

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

Gold

Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association
Mental Health Resources Available to Farmers
and Ranchers
Ryan G. Hall
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Silver

Colorado Rural Electric Association
Protecting Vital Electric Lines When Wildfires Blaze
Kylee Coleman
kcoleman@coloradocountrylife.org

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

Gold

**Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association
of Electric Cooperatives**
On the Outside, Looking In
Steven Johnson
sjohnson@vmdaec.com

Silver

Minnkota Power Cooperative
Dinos, Drive-ins and Democracy
Kaylee Cusack
kcusack@minnkota.com

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

Gold

**Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association
of Electric Cooperatives**
Viewpoint - A Master Storyteller
Richard Johnstone
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Silver

Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association
What's in a Name?
Ryan G. Hall
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Category 4 - Best External News Publication

Classification 1

Gold

Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative
Dakota Valley News
Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative
pats@dakotavalley.com

Silver

Arrowhead Cooperative*
The Highline By Line
Arrowhead Cooperative
smcmanus@arrowhead.coop

Classification 2

Gold

Northeast Oklahoma Electric Cooperative
NOEC's NE Connection
Sarah Wilhelm
sarah.wilhelm@noec.coop

Silver

Kauai Island Utility Cooperative
KIUC Currents
Kauai Island Utility Cooperative
spaik@kiuc.coop

Classification 3

Gold

United Cooperative Services
PowerTalk
United Cooperative Services
johnd@ucs.net

Silver

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative
Sam Houston EC Local Pages
Rachel Frey
rfrey@samhouston.net

Classification 4

Gold

SLEMCO
SLEMCO Power
Mary Laurent
mary.laurent@slemco.com

Silver

CoServ
CoServ pages of Texas Co-op Power Magazine
Oscar Martinez
omartinez@coservo.com

Classification 5

Gold

Texas Electric Cooperatives
Texas Co-op Power Magazine
Charles Lohrmann
clohrmann@texas-ec.org

Silver

Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives
Oklahoma Living Magazine
Oklahoma Living Magazine
apolitano@oaec.coop

Category 5 - Best Internal News Publication

Classification 1

Gold

Umatilla Electric Cooperative
"The Current" Employee Newsletter
Jodie Thomas
jodie.thomas@umatillaelectric.com

Classification 2

Gold

Aiken Electric Cooperative
WATTS On Line
Aiken Electric Cooperative
dligons@aiken-co-op.org

Silver

Appalachian Electric Cooperative
The Hotline
Becky Burks
beckybutcherburks@gmail.com

Classification 3

Gold

Singing River Electric Cooperative
Singing River Electric's Online Newsletter
Lorri Freeman and Amanda Parker
aparker@singingriver.com

Silver

Oklahoma Electric Cooperative
OEC Quarterly Plug
Brianna Wall
brianna.wall@okcoop.org

Classification 4

Gold

Flint Energies
Three Phase
Flint Energies
jlacey@flintemc.com

Silver

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
REC Powerlines – March, July and August issues
Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
bwolfe@myrec.coop

Classification 5

Gold

Texas Electric Cooperatives
TEC Report
Chris Burrows, Texas Electric Cooperatives
cburrows@texas-ec.org

Silver

Texas Electric Cooperatives
Safety Watch
Tom Widlowski, Texas Electric Cooperatives
twidlowski@texas-ec.org

Category 6A Best Special Publication - Small

Classification 1

Silver

Southern Rivers Energy
New Member Welcome Guide
Kathryn Green
kathryn@sriivers.net

Classification 2

Gold

Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Inc.*
PLEC Benefits Flyer
Deborah K. Anderson
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Silver

Kauai Island Utility Cooperative
Anahola Service Center
Shelley Paik
spaik@kiuc.coop

Classification 3

Gold

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative
Board Election Ballot Booklet
Rachel Frey
rfrey@samhouston.net

Classification 4

Gold

United Power
Tri-State Newsletter Insert
Zach Kinder
zkinder@unitedpower.com

Silver

CoServ

SmartHub: New Year. New Bill. New Account Number
Phyllis Thomas
omartinez@coserv.com

Classification 5

Gold

Indiana Electric Cooperatives

Parts of a Bucket Truck Infographic
Stacey Holton
mbarth@indianaec.org

Silver

Dairyland Power Cooperative

Dairyland Power Cooperative's
2019/2020 Sustainability Report
Catherine Thomson
katie.thomson@dairylandpower.com

Category 6B Best Special Publication - Large

Classification 1

Silver

Southern Rivers Energy

Social Media Playbook
Kathryn Green
kathryn@sriver.net

Classification 2

Gold

Northeastern REMC*

COVID-19 Response Internal/External -
Northeastern REMC
Christy Phend & Chris Todd
c_phend@nremc.com

Silver

Delta-Montrose Electric Association

DMEA Member Handbook
Laura Sanders
laura.sanders@dmea.com

Classification 3

Silver

Oklahoma Electric Cooperative

Get Charged! Elementary STEAM Education
Tory Tedder-Loffland
tory@okcoop.org

Classification 4

Gold

Delaware Electric Cooperative

Delaware Living 2020
Jeremy Tucker
jtucker@delaware.coop

Silver

Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative

Biomass Booklet
Leslie Khamsivone
lkhamsivone@novec.com

Classification 5

Gold

Georgia System Operations Corporation

Family of Companies Brochure
Beth Coffey
beth.coffey@gasoc.com

Silver

Northwest Public Power Association

NWPPA: Who We Are Brochure
Brenda Dunn
brenda@nwppa.org

Category 7 - Best Annual Report to Members

Classification 1

Gold

Garkane Energy

Purposeful Planning + Disciplined Planning
= Financial Strength
Garkane Energy
neal.brown@garkane.com

Silver

SEMO Electric Cooperative

2020 Annual Report
Team SEMO
sean@gosemo.com

Classification 2

Gold

Delta-Montrose Electric Association

2019 DMEA Annual Report
Laura Sanders
laura.sanders@dmea.com

Silver

MiEnergy Cooperative

Driving Change 2019 Annual Report
MiEnergy Cooperative
btesch@mienergy.coop

Classification 3

Gold

East Central Energy

2019 ECE Annual Report: Energy to Keep You Moving
Jenny Long
jenny.long@ecemn.com

Silver

Baldwin EMC

Baldwin EMC's 2019 Annual Report
Baldwin EMC
mgeans@baldwinemc.com

Classification 4

Gold

United Power

Charging Forward - 2019 Annual Report
United Power Communications Team
zkinder@unitedpower.com

Silver

Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative

NOVEC 2020 Annual Report
Leslie Khamsivone & Priscilla Knight
lkhamsivone@novec.com

Classification 5

Gold

Northeast Missouri Electric Power Cooperative

Year in Review
Alicia Doran
adoran@northeast-power.coop

Silver

East Kentucky Power Cooperative

East Kentucky Power Cooperative Annual Report: Preparation. Strength. Resilience
Member Services
kevin.osbourn@ekpc.coop

Category 8. Most Innovative Use of Digital Communication

Classification 1

Gold

Firelands Electric Cooperative, Inc.

2020 Lineman Appreciation Week videos
Tracy Gibb
tgibb@firelandsec.com

Silver

Tricounty Rural Electric Cooperative

Who Are We? Meet Your Community Co-op
Tricounty REC
bperkins@tricountyrec.com

Classification 2

Gold

Northeastern REMC*

Director Candidate Training
Tennille Merkle, Chris Todd
t_nicolette@nremc.com

Silver (tie)

Four County Electric

Co-ops Vote Video
Four County EMC
janetsmith@fourcty.org

Wake Electric Membership Corporation

Wake Electric's New Website
Rachael Benedict
rachael.benedict@pemc.coop

Classification 3

Gold (tie)

Flathead Electric

Plan Before You Plant
Flathead Electric
w.ostrom-price@flathead.coop

GVEC

GVEC Unplugged Podcast
GVEC
choos@gvec.org

Silver (tie)

South Plains Electric Cooperative

Youth Tour Spotlight Series
South Plains Electric Cooperative
wbryant@spec.coop

Ozarks Electric Cooperative

Thank You
Ozarks Electric Cooperative
kbianconi@ozarksecc.com

Classification 4

Gold

Pedernales Electric Cooperative

Welcome to the Cooperative
Christopher J. Martinez
elizabeth.rozyskie@peci.com

Silver

CoServ

As A Meter Of Fact
Oscar Martinez
omartinez@coserv.com

Classification 5

Gold

Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives

OAEC Website
Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives
apolitano@oaec.coop

Silver

Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives

Co-op Impact Videos
Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives
apolitano@oaec.coop

Category 9. Best Use of Social Media

(at-large category)

Gold

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

Alyssa's Energy Tip Tuesday
Alyssa Dussetschleger
alyssa.dussetschleger@bluebonnet.coop

Silver

GreyStone Power

Tropical Storm Zeta: Social media response
Amanda Busby
amanda.busby@greystonepower.com

Category 10. Best Digital Storytelling

Classification 1

Gold

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative

Hope Isn't Cancelled
Samantha Kuhn
skuhn@ppec.coop

Silver

Riverland Energy Cooperative

License to Live Safety Video
Ben Bella
balesch@riverlandenergy.com

Classification 2

Silver

White River Valley Electric Cooperative

Proposed 2020 Bylaw Amendments
White River Valley Electric
ccunningham@whiteriver.org

Classification 3

Gold

Farmers EC

Teleworking
Jim Nimmo
jnimmo@farmersselectric.coop

Silver

Farmers EC

Farmers HR Insurance Plan Options Recap
Jim Nimmo
jnimmo@farmersselectric.coop

Classification 4

Gold

United Power

Finance Video, Annual Meeting
United Power Communications Team
zkinder@unitedpower.com

Silver

Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative

Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative "Spirit of SVEC" Video
Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative
pknight@svec.coop

Classification 5

Gold

Sho-Me Power Electric Cooperative

We Work for You
Sho-Me Power Electric Cooperative
ghamilton@shomepower.com

Silver

East River Electric Power Cooperative

Powering Your Safety
East River Electric Power Cooperative
sebsen@eastriver.coop

Category 11. Best Photo (at-large category)

Gold

SLEMCO

Picking Up The Pieces - A Lineman's Point of View
Jonathan Hebert - Lineman Class A
jonathan.hebert@slemco.com

Silver (tie)

Flathead Electric

Sunset in the Flathead Valley
Sharilyn Fairweather
w.ostrom-price@flathead.coop

Trinity Valley Electric Cooperative
Clean Up
Don Johnson
johnsond@tvec.coop

Category 12 – Best Wild Card

Classification 1

Gold

Grand Valley Power
Pine Gulch Fire Response
Dana Pogar
dpogar@gvp.org

Silver

Southern Rivers Energy
Virtual Prayer Chain
Kathryn Green
kathryn@sriivers.net

Classification 2

Gold

Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation
Co-op Cooks
Rachael Benedict
rachael.benedict@pemc.coop

Silver

TCEC
75th Anniversary Commemorative Gift Set
TCEC
info@tcec.coop

Classification 3

Gold

Trinity Valley Electric Cooperative
Annual Meeting/Election Magazine Dustcover
Don Johnson
johnsond@tvec.coop

Silver (tie)

Coweta-Fayette EMC
EMC Socks
Coweta-Fayette EMC Communication Department
cphillips@utility.org

Mountain View Electric Association, Inc.
Bathroom Blog
Megan Morse
megan.m@mvea.coop

Classification 4

Gold (tie)

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative
2020 Bluebonnet Wall Calendar: Standing Proud /
Courthouses of Central Texas
Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative
melissa.segrest@bluebonnet.coop

CoServ

2020 Calendar: CoServ Critters
Oscar Martinez
omartinex@coservo.com

Silver

Pedernales Electric Cooperative
PEC's Butterfly Way Station
Ruth Verette
elizabeth.rozyskie@peci.com

Classification 5

Gold

East Kentucky Power Cooperative
COVID-19 Response
Member Services
kevin.osbourn@ekpc.coop

Silver

Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association
Annual Meeting Invite Postcard
Ryan G. Hall
ryanh@mtco-ops.com

Category 13. Best Graphic Design

Classification 1

Silver

South Alabama Electric
Cooperation Among Cooperatives
Andy Kimbro
andyk@outhaec.com

Classification 2

Gold

Northcentral Electric Cooperative
Chevy Bolt Wrap
Justin Jagers
jjagers@northcentralelectric.com

Silver

Northeast Oklahoma Electric Cooperative
NOEC & Subsidiary Brand Manual
Sarah Wilhelm
sarah.wilhelm@noec.coop

Classification 3

Gold

Carroll EMC

Merry Christmas from Carroll EMC
Brittany Shadix
brittany.Shadix@cemc.com

Silver

Holy Cross Energy

PureServe Your Lifestyle
Anna Johnson
kjohnson@holycross.com

Classification 4

Gold

Cobb EMC

EV Experience
Brooke Melton
brooke.melton@cobbemc.com

Silver

Pedernales Electric Cooperative

Unmanned Aerial System Brings Reliability to
New Heights
Rachelle Baker, John Larsen
elizabeth.rozyskie@peci.com

Classification 5

Gold

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

Bicycles built for you
Anita Cook
acook@ohioec.org

Silver

Kentucky Electric Cooperatives

2020 Photo Calendar
Jessica Hawkins
jhawkins@kyelectric.coop

Category 14 - Best Individual Ad

Classification 1

Gold

Grand Valley Power

Cooperative Youth Tour Ad
Dana Pogar
dpogar@gvp.org

Classification 2

Gold

San Isabel Electric Association

Don't Get Left In the Dark
Paris Elliott
paris.elliott@siea.com

Classification 3

Gold

GVEC

Branded Streaming Commercials
GVEC
choos@gvec.org

Silver

Holy Cross Energy

Reflect During the Peak
Anna Johnson
kjohnson@holycross.com

Classification 4

Gold

Pedernales Electric Cooperative

Friday Night Fever
John Larsen, Ruth Verette, Elizabeth Rozyskie,
Marjorie Smith
elizabeth.rozyskie@peci.com

Silver

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

We're All In This Together
Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
bwolfe@myrec.coop

Classification 5

Gold

Minnkota Power Cooperative

All In On All-of-the-Above Energy
Minnkota Power Cooperative
kcusack@minnkota.com

Silver

Kentucky Electric Cooperatives

Travel Giveaway Houseboat Rental
Katy Hurt
khurt@kentuckyliving.com

Category 15 – Best Event

Classification 1

Gold

Grand Valley Power

Glow Halloween
Grand Valley Power
cwharton@gvp.org

Silver

Tricounty Rural Electric Cooperative*

Drive-In Annual Meeting Movie Night
Tricounty Rural Electric Cooperative
bperkins@tricountyrec.com

Classification 2

Gold

Northeast Oklahoma Electric Cooperative

2020 Annual Meeting Event
Northeast Oklahoma Electric Cooperative
sarah.wilhelm@noec.coop

Silver

Stearns Electric Association*

Donut Dash
Whitney Ditlevson
wditlevson@stearnselectric.org

Classification 4

Gold

GreyStone Power Corporation

Beam Signing Barbecue
Erin Harper, Brandon Knight
erin.harper@greystonepower.com

Silver

CoServ

High School Graduations at Texas Motor Speedway
Oscar Martinez
omartinez@coservo.com

Classification 5

Gold

The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina

Virtual Youth Experience
Van O’Cain
van.ocain@ecsc.org

Silver (tie)

Cooperative Energy

20/20 Experience: Cooperative Energy’s Virtual
All-Employee Meeting
Cooperative Energy Corporate Communications
speterson@cooperativeenergy.com

Central Iowa Cooperative

Momentum is Building - Efficiency is Coming
Touchstone Cooperatives of Iowa
dawn.sly-terpstra@cipco.net

Category 16 – Best Total Communication Program

Classification 2

Gold

Dixie Electric Power Association

Dixie Electric Crisis Communication
- 4 Tornadoes; 1 Pandemic
Lydia Walters
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Classification 3

Gold

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative

Employee Communication During COVID-19
Sam Houston EC Communications Department
rfrey@samhouston.net

Silver (tie)

CHELCO

We’re in This Together
Bonnie Whitfield, Emily Cowan and Tyler Wood
bwhitfield@chelco.com

Palmetto Electric Cooperative

Give 5
Palmetto Electric Cooperative
msantorum@palmetto.coop

Classification 4

Gold

CoServ

CoServ SmartHub
CoServ Communications Team
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Silver

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

No Turning Back
Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative
Melissa.Segrest@bluebonnet.coop

Classification 5

Gold

The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina

Virtual Youth Experience

Van O’Cain

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Silver

PowerSouth Energy Cooperative

Let’s Power Savings: 2020 Digital Marketing

Pilot Campaign

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