

THE OUTLET

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CORE installs new weather stations

Crews recently installed in CORE's service area weather stations that will improve real-time situational awareness during high-risk weather.

Learn more about CORE's wildfire mitigation program at www.CORE.coop > **News and Resources > Wildfire Mitigation.**



The wholesale power cost adjustment (WPCA), explained

Since 2021, CORE has implemented a wholesale power cost adjustment (WPCA) that is recalculated quarterly in response to, or in anticipation of, power cost variances so that we may either recover from or refund to members changes in power costs.

This variable rate rider allows us to true-up actual wholesale power cost variances from previously forecasted amounts to better protect our overall financial stability.

The WPCA charge appears as a line item under the Current Activity section of your monthly bill and is typically recalculated quarterly.

Refer to www.CORE.coop > **My Cooperative > Rates and Regulations** for current and upcoming WPCA rates.

Michael Collitt appointed District 6 Director

CORE is pleased to welcome Michael Collitt to its Board of Directors, representing District 6. Mr. Collitt was appointed at the CORE Board of Directors regular meeting in May 2026 and will serve the remainder of the seat's current term, which ends in April 2027.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Allegheny College and has enjoyed a rewarding career as a loan officer, serving as owner of Provident Residential Mortgage and currently as Vice President of Mortgage, Commercial and Agricultural Loans at F&M Bank in Colorado. Mr. Collitt is a certified Nationwide Multistate Licensing System (NMLS) Mortgage Loan Originator. He also has been



a member of the I-70 Corridor Chamber of Commerce for many years and the Regional Economic Advancement Partnership since 2023, and volunteers with Junior Achievement Rocky Mountain.

Mr. Collitt has lived in District 6 since 2000, and raises cattle on a small farm with his

family. He has created many lasting relationships with the surrounding communities and volunteers as a youth baseball coach for community teams.

District 6 includes the communities of Bennett, Byers, Deer Trail, Kiowa, Peoria and Strasburg.

Clean energy, your choice

CORE's CLEAN Power Choice option is an easy, affordable way to support renewable energy on the electric grid.

Members can match their energy usage with renewable energy sources without the upfront investment of rooftop solar, wind turbines or even home ownership.

By enrolling in CLEAN Power Choice, members can claim credits of renewable energy on the grid and support renewable energy generation investment at their preferred level.

CLEAN Power Choice has two options:

100% Offset Option

For \$0.0055 per kilowatt-hour (kWh), members can

claim 100% renewable energy with renewable energy credits retired on their behalf equal to their entire purchase of electricity from CORE.

Block Purchase Option

For members who want to claim a specific portion of their electricity as renewable, CORE offers a block purchase option in increments of 100 kWh. Each block is \$0.55 per month. Participants pay a fixed monthly amount and can claim a share of their electricity purchases as coming from renewable sources, not to exceed 100% of the previous annual electric consumption.

For more information on how you can enroll visit www.CORE.coop > **My Account > CLEAN Power Choice.**



Insights that help you take control!

Energy Analytics builds on the My Usage tool in the SmartHub account management platform and offers a more personalized and detailed view of your energy consumption. Whether you're working to lower your bill or simply want to stay informed, Energy Analytics puts clear, actionable information in your hands.

With your Energy Analytics dashboard, you can:

- Identify which appliances likely use the most energy in your home.

- Explore personalized tips to help manage and potentially lower your bill.
- Compare your energy use to similar homes.
- View additional solar generation data if you have a rooftop solar system.
- Receive Smart Alerts to keep you informed on your energy usage.

To get started, log into SmartHub, select Energy Analytics and

complete your Home Profile. Your personalized dashboard will then be ready to explore.

For more information, scan the QR code below or visit www.CORE.coop > **My Account > Energy Analytics.**

