

# CNMEC

## Newsletter

### Lineworker Appreciation Day

On April 12, remember to  
#ThankALineworker.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

### Thank a Lineworker

April, 2021

If you were asked to associate an image or a person with CNMEC, you would likely picture a Lineworker. One of the most visible employees of the co-op, lineworkers work tirelessly to ensure our community receives uninterrupted power 24/7.

“Lineworker” is listed as one of the top 10 most dangerous jobs in the U.S. This is understandable as they perform detailed tasks near high-voltage power lines. Regardless of the time of day, having to brave stormy weather and other challenging conditions, lineworkers must climb 40 feet in the air, often carrying heavy equipment to get the job done.

We recently experienced just such an event here at CNMEC as an arctic blast of winter weather took down 32 poles and downed power lines southeast of Corona, while directly to the east of us in Texas there were rolling blackouts.

On the afternoon of Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> amid frigid temperatures and blowing snow line crews began working to restore power southeast of Corona. By Sunday morning power north of Highway 247 was restored. On Thursday all but 39 meters had power restored and 29 poles had been replaced and by Thursday night after several days of long hours and relentless weather conditions power was restored to all members in the area.

Being a Lineworker is not a glamorous or easy profession. It takes years of specialized training, ongoing education, dedication, and equally important, a sense of service and commitment. How else can you explain the willingness to leave the comfort of your home to tackle a challenging job in difficult conditions, when most are sheltering comfortably at home? This dedication and sense of service to the community is truly what sets them apart. That’s why we set aside the second Monday in April to celebrate and recognize the men and women who work around the clock to keep the lights on.

Our dedicated and beloved lineworkers are proud to represent CNMEC, and they deserve all the appreciation and accolades that come their way on Lineworker Appreciation Day.

On April 12, and any time you see a Lineworker, we hope you’ll join us in thanking them for their exceptional service.

**CNMEC would like to thank Lincoln County road maintenance, Corona Mini Mart and El Corral Cafe for their help and support during the Corona outage.**



## NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE

Due to the current state health restrictions and the uncertainties with COVID-19, CNMEC will not be holding our 2021 annual meeting of the members.

The trustee positions that were up for election were uncontested so there will not be an election and the incumbent trustees will retain their positions and continue in office.

The 2021 Annual Report will be made available after April 17, 2021. And since we cannot see you in person, we want to express our member appreciation with a \$25 credit that will be applied to the primary account of each qualified voting member.

*\$25 Member Appreciation Credit will be applied to the April 2021 bill.*

Download our SmartHub mobile app today!

- View your bill
- View your electricity usage
- Pay your bill
- Contact member service
- And much more...

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*Android*



**To our heroes in hard hats, thank you for keeping the lights on.**

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Some manufacturers set water heater thermostats at 140 degrees, but most households usually only require them to be set at 120 degrees.

Consider lowering your water heater's temperature to save energy and slow mineral buildup in the heater and pipes.

Source: [www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov)

