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Trim the Turkey and Your Electric Bill Too

The aromas of roasting turkey, pumpkin pie and red chile lingering in your kitchen mean only one thing: the oven is on, the blender is whirring and the dishwasher is working overtime for Thanksgiving preparations. As you trim your turkey why not trim your holiday electric bill too. Here are some energy saving tips:

- No need to preheat the oven. The turkey will cook for hours anyway.
- Do not open the oven door to peek too often because you will lose valuable heat.
- Scoot the turkey over and make room for pies and casseroles so they bake at the same time saving you time and energy.
- Turn your electric oven and burners off near the end of the cooking process. The residual heat will finish cooking the meal.
- Use pots and pans the same size as the stove's burners for efficient cooking.

- Remove all refrigerated items that are called for in your recipe at once so you save energy by opening the door less often.

Gobble Your Turkey Safely

A few reminders as you prepare for Thanksgiving.

- Be sure to remove giblets from turkey cavity after thawing and cook them separately.
- Always wash hands, utensils, the sink, and anything else that comes in contact with raw turkey and its juices with soap and water.

OFFICE HOURS

November 6: Beginning Monday, November 6, our office hours are:
Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Open through Lunch

ON THE CALENDAR

November 5: Daylight Saving Time is Sunday, November 5. Set your clocks back one hour before bedtime on Saturday, November 4.

November 10-11: Veterans Day is Saturday, November 11. Springer Electric sends gratitude to all our country's veterans.

November 23-24: Our office is closed Thursday and Friday, November 23-24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Don't Shoot at Utility Equipment

Many utilities including electric cooperatives, have a number of outages each year which are caused by people shooting at power equipment like line insulators, utility poles, transmission towers, and transformers. Shooting at power facilities is vandalism—a crime punishable by fines and/or jail sentences.

Shooting at power equipment is also very dangerous. Not only can someone be injured by the gunshot, but the resulting power outages present risks to electric co-op personnel who must repair the damage and to customers who may depend on the power for life support equipment.

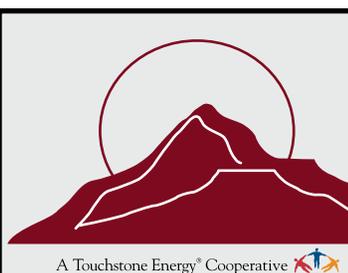
Please, don't shoot at the power equipment. It's illegal, it's senseless and it's risky.

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The board of trustees meets the last Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the cooperative boardroom.



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