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Ryan Bartlett, President / CEO

Join Us for our Annual Meeting

One of my favorite events is coming up April 20th, when Taylor Electric Cooperative will host our annual meeting for you, the members we proudly serve. I always look forward to this event because it's a great opportunity for us to show just how much we appreciate our members.

We hope you'll join us for the annual meeting, which will take place at our Merkel Headquarters. Like last year, it will be a drive-through meeting. This is a time for our membership to see their cooperative in action and witness a little of the behind-thescenes here at Taylor EC. Members can register, vote, receive their meal, and a gift all from their vehicles. For those who are unable to attend in person, we also offer a mail-in ballot option. Whether you attend in person or mail-in your vote, we thank you in advance for getting involved because your participation means so much to us.

I enjoy visiting with you and hearing your take on how we can better serve your needs. As CEO, and together with your Board of Directors, we use your feedback to help us set priorities for the co-op as we strive to meet the long-term needs of all Taylor EC members. It is with your input and support we have been able to establish and achieve long terms goals such as fiber internet and improving grid resiliency.

At Taylor EC, members have the unique opportunity to play an impactful role in the betterment of your local communities. Your membership means that we can donate to local volunteer fire departments, help area high school students with college scholarships, and give back to countless, local nonprofits. We're not just an electric utility; we're a co-op. We are built by and for our members and for the communities in which we operate.

Our core purpose and mission is to provide safe, reliable, and affordable power. But, as a co-op we're also motivated by service to our community, rather than profits. We hope you'll exercise the benefits of your co-op membership and join us for our 84th annual meeting on April 20th. We are honored to serve you and we look forward to seeing you soon!



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