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Rolling Hills Welcomes Robinson as CEO/General Manager

Rolling Hills Electric Cooperative welcomed **JON ROBINSON** as our new CEO/general manager on April 21, 2026.

With more than three decades of leadership experience, Jon brings not only a strong background in managing complex operations across Kansas and the Midwest, but also a people-first approach that aligns closely with our cooperative values. He is known for building safety-focused cultures, supporting high-performing teams, and delivering strong results while never losing sight of the employees, members and communities he serves.

Jon spent much of his career with Foley Equipment Company, a Caterpillar dealer in Wichita, where he held several leadership roles of increasing responsibility. Most recently, as vice president of parts and engine rebuild, he led multi-state operations, oversaw more than 250 employees, and managed over \$250 million in annual revenue. Throughout his tenure, he

played a key role in driving growth, guiding acquisitions, and bringing teams together in ways that strengthened both performance and culture.

What truly sets Jon apart is his ability to connect with people. He leads with integrity, values collaboration and understands the importance of investing in both employees and the communities they call home. His leadership style reflects a commitment to doing the right thing — while planning thoughtfully for the future.

Jon and his family will soon be calling our area home. His wife, Tifani, already has ties to the community, making this transition especially meaningful for their family.

Please join us in welcoming Jon to Rolling Hills Electric Cooperative — we are excited for the future ahead.



Jon Robinson

Line Crew Summer Hours

Rolling Hills Electric Cooperative's line crews will begin working summer hours, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m., on May 25 and will continue through Sept. 4. Each year during this period, the line department switches to summer hours in an effort to complete most of the day's work before the major heat of the day arrives. The office will retain normal business hours from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. If you have questions or need to report an outage, call 785-534-1601 or 800-530-5572.




Thankful FOR OUR LINEMEN

Rain, snow, sleet or sunshine, you'll find Rolling Hills' linemen hard at work, braving the elements. Each year, we celebrate Lineworker Appreciation Day on the second Monday of April, but each and every day, we're proud of the workers who power us. Thank you, linemen!



REMEMBER AND HONOR
MEMORIAL DAY

Our office will be closed, Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.



HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE **RESIDENTIAL BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN** OPTIONS AT ROLLING HILLS ELECTRIC?



We offer a **VARIABLE** and a **FIXED BUDGET** option for the **RESIDENTIAL BUDGET PAYMENT PLAN**. Both plans are based on a 12-month average, and both plans still require the member to pay their bill on time each month. We feel both plans can be beneficial to our members should they choose to participate. The fixed option uses a set 12-month average and has a catch-up month that is due in May each year. The variable plan recalculates the 12-month average each month, with no catch-up month unless the member is removed from the plan or moves from our lines.

If you are interested in either of these options, please call the office during normal business hours of Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and we would be happy to determine which plan fits your needs best.

CALL 800-530-5572 TO REVIEW OPTIONS AND FIND THE PLAN THAT FITS YOUR NEEDS TODAY!



Tiemann Shares Life-Changing Experience with Rolling Hills

CHUCK TIEMANN, a retired journeyman lineman, recently visited RHEC to share his powerful story.

Tiemann's life changed forever on May 1, 1980. At just 24 years old, he accidentally grabbed a live power line he believed was de-energized. The 7,200-volt shock cost him his left arm, right leg and nearly his life.

After a long recovery, Chuck turned his tragedy into purpose. For more than 40 years, he dedicated himself to promoting electrical safety, working with electric cooperatives and later serving 15 years as a safety instructor in Indiana. His mission has always been clear: making sure linemen go home safely to their families.

Known for his passionate and engaging teaching style, Chuck became a strong advocate for safety practices, proper equipment, and support for burn victims and amputees.

Now retired, he plans to continue sharing his message through motivational speaking and faith, reminding others to never take a single day for granted and that "life is good — today."

