

News Release



Perry County chamber recognizes First Electric



First Electric Cooperative is recognized as the 2011 Business of the Year during the Perry County Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet Feb. 9. Pictured, from left, are: Chief Operating Officer Brad Ford, First Electric Board Chairman Robert Hill of Perryville, Marketing Representative Doug Brandon, chamber President Ed Brown and First Electric President/CEO Don Crabbe.



Sen. Jason Rapert, right, presents First Electric Cooperative Marketing Representative Doug Brandon with a senate citation that recognizes the cooperative's Perryville district during the Perry County Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet Feb. 9.

Jacksonville, Ark., Feb. 13, 2012 – First Electric Cooperative's Perryville district was recognized as the 2011 Business of the Year during the Perry County Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet Feb. 9.

Chamber President Ed Brown presented the award to First Electric Board Chairman Robert Hill, President/CEO Don Crabbe, Chief Operating Officer Brad Ford and Marketing Representative Doug Brandon.

The Perryville district also received a senate citation from Sen. Jason Rapert that noted the cooperative's "enviable reputation of service" in supplying energy to its members as well as supporting community events and organizations. The citation also stated: "For seven decades, First Electric has furnished parts of Perry, Conway, Pulaski and Yell Counties with their energy needs and today 21 employees serve some 7,200 member accounts in the area, maintain 800 miles of power line, operate six sub-stations and promote energy-efficient practices for its consumers."

First Electric serves 88,390 active accounts throughout 17 counties in central and southeast Arkansas. The cooperative maintains full-service offices in Benton, Heber Springs, Jacksonville, Perryville and Stuttgart. For news and other information, visit the First Electric website at www.firstelectric.coop or search for First Electric Cooperative on Facebook.

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