certified communicators from across the country. To be elected, a candidate must first (16400) become a Certified Communicator which can be a two-year process, by submitting an application, passing a high-standard portfolio review, and passing a four-hour examination. From the group of nationwide CCC's, elections are held yearly for two-year terms, and Neal Brown was elected out of eleven others running for the board seat. His term will start in June, 2021.

Todd Crowther receives 4-year Journeyman Lineman Certification

SURPLUS ITEMS FOR SALE

Bids from Garkane Members only are currently being accepted for the following items:

We are accepting bids for grazing rights on Garkane's property in Kings Pasture, near Boulder, UT.

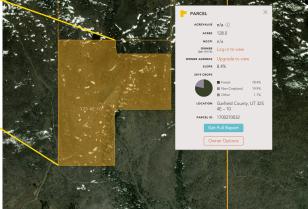


Submit A Bid

Submit in a sealed envelope with "BID ITEM #" Clearly written on the outside to:

Garkane Energy Attn: Surplus Items PO Box 465, Loa, UT 84747

Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 7th, 2021. Garkane reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.



Grazing rights on 128 acres near the Boulder hydro plant on Kings Pasture.

- Limited to 24 pairs of cattle
- Leasee is responsible for fence repair (781201)
- Put in date of June 1, with exit date of October 15
- 5 year term
- Must be a member of Garkane Energy Cooperative to bid
- Rights to graze cannot be sub-leased to a non-member
- IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BIDDING, PLEASE REACH OUT TO <u>neal.brown@garkane.com</u> FOR MORE DETAILS BEFORE YOU BID

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District 2 Board Member Candidate Profiles

(Listed Alphabetical by last name)



Joseph Giles

Family: Ashley Giles - Spouse Dawson 10, Keaton 8, Reiss 7.

Occupation: Territory Manager for US foods.

Previous Experience: Facilities Manager, Project Manager, Emergency Response Team Director, Logistics Coordinator, Deputy Sheriff/ Police Officer, Endoscopy Technician. Other Boards, Civic Service, **Church Service:** I am a member of the Wayne County Planning and Zoning Board, former Volunteer for the Wayne County Search and Rescue, Bicknell Fire Department, Advanced EMT for the Wayne County Emergency Medical Services, First Aid/CPR Instructor, Boy Scouts of America Leader, various positions within the LDS Church and currently serving as the 2nd Counselor in the Fremont Ward Bishopric.

Education Background: Wayne High School Graduate, Snow College General Education, Peace Officer Standards and Trainings, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and

Preparedness.

What Specific Strengths Would You Bring To Garkane's Board of Directors:

My strengths I would bring as your representative are understanding, commitment, service and attentiveness. I feel that I have a solid understanding of the needs of the community. My years serving as a volunteer in Wayne County underscore my commitment to community and service. Through years in service, I have learned to assess long-term situations, develop solutions using all available sources of information, and most importantly, take action. I have spent a lifetime developing a heart of service and have devoted myself to helping others, and in the process, learned how to be attentive to the needs of others and listen with the intent to understand. I feel these skills will help me be an

effective representative of District 2. **Describe Your Position On Specific Issues Facing Garkane:**

Issues that are facing members of Garkane daily are reliable, cost efficient energy. For 80 years Garkane Energy has been able to provide safe, reliable power for its members. As we continue to move forward with technology, it is imperative to find all appropriate avenues to communicate, involve, and educate the members including our youth in energy efficient lifestyles as well as utilizing money saving programs Garkane offers through incentives and rebates.

It would be my privilege to serve you as the Garkane Energy Board Member for District #2.



Chad Williams

Teasdale, UT

Family: Stephanie Williams- spouse We have 2 daughters Felicity Williams and Savannah Williams

Occupation: Electrical Contractor/ Electrician and Building Contractor-Own and Operate Boulder Mountain Electric 2002- present

Previous Work Experience: Torrey Town Water and Maintenance

Supervisor, Heavy Equipment Operator, and I have worked in various construction trades for the past 23 years.

Other Boards, Civic Service, Church Service:

Currently serving on the Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association (URECA), Garkane Energy Board of Directors, Garkane Propane Board-President, Wayne County Volunteer Fire Department Chief and member, Wayne County Search and Rescue, High Angle Rope Rescue, Wayne County Noxious Weed Board, and various positions as a member of the LDS Church and Boy Scouts of America (Eagle Scout)

Education Background:

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association: Credentialed Cooperative

Director Certification, Mountain View Training Center: Electrical Education, Wayne High School (1994), General Education at Utah Valley University, Culinary Water Operator Certification. What Specific Strengths Would

What Specific Strengths Would You Bring To Garkane's Board of Directors:

First and foremost, I have a great respect for electrical energy, and I understand how important and precious a commodity energy is for ALL Garkane members. Being an electrician for 24 years and a business owner of an electrical company, I have the opportunity to be involved with members of the Garkane Energy Coop as well as surrounding Co-ops. I am able to hear first hand the concerns members have and the direction they would like to see Garkane Energy

go. Training from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association has strengthened my knowledge and ability to serve Garkane members.

Describe Your Position On Specific Issues Facing Garkane:

Alternative power sources, consumption of energy techniques in the home and business place, electric vehicle charging stations load on Garkane's existing infrastructure, higher power costs, and member engagement are just a few issues facing Garkane.

I believe in keeping energy prices as low as possible while searching for alternative energy sources to help offset the need to raise power costs. As the times are changing, Garkane needs to be able to keep up with these

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District 5 Board Member Candidate Profiles

Operator.

(Listed Alphabetical by last name)

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changes in order to provide low cost, reliable power to meet the needs of all of its members.

Member Engagement: Garkane is YOUR Co-op! I believe that member input is critical! A board member is someone whom you can put your trust in to listen to and make your voice heard. Involvement from members of all ages, beginning with investing in and teaching our youth about Co-ops, is a matter that is worth time in pursuing. Your voice is important and welcomed. I believe that as members work together as ONE, Garkane will continue to be the exceptional Co-op that it is.



Terry Griffiths

Orderville, UT

Family: Lucy Griffiths - Spouse 7 children, with 22 grandchildren

Occupation: Self Employed, Business owner for 40 years. Valley Tire & Garage, Griffiths Ice, Terry's Food & Drug Hardware, and Starlite Rentals.

Previous Work Experience: Crane Operator, Auto Parts Salesman, Mechanic, Welder, & Tow Truck

Other Boards, Civic Service, Church Service: Fire Department Volunteer (Captain & Chief) Kane County School Board Director, Blue Mountain Energy Trustee, Southwest Applied Technology College Board of Directors, Orderville Town Planning & Zoning Comittee, Utah Rural Electric Association Board of Director, Deseret Power Board of Director, Garkane Energy Board of Director (Secretary, Treasurer, VP, President).

Educational Background: Graduated from Beaver High School, completed National Rural Electric Cooperative Association training & certification for board of directors. Automotive Repair Certification.

What Specific Strengths Would You Bring To Garkane's Board of Directors: Consumers are the owners of the cooperative, and I have always tried to put the consumer first in conjunction with what is best for the cooperative. With my experience and training on the board, I understand what the challenges are for Garkane in the future. with my work ethic and being self employed, I can put the time and effort to be a good director. Please vote for me.



Joseph Sorensen

Orderville, UT
Family: Shalisse Sorensen- Spouse
7 children, with number 8 coming in
May

Occupation: Teacher at Valley High School, Owner of East Zion Experiences

Previous Work Experience: Teacher at Hughes Middle School in Mesquite, NV (3 years), Host for Arizona River Runners (12 Years), Manager of Bar 10 Ranch, AZ (17 Years)

Other Boards, Civic Service, Church Service: Valley High School Alumni Association President (10 years), Valley High School Community Council (10 Years)

Education Background: Bachelor of Science Degree: Social Studies Composite Major from SUU, Master of Education Administrative SUU.

What Specific Strengths Would You Bring To Garkane's Board of Directors: I am a very outgoing person. Being a teacher and working many years in the tourism industry I have learned to communicate effectively with people of all backgrounds. If voted in for this position I would be excited to get to know all those who are

part of Garkane. As a 5th generation Kane County resident and having lived in Orderville and Glendale most of my life I know most of the people in my district and will be able to represent them well. If given the chance to be on the board I could bring new ideas to help Garkane adapt to the demands of a changing world.

My position on issues facing Garkane: One of the biggest issues that Garkane will be facing in the near future is finding a consistent energy source. With a lot of United States looking to move to clean energy it has forced many of the coal power plants to shut down. I feel that we need to ensure a power source that will be sustainable to our towns for years to come. Utah is full of many of these resources that hopefully we can continue to utilize in the future.



COOPERATIVE DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!

Voting Ballots will be mailed out to District 2 & 5 members on April 26th, and will be due by May 21st. Return postage will be paid for by the cooperative.



2020 Financial Annual Report - Statement of Revenues

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF REVENUE & PATRONAGE CAPITAL, AS OF DEC. 31

	2020	2019
Operating Revenue	400.000	\$20,20¢,057
Revenues	\$29,254,427	\$29,286,857
Expenses & Deductions		
Cost of Sales	12,565,013	12,985,846
Transmission Expense	522,554	561,858
Distribution Expense	2,809,007	2,953,156
Consumer Accounts Expense	761,352	738,832
Customer Service Expense	313,729	294,171
Administrative & General Expense	4,837,451	5,095,438
Depreciation & Amortization Expense	4,032,606	3,751,776
Tax Expense	749,394	760,062
Interest Expense	1,316,611	1,238,600
Other Deductions	16,404	36,610
TOTAL COST OF SERVICE	\$27,924,121	\$28,416,349
OPERATING MARGINS	\$1,330,306	\$870,508
Non-Operating Margins & Other Credits		
Interest Earnings	53,940	40,968
Other Capital Credits & Allocations	447,063	476,067
Misc. Non-Operating Income	64,418	8,238
Gain/Loss on Disposition of Property	162,051	115,175
Other (Including Extraordinary Items)	11,820	10,356
Provision for Income Taxes		-
NET MARGINS	\$2,069,598	\$1,521,312
Patronage Capital - Beginning of Year	51,630,084	51,312,610
Refund of Patronage Capital Credits	(1,155,223)	(1,203,838)
PATRONAGE CAPITAL - END OF YEAR	\$52,544,459	\$51,630,084
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Expenditure Mix

2020 Financial Annual Report - Balance Sheet

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS, AS OF DEC. 31	2020	2019
ASSETS		
Long-Term Assets		4422 400 244
Plant	\$138,168,735	\$132,499,311
Less: Depreciation	(59,270,341)	(55,823,430)
NET PLANT	78,898,394	76,675,881
Non-Utility Property	3,082,146	3,123,585
Investments in Assoc. Organizations	2,079,986	2,040,385
Other Investments	96,049	75,763
TOTAL LONG-TERM ASSETS	84,156,575	81,915,614
Current Assets		2 270 064
Cash	4,566,989	3,378,061
Accounts Receivable - Net	4,725,936	4,624,373
Materials & Supplies	4,400,574	4,110,259
Prepayments & Other Accrued Assets	875,085	796,538
Total Current Assets	14,568,584	12,909,231
TOTAL ASSETS	\$98,725,159	\$94,824,845
LIABILITIES & PATRONAGE		
Patronage Capital	\$52,544,459	\$51,630,084
LONG-TERM DEBT		
Deferred Income Tax Liability - NET	459,567	446,267
Accumulated Operating Provisions	-	54,024
Other Long-Term Debt	1,853,931	473,032
CFC Mortgage Notes	33,178,617	27,665,563
TOTAL LONG TERM DEBT	35,492,115	28,638,886
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	2,943,764	2,623,961
Consumer Deposits	506,088	560,068
Other Current Liabilities	5,553,980	9,418,842
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	9,003,832	12,602,871
Deferred Credits	1,684,753	1,953,004
TOTAL LIABILITIES & PATRONAGE	<u>\$98,725,159</u>	<u>\$94,824,845</u>

Consumer Mix

Residential	Small Commercial
55.45%	29.03%

HIGHLIGHTS Spring - 2021

Garkane Energy Cooperative is attempting to locate some of our current or past members who have incorrect addresses on our computer system and who may have unclaimed capital credits owed to them. Some of these people could have received electricity from Garkane as far back as 1989. If you are able to provide Garkane with the location of the individuals whose names are printed below, it would be appreciated. The people on this list are eligible to receive a Capital Credit Refund from Garkane. If you recognize a name on the list, please reach out to cary.simmons@garkane.com or call 800-747-5403 to help us contact these Garkane members.

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JACOBS CARLOTTA JANSEN LLOYD JEFFS RULON JENSEN HAL JEPSEN ALFRED JESSOP BECK JESSOP CARLOS JESSOP FRED GEORGE S JESSOP GUY JESSOP JONATHAN JESSOP LEON JESSOP MARGARET JESSOP BROS JOHN MARTIN JOHN MELVIN JOHNSON CHAD JOHNSON DANIEL JOHNSON FRANK JOHNSON LORIN JOHNSON SPENCER JOHNSTON ROBERT JONES WILBER JORGENSEN ARDEL JOSEPH TRACE JUDD OSCAR JULIEN KW KANAB UT FM GROUP KAPCSOS CHERYLE KAPCSOS MICHAEL KEEFE DAVID KEEGAN ROBERT KEEN CYNTHIA KEISEL KURT KELLER CHRIS KING CONNIE KING GERALD KIRCHMEYER TOM SANDRA KITTELL KOOSHAREM SPRINKLER KOUNS BRETT KREUTZER LEE KUHLMAN KENNETH LAGASSE MALBRE LAKE POWELL VILLAGE LAMB BOYD LARRY LESTER LITTLE LARSEN AMY LEAVITT TERRY LEESON SHIRLEY LEIGH SANDRA LEMMON SPENCER LEVIER DIXIE LINDER CHRISTINA LINDQUIST CLAIRE LINDSAY FRED LOA SAWMILL LOA UTAH STAKE LOGAN MARIE

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HIGHLIGHTS

Spring - 2021

PARKWAY MOTEL PARSONS EDWARD PAYNE DALE PETERSON GARTH PHELPS EVELYN PICKELL GARY PINESWOOD RESTAURANT PINK CLIFF VILLAGE PIONEER STONE PLAYER DAVID PLEDGER HANNAH POLLOCK LELAND POLLOCK STEVE POTATO BARN PRIMARY RES MORTGAGE PULLIAM RUTH **QUILTER EUGENE** RAMOS RON REBER CLARE REID DANNY RICHINS MARLAND RIVERSIDE ROBINSON BEVERLY ROBINSON DAVID ROCCI EDWARD ROSE MARY ROSE THERON ROUNDY LARELL ROYAL KEN RUDOLPH WALTER RUESCH BURDELL RUESCH LAMAR RUSSELL DONNA SALT GULCH RANCH CABIN SAMUELSON LEATRICE SAWYER DERAL SAWYER STANTON SCHAEFER CHARLES SCHAFFER ARTHUR SCOTT MICHAEL SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER SERLETH PHILLIP SETTLER'S COVE SEYBOLD HARLEY SHAFFER LORRAINE SHAFFER RAELYN SHAKESPEAR DOUG SHAKESPEARE KEVIN SHAPLEY WILLIAM SINATRA TINA SLEIGHT FRANK SMITH JERRY SMITH KENNETH SMITH PATRICI SMITH VAL SORENSEN CURTIS SORENSEN DELLAS SORENSEN PATRICIA SORENSON SOUTHWEST CAPITAL CORP SPARK BARBARA SPENCE JACK SPENCER BRANT SPENCER CLARENCE STALEY GAIL STALLMAN TED

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SUN & SAND SERVICES INC
SWAINS CREEK LOT
SWAPP RICHARD
TAIT MAXINE
TALBOT DOUGLAS
TAYLOR VANCE
TESTOLIN DIANNE

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Garkane Energy is a cooperative, owned by the members it serves. The money you pay for service goes to work to help keep rates low, and then returned to you in the form of a capital credit refund. Please help us locate those who have unclaimed refunds waiting for them.





From the CEO's Desk

by Dan McClendon



Dear Members of Garkane,

I'd like to personally invite you to participate in our virtual annual meeting this year on Wednesday, May 26th. The Board has decided that it would be best to hold the annual meeting remotely for one more year, rather than in a large public gathering. We feel last year's virtual annual meeting was a success and would love more participation from our mem-

bership. This year we will be providing giveaways for members who comment and participate in the meeting.

In addition, I want to remind our members of our upcoming rate increase beginning in 2022. Here are some FAQ and answers regarding the rate increase.

Why are rates increasing?

Effective January 1, 2022, Deseret Power (Garkane's Wholesale electric provider) will be implementing a 9% increase to Garkane. Because of cost cutting measures, internal efficiencies, and growth in sales, Garkane is expecting to absorb a portion of the unavoidable wholesale power cost increase. Garkane members will see a rate increase in the neighborhood of 5% after experiencing zero increases for almost six years. Deseret Power attributes their increase to Garkane to operation inflation and added costs to generate electricity, mortgage requirements from their banker, impacts of environmental regulations, and much needed investments to reliably generate and deliver power in the changing industry landscape.

How much will rates increase?

Although the Board of Directors have

not yet approved the structure of the rate increase, Garkane expects to be implementing a 5% increase for members. For an average household with a \$150 power bill, that would roughly equate to a \$7.50 increase on a monthly bill. There is a strong possibility that the member monthly charge will increase more than the kWh charge.

When will the rate increase be reflected on the power bills?

The change will appear on the monthly statements starting in January 2022.

What steps has Garkane taken to minimize the impact of the increase on our member owners?

Garkane has been able to keep distribution expenses (expenses that we have some control over...not power supply) nearly flat over the last few years. Through retirement attrition, Garkane has been able to keep labor costs low, while total utility plant growth continues to grow. Meaning, we are able to grow as a company while maintaining a consistent number of employees. Garkane offers a number of options to help you manage your power bill. Some of those services include automatic payment options, prepay service, budget billing, energy audits and many new energy efficiency programs. Garkane also has aggressive energy efficiency programs to

help members reduce their usage, thus saving Garkane from purchasing expensive energy during higher demand periods. Check out our website for more tools. (9997460)

Should I be concerned about the cooperative's future stability?

No, periodically the co-op has to raise rates, and it is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to monitor financial stability, which they do very carefully. Rate increases are necessary from time to time to offset rising material and power supply costs. The last rate increase Garkane instituted was in 2016, nearly 6 years ago. Compared to other industries, like health care, groceries, internet and the phone industry which have rate increases nearly every year, Garkane is very stable, and is financially sound.

We realize any rate increase, no matter how small still affects our members financially, so we approach this issue very seriously. We work hard at operating efficiently so when we do have to have a rate increase, it will be as minimal as possible. If you have any further questions about the upcoming rate increase or anything else affecting your cooperative, never hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely, Dan McClendon

Help protect our local antiquities and archeology

The Antiquities Act is the first law to establish that archeological sites on public lands are important public resources. It gives federal agencies the responsibility to manage the public lands to preserve for present and future generations the historic, scientific, and cultural values of the archaeological and historic sites and structures on these lands. It also authorizes the President to protect landmarks, structures, and objects of historic or scientific interest by designating them

as National Monuments.

The Act grew out of concerns that developed over the course of the last quarter of the 19th century for the preservation of America's archeological sites and the artifacts and information that they contained.

National and regional educators and scientists, including those involved in the developing profession of archeology, joined together in a movement to safeguard sites on public lands being endangered by haphazard digging and purposeful, commercial artifact looting. (302416)

The Antiquities Act stands as an important achievement in the progress of conservation and preservation efforts in the United States. Its effects are still felt. The Act created the basis for the federal government's efforts to protect archeological sites from looting and vandalism. It provided a foundation of public policy from which more specific public attention to and preservation of historic places

and structures, cultural landscapes, and other cultural resources developed during the course of the 20th century.

Today, many different organizations cooperate in diverse partnerships, including governments at the Federal, state, tribal and local levels; professional and scholarly groups; and communities. In shaping public policy to protect a broad array of cultural and natural resources, the impact of the Antiquities Act is unmatched. (source, www.nps.gov)