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Mission Statement

The mission of Douglas Electric Cooperative, a member-owned and operated cooperative, is to provide affordable, reliable electric and other compatible services that enhance the quality of life for its members, using progressive marketing in conjunction with sound financial and management principles.

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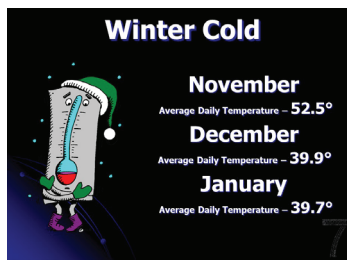
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Goodbye Winter Bills - Hello Spring Safety

Dear Member,

With the coldest winter in three years finally behind us and the promise of spring approaching, the memory of increased usage and higher winter bills is still fresh in most everyone's minds.

If you attended the annual meeting, you not only missed a great meeting in general, but also information pertaining to lower temperatures and subsequent higher usage. Even with some evening temperatures still dipping down into the 30s a couple of weeks ago, the days are getting longer and thankfully a little warmer.



Curiously, this last winter, while seemingly colder than most winters here, was about normal and pretty consistent with winters of the last 15+ years. It was only the last two "warm" winters that made it seem exceptional.


Now that things are getting warmer and somewhat dryer, it's time for a little spring clean-up, and along with that, here are a couple of safety tips.

Call Before You Dig! Do-it-yourselfers planting trees or setting fence posts have been known to damage electric, telephone, gas and other utility lines. There have been cases of electrocution and severe injuries caused by damage to electric lines. Always dial **811** before you dig, just to be safe.

Look Up! Most outdoor electrical accidents result from contact with overhead electric conductors. You don't actually have to touch a wire to get shocked by an overhead line. Electricity can jump to a good conductor, such as a metal ladder, or you, if you get too close to an energized wire.

For additional safety tips, please go to www.dec.coop. Have a safe spring!

Best Regards,


Paul Leonard
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