

A FIRST LOOK - BUILDING PROJECT

Dear Member:

Well, it is official, the new building project is moving forward. After years of things crawling at a snail's pace, it seems like we are running at lightning speed, and we can't seem to make decisions fast enough!

We have cleared the necessary trees, and they are now stacked on the property by species. They will be hauled to a member's property, where the wood will be milled and kiln-dried. We plan to use the wood from the property as trim and accent details in the new facility. Continue to read future Outlet Newsletters as that process gets rolling, and we can fill you in on more of the details. We also plan to have photos of this process in both the Outlet and on the MLEC website.

Once the trees have all been removed, we can move forward with our Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and start getting the site prepped and ready to accept materials of all kinds.

We have a place held with Wells Concrete, and they will be fabricating the pre-cast walls. We plan to have the panels on-site by the end of August with the goal of having the entire building enclosed by the end of November. Once enclosed, crews will get to work on the inside. See what I mean about lightning speed? If you have ever built a home, you know the decisions that come at you daily. At MLEC, it has been a true team effort; all employee groups have been working together to make daily decisions, finding ways to reduce costs to meet our budget, and planning the future of our electric cooperative.

Like all things cooperative, we are in it together. This is an exciting project, and I will keep you all updated every step of the way.



Sarah Cron
CEO

** This is a preliminary rendering and is subject to change.*

