

Delivering value and stability for our members

Message from the general manager

Hancock-Wood is proud to service our members with a focus that goes beyond simply keeping the lights on. We work hard to provide reliable service, invest in our system for the future and manage costs in a way that benefits our membership.

Electricity costs can be complex, and many factors influence what ultimately appears on your monthly bill. One important component is the Power Cost Adjustment. The PCA reflects the difference between the projected cost of power — set in advance — and the actual cost we pay for electricity from our generation supplier, Buckeye Power. While the PCA can sometimes increase

or decrease based on external factors, our goal at Hancock-Wood is always to reduce volatility and provide as much stability as possible for our members. At this time, we are pleased to share that our PCA is currently negative.

As we move forward, our focus remains clear: deliver safe, reliable electricity at the lowest possible cost, while continuing to serve as a trusted partner in the communities we call home.

Thank you for being a member of Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative. Your trust and support are at the heart of everything we do.

Walters wins first-place statewide award

Hank Walters from Cory Rawson High School places first at the Ohio's Electric Cooperatives scholarship competition, earning \$4,600 in scholarship!

Students from member households representing each of the Ohio-based electric distribution cooperatives competed for \$56,100 in scholarships. A panel of independent judges reviewed applications and conducted virtual interviews with the students to determine the top 10 scholarship winners. All 24 statewide finalists competed in local scholarship competitions prior to advancing to the OEC competition.



Past trustees luncheon recognizes previous HWE board members



Every other year, Hancock-Wood Electric invites our past trustees to return to the co-op. At this year's gathering in April, former trustees enjoyed each other's company and heard an update from CEO and President Bill Barnhart about current events at the co-op.