



Columbia REA

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News Release

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Columbia Rural Electric Association (CREA) announces a change that will consolidate our offices into one site at the Walla Walla Service Center, and close the Dayton office location. The Walla Walla Service Center located at 2929 East Melrose Street in Walla Walla will serve as the main office for CREA as we move into the future. Previously, the cooperative moved the warehouse function to the Walla Walla location in 2012.

While we realize this might be inconvenient to some of our members, with the rising cost of doing business, it was determined that there would be considerable financial savings in consolidating the two offices. Approximately, 58 percent of our members now access their accounts through the cooperative's E-Bill system online, and that number continues to rise.

Columbia REA will continue with a full line crew at our Patit Road location, one-half mile east of Dayton. The cooperative has a long history of supporting our communities and will continue to support the Dayton area through our community outreach programs. The savings that will be generated by this move will help ensure that CREA can continue to serve our members with the lowest cost electricity possible.

As a not-for-profit electric cooperative, we strive to operate in the most cost effective, and member focused way possible. It is anticipated that the Dayton office will close on or before April 1, 2018.

Please contact Doug Case or Scott Peters with any questions.

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