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Information for the members of United Power, Inc.

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Powering The Future

**Annual Meeting Features Director Election,
Cooperative Update, Prizes and More**

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY	National Electrical Safety Month Learn more at ecfi.org
MAY	Nest Thermostat Program Announced Learn more at UnitedPower.com
MAY 28	Memorial Day Offices Closed

United Power has spent the past year engaging in innovative solutions to bring members more reliable and efficient energy with an eye toward “Powering the Future,” the theme of the 79th Annual Meeting and Director Election held on April 18th. More than 700 people were represented at the annual member event held at the Adams County Fairgrounds in Brighton, Colo. With seats up for election in each of United Power’s four districts, members were asked to cast ballots to decide who would represent them in those seats for the next three years. For the first time since 2005, however, each of the incumbent directors ran for re-election unopposed. In a cost-saving decision, the cooperative’s board

voted to have an onsite election instead of mailing ballots to members.

Members cast more than 300 votes in the election, and results were announced during the course of the business meeting. South District incumbent, Susan Petrocco, received 321 votes to retain her seat for another term. Rick Newman, Mountain District, and Brian A. McCormick, West District, retained their seats with 311 votes each. In the East District, Tim Erickson also retained his seat with 310 votes.

Balloting began shortly after member registration at 4:30 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall. Members were then able to enjoy a Three Tomatoes catered dinner, visit informational exhibit booths and enjoy live entertainment. The business meeting began at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the Waymire Dome and was streamed to overflow seating in the Exhibit Hall.

Once the meeting was called to order, Board President James Vigesaa discussed some of the exciting new projects, developments and initiatives United Power has pursued over the past year.

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Town of Frederick and United Power Agree on Purchase

United Power and the Town of Frederick jointly announced they have reached an agreement for the cooperative to purchase the town’s municipal electric utility, Frederick Power & Light.

Frederick has agreed to sell the electrical infrastructure to United Power, who will provide ongoing service to the residents of the town’s original municipal utility. This agreement means United Power will now serve all Frederick residents.

The agreement will help the cooperative better integrate its electric delivery system as it grows, and brings greater density to the operation, which will reduce operating costs for all cooperative members. Information and updates about the purchase and transition will be available on both the Town of Frederick and United Power websites.

United Power will be reaching out to affected residents in the coming weeks to welcome them to the cooperative and share information about the transition.



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Main Switchboard 303-659-0551
Report an Outage 303-637-1350
Customer Service 303-637-1300

Rosie's Moving In

United Power members will soon share territory with one of Colorado's most beloved invertebrates. Butterfly Pavilion, home to Rosie the tarantula, recently announced its plans to construct a new facility in Broomfield, just off Interstate 25 and Highway 7. The new facility will house a world-class research lab to serve as the hub for invertebrate knowledge, conservation, inspiration and connection.

As the hub for invertebrate research, the new facility will offer an opportunity for new discoveries to reach the public more quickly and help contribute to the conservation of pollinators.

"Butterfly Pavilion is launching this expansion to confront and solve global challenges in environmental conservation today and in the future," said President and CEO Patrick Tennyson in a press release.

Butterfly Pavilion's new facility will anchor Broomfield's larger 900-acre science district in the Baseline neighborhood, which will include a linear park, a K-12 Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) school, and a "pollinator district," with pollinator-friendly parks and open spaces.

The new facility expects to open in 2021. In the meantime, Butterfly Pavilion will continue operating at its current location.

In anticipation of this exciting move, United Power has partnered with Butterfly Pavilion to offer its members an exclusive opportunity to visit the current facility in Westminster at a discounted rate. Bring the coupon below in May, August or September between Monday and Thursday to receive \$2 off general admission for guests of any age.

Butterfly Pavilion was founded in 1995 as the first stand-alone, nonprofit invertebrate zoo in the nation. Its mission is to foster an appreciation of invertebrates by educating the public about the need to protect and care for threatened habitats globally, while conducting research for solutions in invertebrate conservation.



ENERGY SAVERS

No-Cost Summer Tips

Close blinds and drapes during the day to keep the heat out. Set thermostat to a comfortable temperature when you're home and higher when you're away. Turn off lights and fans when leaving a room.

**UNITED
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Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

Exclusive Member Coupon

SAVE \$2
General Admission

Offer valid during:

May, August, September



Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

General Admission varies from \$6-10 **with coupon**. Coupon good for **up to six guests** of any age. Children under 2 enter free. **Offer valid during 2018.** Butterfly Pavilion was founded in 1995 as the first stand-alone nonprofit invertebrate zoo in the nation.

6252 W. 104th Avenue, Westminster, CO
www.butterflies.org | 303-469-5441

United Power Makes Big Announcement at Annual Meeting

United Power has been making moves in renewable energy generation and energy efficiency over the course of the past year with several exciting projects and programs on the horizon. The evening's highlight came when Vigesaa announced United Power had reached an agreement with officials from the Town of Frederick to purchase the municipal electric utility, Frederick Power & Light, serving approximately 2,400 customers. Those customers will become members of the cooperative in the coming months.

The addition of these new members comes at an exciting time for United Power. In October, the cooperative announced plans to construct a battery storage system at its new western facility located along Interstate 25. Developed in collaboration with SoCore Energy, the battery storage system would become the largest such system in Colorado and one of the largest systems owned and operated by a cooperative in the country.

In the previous year, the board named a new Chief Executive Officer, John Parker, and appointed Keith Alquist II to fill the seat left vacant when Bob Grant resigned in August. United Power also completed construction on its third solar farm. The Platte Solar Farm, energized in November, adds 16 additional megawatts of energy to United Power's renewable energy portfolio and joins existing farms in Ft. Lupton and Mead.

Through developments and initiatives like these, United Power continues to aim high and set the standard for others to follow, and has been rewarded with continued economic stability. The cooperative's operating expenses totaled \$226 million in 2017, an increase of nearly \$14 million from 2016, nearly all due to higher purchased power costs, Board Secretary/Treasurer Beth Martin reported. Purchased power represents more than 76 percent of operating costs.

The strong financial standing allowed United Power to retire more than \$5 million in capital credits this past year compared to \$4 million the previous year. In the past five years, United Power has retired nearly \$24 million in capital credits.

The Annual Meeting continued with the CEO's Report, including two special video presentations. The first demonstrated some of the ways United Power has innovatively restructured departments to make processes more efficient. The second video detailed the use of UAVs (or drones) to inspect power lines and poles in our mountain territory in a way that makes identifying issues quicker, safer and cheaper. The program will soon launch in the plains territory.

"Our Annual Meeting is more than an event to inform our members," Parker said. "It's a chance for them to celebrate our accomplishments with us. Everything we're doing is an effort to bring them safe, reliable and sustainable power."

For members who were unable to attend but are still interested in how United Power continues to serve them, these videos are available on the cooperative's website, social media and YouTube channel.

The evening also included a special check presentation to 2018 scholarship winners. United Power is proud to provide more than \$18,000 in scholarships to deserving high school seniors within our service territory who are intent on pursuing postsecondary education.

The meeting concluded with a member forum and drawing for door prizes. United Power looks forward to monitoring trends and innovations that allow us to best serve our members as we also look forward to celebrating our 80th anniversary in the coming year.

RECIPES



Pepperoni-Stuffed Chicken Breast

- 4 Chicken Breasts, boneless
- 12 Turkey Pepperoni slices
- 1/2 Cup Mozzarella Cheese, shredded
- 1/4 Cup Italian Panko Crispy Bread Crumbs
- Cooking Spray

Heat oven to 375°F. Line cookie sheet with foil. Place chicken breasts flat on cutting surface and cut lengthwise slit in each, forming a pocket while keeping the other sides intact. Stuff each one with pepperoni and mozzarella cheese, pressing edges of each breast to seal. Use toothpicks if too full.

Place chicken breasts on cookie sheet. Spray tops of chicken with cooking spray. Sprinkle bread crumbs evenly over top. Spray again.

Bake 20-25 minutes or until juice is clean when center of thickest part is cut (and registers at 165°F).

Maria Jepson, Denver

2018 Director Election Results

United Power members cast more than 300 ballots, and the following results were certified by the Election and Credentials Committee at the 2018 Annual Meeting.

South District

Susan Petrocco..... 321

West District

Brian A. McCormick 311

East District

Tim Erickson 310

Mountain District

Rick Newman 311

Share Your Recipes

Earn a free gift if we publish your recipe.

- ONLINE: www.unitedpower.com
- MAIL: United Power Recipes
PO BOX 929
Brighton, CO 80601

Safe Tree Trimming

May is National Electrical Safety Month

Were you aware tree limbs may become a safety hazard when in contact with power lines? Did you know attempting to trim a tree in contact with a power line puts you in danger of electrocution? Have you ever been uncertain about when and where to trim your trees located near power lines?

The warm weather of spring often arrives with May, which is also recognized as National Electrical Safety Month. As trees begin to grow and bud, they may come in contact with power lines, creating confusion about responsibility and concern about member safety. United Power wants to make sure you know the answers to your questions so you can safely tackle your spring yard work.

For quick reference about who's responsible for maintaining trees near power lines, please check our "Who's Responsible" sidebar.

When you encounter a tree in the vicinity of a primary power line, immediately contact United Power.

Avoid trimming when you encounter the following: tree limbs in direct contact with a power line, dead tree limbs hanging near power lines, tree limbs growing toward power lines.

Observe the Ten-Foot Rule to safely trim trees on your property located near power lines. This means anything inside that radius may put you at risk. For your safety, United Power will disconnect secondary lines when notified in advance of any tree trimming activity at no cost to the member. Remember to trim only from a steady, level surface, removing small, easy to manage sections. Large tree/branch sections may fall unexpectedly and risk taking down power lines and causing potential injury. If this is not possible, contact a professional tree trimmer.

When in doubt about safety or responsibility, please contact United Power at 303-637-1300. We'll be happy to send out a troubleshooter or one of our tree contractors to assess the situation and keep you safe.



Who's Responsible?

United Power has an aggressive tree trimming program to reduce the number of tree related outages. However, in some cases, the homeowner may be responsible for keeping a line to their home clear of trees. Here is how it works:

- **United Power is responsible for trimming around primary lines.** These are lines running from pole to pole. United Power maintains these lines because they are higher voltage and require special handling from a qualified tree trimming crew.
- **Members are responsible for obstructions in secondary lines.** These are typically single lines stretching from our pole to a member's home - often seen in backyards, crossing from the main electric line to the home.

READER REWARDS

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Three Winners Every Month!

- 1st place: \$150 Lowe's Gift Card
2nd place: \$50 Lowe's Gift Card (two winners)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mail entry form to: United Power • Reader Rewards
PO Box 929 • Brighton, CO 80601

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www.unitedpower.com



Save a stamp! Visit www.unitedpower.com and click on 'Co-op & Community' to enter Reader Rewards online. Answer the question below with your online entry:

May is also recognized as what national awareness month?

By submitting this entry I agree to allow United Power to publish my name in subsequent issues of United Newsline if I am selected as a winner.

UNITED POWER PRIDE



A wise man once said, "There's gold in them hills." Member Audrey Johnston recently toured Independence Mine in Palmer, Alaska with her *United Newsline* in hand. She, of course, promised to share her gold with us.

United Power Pride Photos

Snap a photo with the *United Newsline* and you'll get a gift if we print it. Send your name, address, phone number, and a description of the photo to:

E-MAIL: unitednewsline@unitedpower.com

MAIL: United Power—Attn: United Newsline
PO Box 929, Brighton CO 80601



POWERING THE FUTURE



2017 FINANCIAL REPORT

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

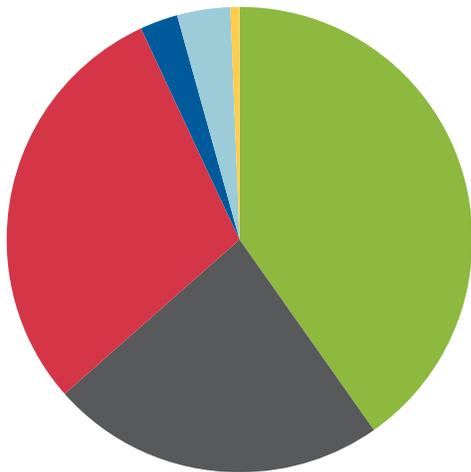
	2017	2016
ASSETS		
Utility Plant		
Electric Plant	\$ 323,900,638	\$ 302,292,676
less: Depreciation	(81,926,172)	(82,138,925)
Depreciated Value	<u>241,974,466</u>	<u>220,153,751</u>
Investments and Other Property	129,757,265	122,505,722
Current Assets		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	7,159,264	5,034,008
Receivables	11,282,225	10,063,074
Materials	5,540,535	6,743,752
Prepayments and Other Current Assets	<u>24,363,988</u>	<u>23,363,918</u>
Total	<u>48,346,012</u>	<u>45,204,752</u>
Total Assets	\$ 420,077,743	\$ 387,864,225
LIABILITIES & CAPITAL		
Capital Equities		
Patronage Capital	\$ 187,500,809	\$ 180,774,379
Other Capital	(4,962,561)	(4,873,213)
Total	<u>182,538,248</u>	<u>175,901,166</u>
Long-Term Liabilities	167,512,198	155,065,212
Obligations Under Capital Leases	729,382	1,396,284
Current Liabilities		
Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt	7,513,209	7,881,929
Current Maturities of Capital Leases	666,902	1,132,703
Notes Payable	29,500,000	18,000,000
Accounts Payable	16,706,260	15,305,710
Accrued Expenses	5,477,633	3,166,624
Accrued Taxes	5,392,087	5,835,704
Customer Deposits	<u>1,138,721</u>	<u>1,130,114</u>
Total	<u>66,394,812</u>	<u>52,452,784</u>
Deferred Credits	2,903,103	3,048,779
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$ 420,077,743	\$ 387,864,225

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS & PATRONAGE CAPITAL

	2017	2016
OPERATING REVENUE		
Operating Revenue	\$ 227,404,844	\$ 219,961,706
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Cost of purchased power	173,659,441	162,042,673
Operating expenses - distribution	6,494,480	6,120,069
Maintenance of distribution plant	6,795,930	6,873,165
Consumer accounting and collection expenses	4,615,980	4,861,777
Other customer expenses	2,440,499	2,447,438
Administrative & general expense	11,417,059	9,170,957
Directors fees and expense	326,979	300,539
Depreciation	8,326,355	8,445,109
Property taxes	4,714,781	5,188,485
Interest on long-term debt	6,149,436	6,240,523
Other interest expense	481,844	197,087
Other expenses	446,481	407,196
Total Operating Expenses	<u>225,869,265</u>	<u>212,295,018</u>
Operating Margins (Loss) Before Capital Credits	1,535,579	7,666,688
G&T and Other Capital Credits	10,240,628	6,032,580
Operating Margins	<u>11,776,207</u>	<u>13,699,268</u>
Interest revenue	221,825	200,042
Other revenue (expense)	<u>(779,745)</u>	<u>(181,095)</u>
Nonoperating margin	(557,920)	18,947
Net Margins	\$ 11,218,287	\$ 13,718,215
PATRONAGE CAPITAL AND OTHER EQUITY		
Net Margins	\$ 11,218,287	\$ 13,718,215
Beginning of Year	<u>175,901,166</u>	<u>165,828,008</u>
Subtotal	187,119,453	179,546,223
Retirement of Capital Credits and Other Contributions (Net)	<u>(4,581,205)</u>	<u>(3,645,057)</u>
Patronage Capital & Other Equities End of Year	\$ 182,538,248	\$ 175,901,166

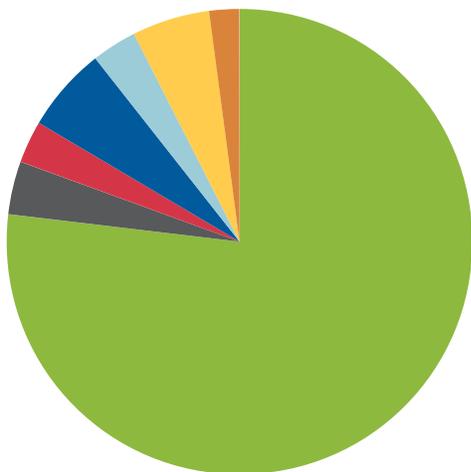
SOURCES OF REVENUE

(OPERATING & NON-OPERATING)



Residential	\$95,383,423	40.2%
Small Commercial	\$55,150,622	23.3%
Large Commercial	\$70,098,424	29.6%
Other Operating Revenues	\$6,212,973	2.6%
Tri-State Allocations (non-cash)	\$8,733,457	3.7%
Other Allocations & Income (non-cash)	\$1,507,171	0.6%

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES



Cost of Power	\$173,659,441	76.9%
Depreciation (non-cash)	\$8,326,355	3.7%
Interest	\$6,631,280	2.9%
Operations & Maintenance	\$13,290,410	5.9%
Consumer Accounts & Info	\$7,056,479	3.1%
Admin, Gen'l & Other	\$12,190,519	5.4%
Taxes	\$4,714,781	2.1%

NUMBER OF METERS



2013	71,985
2014	74,146
2015	76,629
2016	79,966
2017	83,323

MILES OF LINE



2013	5,740
2014	5,771
2015	5,800
2016	5,857
2017	5,979

TOTAL REVENUE

(THOUSANDS)



2013	\$158,650
2014	\$179,892
2015	\$208,569
2016	\$219,962
2017	\$227,405

TOTAL ASSETS

(THOUSANDS)



2013	\$339,728
2014	\$372,824
2015	\$383,093
2016	\$387,864
2017	\$420,078

ENERGY SALES - KWH

(THOUSANDS)



2013	1,410,521
2014	1,645,719
2015	1,965,198
2016	2,150,654
2017	2,182,274

TOTAL PLANT INVESTMENT

(THOUSANDS)



2013	\$281,560
2014	\$308,718
2015	\$309,352
2016	\$302,293
2017	\$323,901



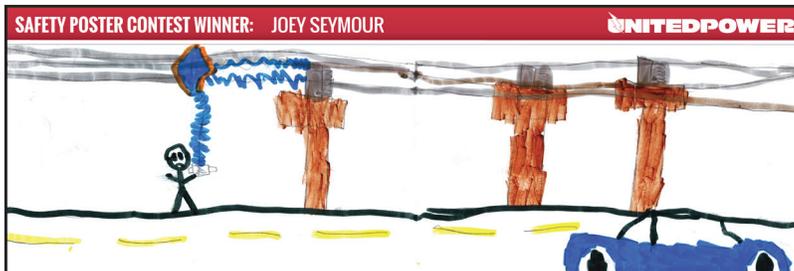
ELECTRICAL SAFETY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

United Power recently enlisted the help of elementary students to spread the word on the importance of electrical safety through an electrical safety poster contest. Kids in grades kindergarten through fifth were asked to create electrical safety posters to be used throughout the service territory in May, which is recognized as National Electrical Safety Month. United Power employees voted in early April to select the winners.

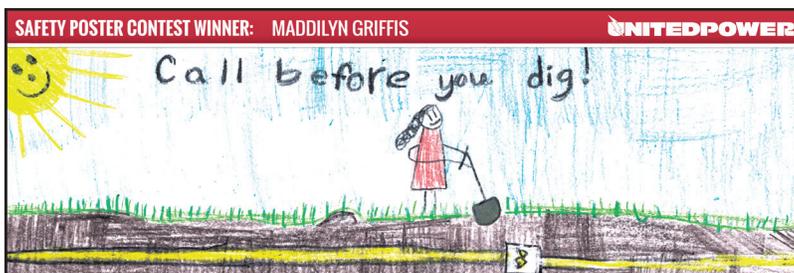
Congratulations to all of our winners, and thank you to all of the students who entered their creative safety messages. Look for the winning safety posters to appear in newspapers and on bus benches throughout the cooperative service territory through May. All of the winning posters can be viewed online at www.unitedpower.com or shared on social media at [Facebook.com/UnitedPower](https://www.facebook.com/UnitedPower).



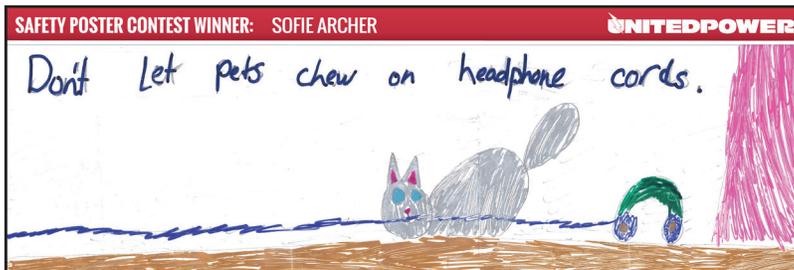
Zariah McPherson,
Reunion
Elementary



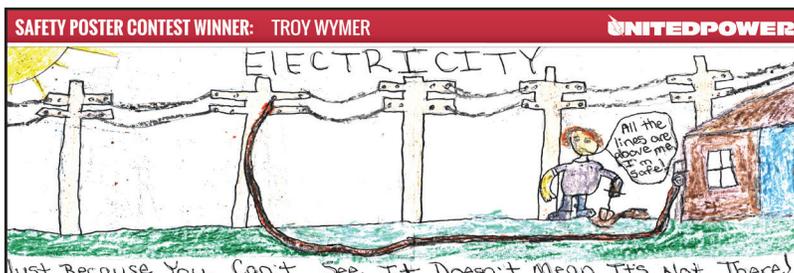
Joey Seymour,
Platteville
Elementary



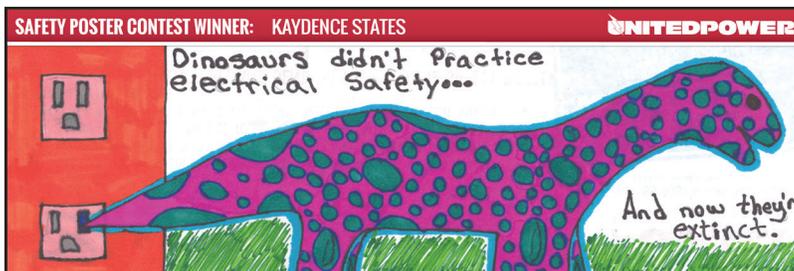
Maddilyn Griffis,
Bromley East
Charter School



Sofie Archer,
Landmark
Academy



Troy Wymer,
Hoff
Elementary



Kaydence States,
Bromley East
Charter School

ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIPS



- STAY AWAY FROM POWERLINES & ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.
- USE CARE WHEN PLUGGING & UNPLUGGING.
- NEVER MIX ELECTRICITY & WATER.
- NEVER STICK TOYS OR OTHER OBJECTS INTO ELECTRICAL OUTLETS.
- DON'T OVERLOAD OUTLETS.
- ASK AN ADULT FOR HELP - YOU CAN NEVER BE TOO SAFE!

United Power Leadership Attend Annual NRECA Legislative Conference

As your cooperative, United Power takes pride in monitoring legislative policy that may impact you, our members. Our dedicated leadership makes every attempt to have a seat at the table during state and federal legislative sessions to ensure your interests are well represented. It's just one of the many advantages of being a member of a cooperative.

The Colorado General Assembly began meeting for its Second Regular Session in January, and United Power has made an effort to have its voice heard on matters impacting rural electric cooperatives. We've also recently had an opportunity to meet with our federal office holders.

In April, United Power joined more than 2,000 cooperative leaders from across the country in Washington D.C. to represent the cooperative and its members at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) annual Legislative Conference on Capitol Hill.

United Power's delegation included Board President James Vigesaa, Secretary/Treasurer Beth Martin, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Ursula J. Morgan, Directors Ginny Buczek, Brian A. McCormick and Tamra Waltemath, CEO John Parker and Public Affairs Officer Troy Whitmore.

NRECA's Legislative Conference welcomes directors, managers and employees of member-owned electric cooperatives to spend time with their congressional delegations. While there, United Power leadership joined representatives from Colorado Rural Electric Association (CREA) in meetings with Sens. Cory Gardner and Michael Bennet, as well as U.S. Reps. Ed Perlmutter, Jared Polis, Mike Coffman and Scott Tipton.

During these meetings with congressional representatives, leaders from Colorado rural electric cooperatives were able to discuss potential policy changes and critical legislative issues on this year's agenda that may impact state cooperatives.



During the trip to Washington D.C., United Power leadership sat down with several elected officials to discuss policy and answer questions.

Pictured Top (left to right): Congressman Ed Perlmutter, Congressman Scott Tipton
Pictured Below (left to right): Senator Cory Gardner, Senator Michael Bennet

"Our representatives tackle potential legislation every year that may have an impact on our members and the way we run our cooperative," said Whitmore. "We believe the best way to serve our members is to provide representation for them during these meetings to discuss policy issues."

We would like to thank our congressional representatives for their time in meeting with us to discuss these important issues. Serving our members is our most important goal, including advocating for your interests with elected officials. As the legislative session continues, United Power will continue to prioritize these meetings and seek solutions that will result in the best possible outcomes for our members.



Thinking about buying a Nest? Wait until May. It will be worth it.

In May, we'll announce a new program that will help United Power members save big on energy, and save big on a new Nest Thermostat.



United Power Book Awards - \$1,000 Scholarships



Brighton High School:

Josie Pomrenke is team captain for Brighton's swim team and enjoys serving in her community. In the fall, she will attend the University of Wyoming and pursue a career in medicine. She views it as her way of giving back to small, rural communities.



Prairie View High School:

Rose Mendoza is set to pursue a career in the demanding field of nuclear engineering, and will begin her path toward that goal at Oregon State University in the fall. Rose has been a part of the Technology Student Association, NHS and the STARS mentor program.



Eagle Ridge Academy:

Senior class president **Madison Mellin** has been actively involved in her school, participating in National Honor Society, student council, dance and drama. She will continue her education at Colorado State, majoring in either journalism or business (minor in dance).



Frederick High School:

Erica Kolanowski has a passion for the arts, and plans to major in art animation and graphic design at either CU Denver or Pomona College. A decorated visual artist, Erica hopes to one day join DreamWorks or Pixar Animation Studios and become an advocate for the arts.



Ft. Lupton High School:

Yeilin Benitez plans to pursue a biomedical engineering degree at Colorado State University in the fall, and hopes to contribute to the advancement or improvement of medicine. Yeilin has participated in Upward Bound, NHS and Spanish Club, among other activities.



Mead High School:

Derek Edwards hopes to mirror his desired major in petroleum engineering with a university that provides an opportunity to succeed athletically at the next level. He was a 2017 First-Team All-State selection in football and earned Academic All-State five times.



Weld Central High School:

Silvia Sanchez plans to continue her education at CU Denver, pursuing a career in pediatrics. At graduation, she'll have earned an associate degree and nurse aid certification. Silvia volunteers at Platte Valley Hospital, church, and serves on student council & NHS.



At-Large:

Cydnie O'Brien hopes to become a leader in the field of forensic chemistry and help improve the justice system following her graduation from the University of Northern Colorado. The Erie High School senior has been active in student government, NHS and choir.



At-Large:

In addition to his academic success, Legacy High senior **Sean Glaister** has helped shape his school through developing and chairing service organizations. Sean plans to pursue biomedical engineering at one of several prestigious universities he's applied to.



2018 United Power Scholarship Recipients

United Power proudly announces the 2018 scholarship recipients. Sixteen scholarships were granted for a total of \$18,500. United Power awards the scholarships each year to outstanding students served by the cooperative. The United Power Scholarship Committee gives these awards based on grades, test scores, extracurricular participation and a short essay. Applications are made available at the end of each year. **Visit www.unitedpower.com for more information.**

Jaqueline Chavez Sandoval Basin Electric Power Coop, \$1,000



Weld Central High School's senior class president has built a stellar academic resume as she heads to CU Denver in the fall. Jacqueline is vice president of the National Honor Society, a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, participates in drama club, band and dance, and serves regularly at her local food bank. She plans to pursue a medical degree in pediatrics to help children in a field she loves.

Fabienne Kelm Lois Lesser Education Scholar, \$1,000



Eagle Ridge Academy senior Fabienne Kelm has a passion for teaching, and will major in secondary education at Metro State University in the fall. Fabienne is treasurer of the Interact Club, which develops leadership skills while discovering the power of "Service Above Self," a member of the National Honor

Society, and has been active with the school's student council and drama club.



Abigail Alvarez United Power Youth Leadership Scholarship, \$1,500

Abigail has taken proactive steps toward reaching her goal of becoming a lawyer by age 22 since she was a freshman at Eagle Ridge Academy. In the fall, she'll take the next step at CU Denver, armed with her high school diploma and an associate degree in criminal justice. Over the past four years, she's been actively involved with the Adams County and Brighton Teen Courts and her church while earning a variety of academic honors.



Anna Estrada United Power Colorado College Scholar, \$2,000

Anna will graduate from both Weld Central High School and Aims Community College (as a state certified nursing assistant) in May before enrolling at CU Denver in the fall. She plans to pursue a degree in biology before continuing her education to become a physician assistant. While at Weld Central High School, Anna has been actively involved with the National Honor Society and lettered in concert band.



Emily Fitzjohn United Power Colorado College Scholar, \$2,000

High school has been a busy experience for Erie senior Emily Fitzjohn, who has participated in a variety of school clubs and organizations while staying active in and around her community. Her involvement includes National Honor Society, student council, drama club, Teens-with-Wings, and the Longmont Humane Society. In the fall, Emily will attend Colorado State University in hopes of becoming a wildlife biologist.

Sydney Bowman Tri-State G&T Scholarship, \$1,000



Sydney, a senior at Brighton High School, has a strong academic record and a background in agriculture, and hopes to use that experience as she pursues a Ph.D. in ruminant nutrition. She has run her own cattle company since 2010, and her accolades include: Adams County Junior Livestock Superintendent, Brighton FFA Chapter Executive Committee Chair and Adams County 4-H Member's Council President, among many others.

Brock Gagna Bill Berens Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000



Brock Gagna, also a senior at Brighton High School, has big dreams, beginning with his pursuit of a mechanical engineering degree from the Colorado School of Mines. As class valedictorian and National Honor Society president, Brock has a variety of academic honors on his resume, but also spends his time giving back to the community through tutoring elementary students and volunteering at the Food Bank of the Rockies.

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2018 United Power Annual Meeting Re-Cap & Results



Nearly 700 people attended the United Power Annual Meeting. They learned more about the operation, how the cooperative is performing financially and learned how United Power is "Powering the Future."



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Scholarship Recipients

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