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Electric Lines

“We have outgrown our traditional annual meeting location and have a new one now.”

by Charles H. Guerry

Executive Vice President & General Manager

As the old year passes, we look forward to the new year and all the changes it will bring. One change will be a new location for Halifax EMC’s 2011 Annual Meeting. Over the last several years, the attendance at our annual meeting has grown to the point that the facility of our traditional location at Aurelian Springs Elementary School is not big enough.

So with the new year we will have a new location for the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Membership, which will be held at Inborden Elementary/Enfield Middle School on Highway 481 in Enfield on Saturday, May 21, 2011.

There are several reasons for relocating to this facility and we hope that you will join us there on May 21. Of course, the main reason is the facility’s size. We are delighted that the Annual Meeting has brought out more members these past few years. After all, the cooperative is owned by the members it serves and it is important for you, the member, to have a voice in who represents you on the board of directors, as well as to have an opportunity to meet employees and learn more about your cooperative.

Inborden Elementary/Enfield Middle School is a new and spacious facility, with an auditorium large enough to seat everyone. The building offers more compact areas for registration, displays, and access to the cafeteria, reducing the amount of walking members will have to do. Now members

will have more time to relax and enjoy the entertainment.

Another reason we are so excited about the change is Halifax EMC will have a chance to show off its Bright Star 1 Green Energy Plant, located right beside the school. The solar plant was commissioned on October 22 and we look forward to offering our members a tour of it. (For more on the solar plant, see page 24.)

Elections

A few years ago, Halifax EMC changed its method of electing directors to mail-in ballots. This method gave all of our members the opportunity to participate in the election of directors even if they did not attend the annual meeting, and has been very successful. So, remember to look inside your May issue of Carolina Country/Hali-Facts for your mail-in ballot. Cast your vote by marking your ballot and returning it to the Credentials & Election Committee, Halifax EMC, P. O. Box 545, Enfield, NC 27823 by Thursday, May 12, 2011.

The districts up for re-election for 2011 are Districts 3, 5, and 7. The incumbents for these districts are Jerry Packer, District 3; Robert Harris, District 5; and Richard Greene, District 7.

So, please mark your calendar for May 21, and make plans to join us for our 72nd Annual Meeting of the Membership at our new location!



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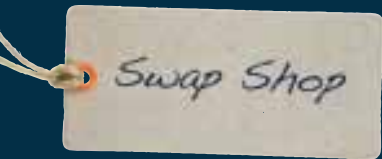
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Holiday Closings

Halifax EMC will be closed on Friday, December 24, and Monday, December 27, for Christmas and on Friday, December 31, for New Year!

Happy Holidays!

Bright Star 1 Green Energy Plant: Halifax EMC's First Solar Project

The Commissioning Ceremony for Bright Star 1, Halifax EMC's first solar project, was held at the facility in Enfield at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 22. The ceremony was sponsored by Halifax EMC in conjunction with Strata Solar, LLC, who constructed the facility, and BB&T Equipment Finance Corporation, who financed the project.

Located on NC Highway 481, the 98.56 kW ground-mount system consists of 448 photovoltaic panels, generating 200 watts each and providing an annual output of 144,000 kwh to Halifax EMC's distribution system.

The event was attended by many state, county, and local elected officials or their representatives, as well as the county school superintendent, chamber personnel, town officials, business leaders, and the local media. Representatives from Halifax EMC, Strata, and BB&T were also present.

Assistance for the event was provided through the Halifax County Economic Development Commission office and whose representative was also in attendance at the ceremony.

State Representative Angela Bryant spoke about the importance of renewable energy and the requirements set forth by Senate Bill 3, passed in 2007, that established the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (REPS) for the utility industry. She praised Halifax EMC for its commitment to its members, community, and the future of energy.

Charles H. Guerry, Executive Vice President & General Manager of Halifax EMC, stated that the mandates of Senate Bill 3 were part of the reason for the solar facility's construction, as well as, "it was the right thing to do." The lifetime of the facility is expected to last 20 years before upgrades will be needed. However, the facility has been designed for easy expansion to meet future needs.

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