



Notable Information

What are Capital Credits? Capital credits reflect each member's ownership in the cooperative. As a non-profit, ESRTA allocates its annual operating margins to the members in the form of capital credits, in proportion to the services purchased.

Can my capital credit allocation be applied to my Eastern Slope account? No. Capital credit allocations are not cash until such time as the Board of Directors chooses to retire them. Once a decision is made to retire capital credits, checks are issued and distributed to all members who had service with the coop in the year or years being retired.

What happens if I pass away before my Capital Credit account is paid out?

 For an individual membership, the capital credit account is available for retirement upon request and at the Board of Directors discretion. The executor of the estate must contact the Business Office to receive the necessary paperwork to make this request.

 For joint membership, the membership will be held by the sole surviving member. In this instance the surviving member will continue to receive allocations and retirements as normal.

Please make sure to keep your mailing address current with us if you move out of the Eastern Slope service area. We will continue to mail your eligible capital credit refund checks to the last known address until all capital credits in your account have been retired.

About Eastern Slope

Eastern Slope is a non-profit organization that was incorporated in January of 1952. We provide telephone, high speed internet, and video services to the communities of Hugo, Arriba, Bennett, Eads, Flagler, Genoa, Haswell, Karval, Kit Carson, and Woodrow with our headquarters located in Hugo.

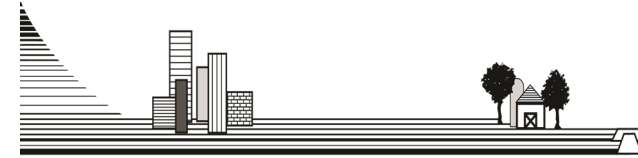
Eastern Slope is governed by our Board of Directors, elected by the members of our cooperative. The Board of Directors determines the retirement of capital credits to its members, based on the cooperative's financial stability.



For Questions on your Capital Credits

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about being a
cooperative
member**

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THE COOPERATIVE, YOU
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