

# COLUMBUS CURRENTS

## 2025 Annual Meeting

**Saturday, April 5, 2025**

**Animas School Auditorium**

**Registration 10:00 A.M.**

**Business Meeting 11:00 A.M.**

**Barbeque Lunch**

**Door Prizes ~ Door Prizes ~ Door Prizes**

The official notice of the meeting will be mailed at a later date.

*CEC will be providing transportation to and from Animas  
(See reverse for complete details)*



The Cooperative is required to notify each member of the following provision of the By-Laws. The following passage regarding the nomination of Trustees is from page 6 of the By-Laws of Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc.

#### ARTICLE IV, SECTION 4, Nominations.

(a) NOMINATIONS BY PETITION

Any fifteen (15) or more members, in any one district, acting together may make nominations by petition for trustee of their district, and such petition shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Cooperative twenty-five (25) days prior to the annual meeting of the members. Upon receipt of such nominating petition from any district, the Secretary shall immediately post said petition at the office of the cooperative, and such nomination shall be announced at the annual meeting prior to election of trustees.

(b) NOMINATIONS MADE FROM THE FLOOR.

Additional nominations for trustee for a particular district or for trustee-at-large may be made from the floor at the meeting of the members by any member from the same district. Each member shall be entitled to nominate one candidate from his district.

(c) NOMINATING FOR TRUSTEE-AT-LARGE.

When the trustee-at-large is to be elected, nominations may be made by members of any district in the same manner set forth in sub paragraphs (a) and (b) above.

(d) NOTICE FOR NOMINATIONS

The names of the nominees for trustees so made by petition shall be set forth in the notice of the annual or special meeting of the members at which trustees are to be elected, and the Secretary shall at such meeting list all nominations made by petition and from the floor.

If you have questions about your Voting District, the nominating process, or would like a copy of the By-laws, please contact the Co-op.

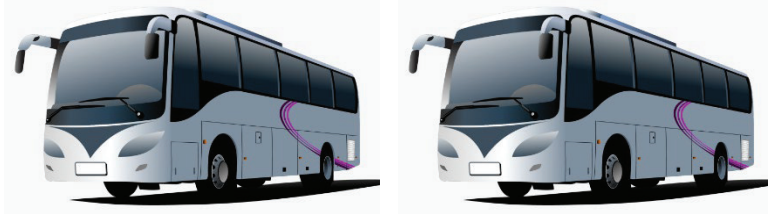
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# Chartered Buses...They're BACK!



Columbus Electric Cooperative is once again chartering buses to provide transportation to and from Animas for our members in the Columbus and Deming areas to attend the Annual Meeting.

If you are interested in having this transportation service provided so you may attend our Annual Meeting, please notify us no later than Friday, March 28, 2025

For reservations or questions please call us at 1-800-950-2667

Each bus will hold 56 passengers; only those that have reserved seats will be allowed to board. The buses will depart promptly at 8:30 a.m. from the Columbus Electric Cooperative office in Deming and from the American Legion Post in Columbus.



**Our office will be closed  
Friday, April 18, 2025 in  
observance of  
Good Friday**

## Winter Moratorium Protection Notice (LIHEAP)

Protection from winter shut-off ends March 15, 2025. To avoid potential disconnection of services please contact Columbus Electric Cooperative, Inc. at 1-800-950-2667 to make arrangements for payment. Members of New Mexico tribes or pueblos who need help with translation or with other matters may contact the commission's consumer relations division at (888) 427-5772, who will contact the appropriate tribal or pueblo official for assistance. Para informacion en espanol llame 1-800-950-2667

## Board Highlights

The Board of Trustees, at their regular February meeting, reviewed and approved the operating and financial reports for the month of January. They were updated on the status of the pole replacement projects throughout the system, including a project to replace poles on Forest Service land that will involve a contractor. They met with representatives of Tri-State Generation & Transmission, our power provider, to discuss future plans at the G&T level and our all-power requirements contract. The Trustees will take part in a strategic planning meeting with members of management at the end of March.

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH

March is an ideal time to service your home cooling system, ensuring it runs efficiently when the heat of summer arrives. Routine maintenance, like cleaning or replacing filters, checking refrigerant levels and inspecting parts, can improve your system's energy efficiency and lower your energy bills. By addressing potential issues early, you can avoid costly emergency repairs and extend the lifespan of your unit. Scheduling service in the spring helps you beat the peak-season rush, giving you faster access to qualified technicians. A well-maintained cooling system can save energy and keep your home comfortable all summer long.

*Emergency Response Number*  
**1-800-228-0579**

*Toll - free Office Number*  
**1-800-950-COOP (2667)**

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