

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

Gold

Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives

Stop New Taxes on Power Bills

Joe Arnold

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Silver

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

Island Power

Jeff McCallister

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Category 2 - Best Feature Story *(at-large category)*

Gold *(tie)*

Duck River EMC

Peach pit perfection

Connie Potts

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Pioneer Utility Resources

Coming out of the Dark: Survivors shine light on opiod epidemic

Claire Sykes

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Silver

North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives

New Americans: at work and at peace

Cally Peterson

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Category 3 - Best Column *(at-large category)*

Gold *(tie)*

Colorado Rural Electric Association

Rural America: Lack of understanding leads to dire predictions

Kent Singer

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Sam Houston Electric Cooperative

Lives Well-Lived

Rachel Frey

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Silver

Midwest Energy & Communications

Beware and Be Aware

Patty Nowlin

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Category 4 - Best External News Publication

Classification 1

Gold

PC Electric *

PC Electric Connections

Jill Copeland

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Silver

Southern Rivers Energy

Current Comments

Kathryn Claxton

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Classification 2

Gold

Wiregrass Electric Cooperative

Alabama Living

Jennifer Ward

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Silver

Delta-Montrose Electric Association

The PowerLines report - DMEA Monthly Member Newsletter

Becky Mashburn

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Classification 3

Gold

Wright-Hennepin Electric Association

Hotline Updates

Stacie Nielsen

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Silver

GVEC

The GVEC Review

Casie Boos

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Classification 4

Gold

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative's pages in Texas Co-op Power magazine

Melissa Segrest

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Silver

Jackson EMC

JEMCO News
Kerri Testement
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Classification 5

Gold

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

Ohio Cooperative Living
Jeff McCallister
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Silver

Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives

Kentucky Living magazine
Anita Travis Richter
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Category 5 - Best Internal News Publication

Classification 1

Silver

Lorain-Medina Rural Electric Cooperative

The Federator
Holly Storrow
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Classification 2

Gold

Appalachian Electric Cooperative

Hotline
Becky Burks
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Silver

Aiken Electric Cooperative

WATTS On Line
Daniel Ligons
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Classification 3

Gold

Coweta Fayette EMC

Wired
Chellie Phillips
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Silver

Carroll EMC

The Hardhat Herald
Brittany Shadix
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Classification 4

Gold

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

Powerlines
Casey Hollins
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Silver

Flint Energies

Three Phase
Jennie Lacey
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Classification 5

Gold

Hoosier Energy

EnergyLines
Eric Neely
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Silver

Texas Electric Cooperatives

TEC Report
Chris B. Burrows
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Category 6A Best Special Publication - Small

Classification 1

Gold

FreeState Electric Cooperative *

FreeState Electric Cooperative Culture
Sarah Farlee
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Silver

Consolidated Cooperative

Understanding Your Bill
Nikki Vanderkooi
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Classification 2

Gold

Poudre Valley REA

80 by 30 Playbook
Amy Blunck
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Silver

Wiregrass Electric Cooperative

Youth Tour Brochure
Jennifer Ward
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Classification 3

Gold

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative
Board of Director Election Ballot Booklet
Rachel Frey
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Silver

Farmers Electric Cooperative
Quarterly Dustcovers
Jim Nimmo
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Classification 4

Silver

United Power
Careers in Energy Brochure
Zach Kinder
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Classification 5

Gold

Northwest Public Power Association
Ascend to Leadership Brochure
Brenda Dunn
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Category 6B Best Special Publication – Large

Classification 1

Gold

Alaska Village Electric Cooperative
Celebrating 50 Years of Service to Rural Alaska
Amy Murphy, Meera Kohler, Onya Stein, Pioneer Utility Resources
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Silver

Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative
Pluggy's Power Patrol Activity Book
Claudia Raffay and Steve Sokolowski
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Classification 2

Gold

Appalachian Electric Cooperative
B is for Bucket Truck
Becky Burks
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Silver

Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative
Member Handbook
Garrett Poorman
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Classification 3

Silver

Farmers Electric Cooperative
High Bill Guide
Jim Nimmo
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Classification 4

Gold

Great Lakes Energy
Great Lakes Energy Welcome Book
Lacey Matthews
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Silver

Flint Energies
Benefits Enrollment Guide 2020
Jennie Lacey
jlacey@flintemc.com

Classification 5

Gold

Pioneer Utility Resources
Coping with a Crisis: Extended Outage Communication
Tips from the Trenches
Megan McKoy-Noe
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Silver

Texas Electric Cooperatives
Your Tour magazine
Travis Hill
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Category 7 – Best Annual Report to Members

Classification 1

Gold

Taylor Electric Cooperative *
80 Years of People Power
Allison Griffin
allison.griffin@taylorelectric.coop

Silver

The Victory Electric Cooperative Assn., Inc.
Powering Your Future: 2018 Victory Electric Annual Report
Jerri Whitley
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Classification 2

Silver

Corn Belt Energy Corporation

Corn Belt Energy 2019 Annual Report - The Future is Bright
Hillary Cherry
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Classification 3

Silver

GVEC

GVEC Annual Report: Carving Our Own Path
Casie Boox
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Classification 4

Gold

Silver

Haywood Electric Membership Corporation *

Haywood EMC's 2018 Annual Report
Mitchell Bearden
mitch.bearden@haywoodemc.com

Classification 5

Gold

Associated Electric Cooperative

Momentum - Associated Electric Cooperative 2018 Annual Report
Linda Putman
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Silver

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

Buckeye Power Annual Report 2019
Anita Cook
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Category 8. Most Innovative Use of Digital Communication

Classification 1

Gold

Midland Power Cooperative

Move Over and Slow Down Videos
Abbey Sprague
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Classification 2

Gold

Lake Country Power

My job. My co-op. My life.
Greg Schulzetenberg
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Classification 3

Gold

Farmers Electric Cooperative

SmartHub Videos
Jim Nimmo
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Silver

Oklahoma Electric Cooperative

OEC 2018 Annual Report
Brianna Wall
brianna.wall@okcoop.org

Classification 4

Gold

Jackson EMC

Member Testimonial Video-Decades of Service
Kerri Testement
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Silver

EnergyUnited

EnergyUnited New Website
Maureen Moore
maureen.moore@energyunited.com

Classification 5

Gold

Minnkota Power Cooperative

Project Tundra Website
Ben Fladhammer
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Silver

United Electric Cooperative

Annual Meeting Commercial
Amy Tobin
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Category 9. Best Use of Social Media

(at-large category)

Gold

Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association

Responsible Energy Plan YouTube Video Announcement
Sam Taggart
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Silver

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

United We Light: Project Bolivia - Facebook Blog
Casey Hollins
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Category 10. Best Digital Storytelling

Classification 1

Gold

Copper Valley Electric Association

Behind the Switch
Sharon Scheidt
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Silver

United Electric Cooperative

Emergency Responder Program
Amy Tobin
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Classification 2

Gold

Delta-Montrose Electric Association

Charging Electric Vehicles Is Easier Than You Think!
Rachael Routzahn
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Silver

Joe Wheeler EMC

It's About Time - Lawrence County
Michael Cornelison
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Classification 3

Gold

Farmers Electric Cooperative

Annual Meeting Video
Jim Nimmo
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Silver

GVEC

GVEC Annual Video: Carving Our Own Path
Casie Boos
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Classification 4

Silver

SLEMCO

The Pride Behind the Power - the People of SLEMCO
Mary Laurent
mary.laurent@slemco.com

Classification 5

Gold

Pioneer Utility Resources

Coming Out of the Dark
Ethan Rocke
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Silver (tie)

PowerSouth Energy Cooperative

PowerSouth Mentoring Promo
Christopher Flood
chris.flood@powersouth.com

Sho-Me Power Electric Cooperative

"CHIEF"
Gary Hamilton
ghamilton@shomepower.com

Category 11 - Best Photo (at-large category)

Gold

Haywood Electric Membership Cooperative *

Moonlit
Mitchell Bearden
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Silver

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

Night work
Sarah Beal
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Category 12 - Best Wild Card

Classification 1

Gold

Hill County Electric

Your Energy Superheroes
Tom Metcalfe
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Silver

Lorain-Medina Electric Cooperative

National Anthem video
Holly Storrow
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Classification 2

Gold

Northcentral Electric Cooperative

Musicians for Le Bonheur
Justin Jagers
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Silver

Central Virginia Electric Cooperative

Firefly Mascot: "Flash" is Born
Melissa Gay
mgay@mycvec.com

Classification 3

Gold

GVEC

Crowd Pleasin' Cuisine: The 2019 GVEC Recipe Calendar
Casie Boos
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Silver (tie)

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative

Annual Meeting Bill Credit
Rachel Frey
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Mountain View Electric Association, Inc.

2020 Photo Contest Calendar
Nikki Ricciardi
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Classification 4

Gold

Berkeley Electric Cooperative

2020 Vintage Rides Calendar
Micah Ponce
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Silver

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

Member Service Center window murals
Melissa Segrest
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Classification 5

Gold

Central Iowa Power Cooperative

Iowa State Fair Booth Display
Touchstone Energy Cooperatives of Iowas -
CIPCO, Corn Belt Power, NIPCO and IAEC
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Silver

Cooperative Energy

Solar Farm Virtual Reality Video
Tori Gieger
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Category 13. Best Graphic Design

Classification 2

Gold

MiEnergy Cooperative

Get Charged
Brenda Tesch
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Silver

Central Electric Cooperative

Empowering Our Communities graphic
Larry Mattox
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Classification 3

Gold

GVEC

GVEC Electric Vehicle Wrap - Sparky
Casi Boos
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Silver

Farmers Electric Cooperative

Future Linemen T-Shirt Design
Jessica Carr
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Classification 4

Silver

Pedernales Electric Cooperative

Anatomy of a Pole
Marjorie Smith
marjorie.smith@peci.com

Classification 5

Gold

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

Youth Tour
Anita Cook
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Silver

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

Sugar, Spice and Inns
Anita Cook
acook@ohioec.org

Category 14 - Best Individual Ad

Classification 1

Gold

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative

My Reason Why I Work Safe
Erika Willitzer, Samantha Kuhn
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Silver

Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative *

Linemen Appreciation Day
Ted Austin
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Classification 2

Gold

Northeast Oklahoma Electric Cooperative *

Space Heater Safety Billboard

Sarah Wilhelm

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Silver

Michael Barns

Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The EV Advantage

Michael Barns

mike.barns@sweci.com

Classification 3

Gold

Palmetto Electric Cooperative

Providing Light in the Dark of Night

Missy Santorum

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Silver

Trinity Valley Electric Cooperative

Teamwork Ad

Don Johnson

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Classification 4

Gold

United Power

Holiday 2018 Ad Artwork

Zach Kinder

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Silver

Berkeley Electric Cooperative

Time of Day - Summer Rate

Micah Ponce

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Classification 5

Gold

United Power

Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association

:60 All Through the Night TV Ad

Sam Taggart

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Silver (tie)

The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina

Thanksgiving

Van O' Cain

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Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

Winter Energy Efficiency Tips

Chris Hall

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Category 15 - Best Event

Classification 1

Gold

Midland Power Cooperative

Member Appreciation Event Series

Abbey Sprague

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Silver

Taylor Electric Cooperative *

80th Annual Meeting

Elizabeth McVey

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Classification 2

Gold

Licking Rural Electrification

The Energy Cooperative's Kids Day at The Works

Gary Baker

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Silver

Lake Country Power

Hot Stick Program

Tami Zaun

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Classification 3

Gold

Ozarks Electric Cooperative *

Electric Vehicle Week

Kaitlynn Bianconi

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Silver

Ozarks Electric Cooperative *

Fiber Town Hall for the Tenkiller Area

Kaitlynn Bianconi

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Classification 4

Gold

Magic Valley Electric Cooperative

MVEC Employee Summit

Luis Reyes

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Silver

United Power

United for the Cure
Zach Kinder
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Classification 5

Gold

Minnkota Power Cooperative

Plugged In to the Future
Kaylee Cusack
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Silver

Hoosier Energy

Electrify Indiana: The Future Is Electric!
Trina Pardue
trina@hepn.com

Category 16 Best Best Total Communication Program

Classification 1

Gold

Grand Valley Power *

Enhanced Meter Campaign
Christmas Wharton
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Silver

Taylor Electric Cooperative *

80 Years of People Power
Elizabeth McVey
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Classification 2

Gold

Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative *

BIT Acquisition by EMPOWER Broadband, Inc.
Priscilla Whirley
prissylawson@meckelec.org

Silver

Central Virginia Electric Cooperative

Firefly Takes Flight
Melissa Gay
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Classification 3

Gold

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative

mySamHouston Promotion
Rachel Frey
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Silver

Holy Cross Energy

Electrification of Transportation
Kristina Johnson
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Classification 5

Gold

Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association

Power and Opportunity Campaign
Trent Scott
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Silver

Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association

Brighter, Stronger, Better Together
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