

Category 1 - Best News Story *(at-large category)*

Gold

Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association

A new type of nuclear power
Ryan Hall
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Silver

Kauai Island Utility Cooperative

Answering the Call of Duty
Beth Tokioka
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Category 2 - Best Feature Story *(at-large category)*

Gold

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

The Brotherhood
Janet Wilson
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Silver

South Alabama Electric Member Services

No one fights alone
Andy Kimbro
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Category 3 - Best Column *(at-large category)*

Gold

Texas Electric Cooperatives

Pop & Spike
Ellen Stader
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Silver

Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives

Viewpoint - An Ode to Solitude
Richard Johnstone
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Category 4 - Best External News Publication

Classification 1

Gold

Federated Rural Electric & Brown County Rural Electrification Association

Connections
Andrea Christoffer, Steve Ruthenbeck, Maria Solie
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Silver

San Miguel Power Association

EnergyWise Newsletter
Alex Shelley
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Classification 2

Gold

Valley Electric Association

What We Stand For
Mike Hengel
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Silver

Wiregrass Electric Cooperative

Alabama Living
Jennifer Ward
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Classification 3

Gold

United Cooperative Services

PowerTalk
John Davis
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Silver

Baldwin EMC

Local Section, Alabama Living Magazine
Michelle Geans
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Classification 4

Gold

CoServ

CoServ Inside Pages, Texas Co-op Power: March 2018
Ken Oltmann
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Silver

Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative

Keeping Current, part of Cooperative Living
Priscilla Knight
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Classification 5

Gold

Texas Electric Cooperatives
Texas Co-op Power magazine
Charles Lohrmann
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Silver

PREA
Penn Lines
Peter Fitzgerald
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Category 5 - Best Internal News Publication

Classification 1

Silver

East Kentucky Power Cooperative
The Compass
Nick Comer, Randy Bucknam
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Classification 2

Gold

Appalachian Electric Cooperative
The Hotline
Becky Burks
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Silver

Aiken Electric Cooperative
WATTS On Line
Muriel Carter
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Classification 3

Gold

South Plains Electric Cooperative
Employee Newsletter: Staying Connected
Jill Reece
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Silver

Flint Energies
Three Phase
Jennie Lacey
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Classification 4

Gold

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
Powerlines, August, September and October issues
Casey Hollins
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Silver

Middle Tennessee Electric Cooperative
Short Circuits
Adam Elrod
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Classification 5

Gold

Hoosier Energy
EnergyLines
Eric Neely
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Silver

Texas Electric Cooperatives
Local Pages Newsletter
Karen Nejteck
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Category 6A Best Special Publication - Small

Classification 1

Gold

Clearwater Power Cooperative
Member Handbook
Jeff Marshall
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Silver

Consolidated Cooperative
Services brochure
Pam Hawk
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Classification 2

Gold

Poudre Valley REA
PVREA Annual Meeting Notice
Amy Blunck
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Silver

White River Valley Electric Cooperative
Capital Credits Infographic
Cassie Cunningham
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Classification 3

Gold

Southside Electric Cooperative

Regional Impact Profile

Lauren Irby

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Silver

Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative

80 Years of History Publication

Jack Blair

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Classification 4

Gold

Brunswick EMC

New Resident Guide

Heather Holbrook

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Silver

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

Seasonal Rates Bill Insert

Casey Hollins

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Classification 5

Gold

Oglethorpe Power Corporation

OPC Environmental Commitment Brochure

Blair Romero

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Category 6B Best Special Publication – Large

Classification 1

Gold

Big Country Electric Cooperative

Raising Poles, Raising Standards: The Eighty-Year

History of Midwest, Stamford and Big Country

Electric Cooperatives

Sarah McLen

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Silver

Consolidated Cooperative

Employee brand guide

Pam Hawk

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Classification 3

Gold

Southern Pine Electric Cooperative

Making Life Better, the Story of Southern Pine Electric Power Association

Jan Collins

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Silver

Grayson-Collin Electric Cooperative

Grayson-Collin Electric Cooperative: Celebrating 80 Years

Megan McGinnis

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Classification 4

Gold

Brunswick EMC

2018 – 2021 Strategic Plan

Heather Holbrook

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Silver

GreyStone Power Corporation

The Cooperative Difference: 2018 Corporate

Social Responsibility Report

Ashley Kinnard

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Classification 5

Gold

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

2017-18 Year in Review

Magen Howard

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Silver

Kentucky Electric Cooperatives

NUTSEA BROCHURE

Jessica Hawkins

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Category 7 – Best Annual Report to Members

Classification 1

Gold

Firelands Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Working together for a more POWERFUL future

Tracy Gibb

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Silver

Garkane Energy Cooperative

Creating Experiences, Creating Relationships, Creating Value

Neal Brown

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Classification 2

Gold

Delta-Montrose Electric Association

DMEA Annual Report

Phil Sanchez

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Silver

Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Our Cooperative, Our Community

Mike Barns

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Classification 3

Gold

Southern Pine Electric

Southern Pine Electric Annual Report

Drummonds McAlpin

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Silver

Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative

Resilient. Diversified. Strong.

Chelsea Patterson

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Classification 4

Gold

Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative

Connecting to You

Priscilla Knight

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Silver

Pedernales Electric Cooperative

PEC 2017 Annual Report

Marjorie Smith

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Classification 5

Gold

Tri-State G&T

Powering Potential

Samuel Taggart

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Silver

Corn Belt Power Cooperative

Powerful New Perspectives

Marena Fritzler

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Category 8. Most Innovative Use of Digital Communication

Classification 1

Gold

Hill County Electric

Local people working for you.

Tom Metcalfe

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Silver

Eau Claire Energy Cooperative

Youth Ambassador Super Heroes!

Mary Kay Brevig

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Classification 2

Gold

Central Electric Cooperative

CEC's Energy Solutions Center

Renee Tritten, Laura Hensley

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Silver

Central Virginia Electric Cooperative

Solar Share Video: Harvesting Locally Sourced Energy

Melissa Gay

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Classification 3

Gold

Farmers Electric Cooperative

Temperature Gap Analysis

Jim Nimmo

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Silver

South Plains Electric Cooperative

SPEC App videos

Whitney Bryant

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Classification 4

Gold

Middle Tennessee Electric Cooperative

Experience Membership Campaign Social Videos
Adam Elrod
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Silver

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

REC Volunteers at The Therapeutic Adventure Camp of Orange
Casey Hollins
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Classification 5

Gold

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

How Capital Credits Work
Magen Howard
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Silver

Corn Belt Power Cooperative

The Power Is Yours
Marena Fritzier
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Category 9. Best Use of Social Media

(at-large category)

Gold

Coweta Fayette EMC

Operation Round Up Awareness Campaign
Chellie Phillips
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Silver

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

Wind Storm Riley: Social Media Response
Casey Hollins
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Category 10. Best Digital Storytelling

Classification 1

Gold

United Electric Cooperative

Embracing Our Future
Amy Tobin
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Silver

ClearwaterPower

It's Your Cooperative
Jeff Marshall
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Classification 2

Gold

Stearns Electric Association

This Is My Why Video Series
Amanda Groethe
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Silver (tie)

Lake Country Power

Vision, Mission, Values
Greg Schulzetenberg
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Delta-Montrose Electric Association

Grant Thank You
Becky Mashburn
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Classification 3

Silver

Trinity Valley Electric Cooperative

Tornado Response Wrap Up
Don Johnson
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Classification 4

Silver

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

Wind Storm Riley Creates Havoc
Casey Hollins
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Classification 5

Gold

Tri-State G&T

Member Videos: Telling Our Renewables Story
Samuel Taggart
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Silver (tie)

Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative

Lineman 360
Angela Catton
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N.W. Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.
NW Electric Safety Culture
Byron Roach
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Category 11 – Best Photo (at-large category)

Gold

Ravalli Electric Co-op
Trouble in the Water
Melissa Greenwood
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Silver

Trinity Valley Electric Cooperative
TEC Climb School 187
Don Johnson
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Category 12 – Best Wild Card

Classification 1

Gold

Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative
Lineman Trucker Hat
Claudia Raffay
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Silver

Southern Rivers Energy
Irma Recap - December Communications
Kathryn Claxton
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Classification 2

Gold

Victoria Electric Cooperative
Hurricane Harvey Video
Brittany Marsh
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Silver

Valley Electric Association
Kelly Hodge Nomination for Journeyman Lineman of the Year award
Mike Hengel
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Classification 3

Gold

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative
Annual Meeting Bill Credit
Rachel Frey
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Silver

Flint Energies
Antique Truck
Jennie Lacey
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Classification 4

Gold

Berkeley Electric Cooperative
Steps to Success
Johanna Cooper
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Silver

CoServ
Solar Classroom
Ken Oltmann
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Classification 5

Gold

Oglethorpe Power Corporation
“Who Dunit?” Customer Focus Award
Blair Romero
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Silver

Minnkota Power Cooperative
Dressing Up the Corporate Campus
Kevin Fee
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Category 13. Best Graphic Design

Classification 1

Gold

BARC Electric Cooperative
BARC Connects Marketing Design
Tish Blackwell
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Classification 2

Gold

Delta-Montrose Electric Association
DMEA Electric Vehicle
Phil Sanchez
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Silver

Central Electric Cooperative
Youth Tour T-Shirt Design
Renee Tritten
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Classification 3

Gold

Coweta Fayette EMC
You've Got the Power Series
Chellie Phillips
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Silver

Blue Grass Energy
Linemen: Then and Now-Safety Rodeo Trailer
Rachel Settles
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Classification 4

Gold

Pedernales Electric Cooperative
PEC Proud quotes magazine spread
Marjorie Smith
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Silver

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative
Trimming Your Own Right-of-Way
Joe Stafford
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Classification 5

Gold

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives
Magazine Article Design - Across State Lines
Anita Cook
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Silver

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives
Pre-Start Inspection
Chris Hall
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Category 14 - Best Individual Ad

Classification 2

Gold

Delta Montrose Electric Association
Rebates Baby
Phil Sanchez
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Silver

Mitchell EMC
We Support GA Grown
Heather Greene
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Classification 3

Silver

Carroll EMC
Storm Preparation Ad
Kelly Hester
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Classification 4

Gold

SLEMCO
The One Light We Must Never Let Dim
Mary Laurent
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Silver

First Electric Cooperative
We're here to serve
Nancy Meador
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Classification 5

Silver

Tri-State G&T
Generate Possibilities
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Category 15 - Best Event

Classification 1

Silver

Taylor Electric Cooperative
79th Annual Meeting
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Classification 2

Gold

Delta-Montrose Electric Association
DMEA 2018 Annual Meeting
Becky Mashburn
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Silver

Central Virginia Electric Cooperative
Solar Soirée: "Flip the Switch" Solar Commissioning Event
Melissa Gay
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Classification 3

Gold

Flathead Electric

Pulse Project
Wendy Ostrom-Price
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Silver

Mountain View Electric Association, Inc.

2018 Member Appreciation Day Event Series
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Classification 4

Gold

Cobb EMC

Cobb EMC's Renewables and You Seminar
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Classification 5

Gold

Minnkota Power Cooperative

Minnkota Co-op Hop
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Silver

East River Electric Power Cooperative

Livestock Development Summit
Shayla Ebsen
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Category 16 Best Best Total Communication Program

Classification 1

Gold

Garkane Energy Cooperative

Member vs. Customer Awareness
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Silver

Eastern Illini Electric Co-op

Connecting the Past to the Present
Mike Wilson
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Classification 2

Gold

Stearns Electric Cooperative

Road Trip: Recharged
Amanda Groethe
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Silver

Wiregrass Electric Cooperative

Hurricane Michael Recovery
Jennifer Ward
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Classification 3

Gold

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative

Base and Delivery Rate Restructure
Rachel Frey
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Silver

Holy Cross Energy

Seventy 70thirty
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Classification 4

Gold

GreyStone Power Corporation

Making Life Better
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Silver

Middle Tennessee Electric Cooperative

Experience Membership Campaign
Adam Elrod
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Classification 5

Gold

Northwest Public Power Asso. and Ruralite Services, Inc

More Powerful Together
Brenda Dunn
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Silver

Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.

Beat the Peak - Phase 2
Scott Hammond
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