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## Introducing Time-of-Use Pricing

Central Georgia EMC is pleased to introduce a Time-of-Use (TOU) rate option. Beginning this month, residential customer-owners can have more control of costs by shifting electricity use from periods when prices are highest (on-peak) to periods when prices are lowest (off-peak). This avoids use of less efficient, more costly generation sources and reduces stress on the electric grid.



Electricity used during the hours of 2-8 p.m., Monday through Friday, June through September (excluding the observed Independence Day and Labor Day holidays) is on-peak and subject to a higher cost per kilowatt-hour (kWh). All other hours are considered off-peak and carry a lower cost per kWh. If you are interested in learning more about TOU, contact our Customer Service department, and a representative will help you determine if this option is right for you.

## Notice of 2016 Capital Credit Assignments

Central Georgia EMC (CGEMC) announces that the capital credit assignment for 2016 is 3.52 percent. In an electric cooperative structure such as CGEMC, each dollar paid in excess of the cost of providing service is an investment in CGEMC by its customer-owners. This allocated amount to each customer-owner is kept on permanent record in our office.

At the end of the year, after all expenses are paid, any remaining funds are assigned to customer-owners' accounts. CGEMC's margins are used as capital until they can be returned through a general refund without impairing the cooperative's financial condition.

Your capital credit assignment is calculated by multiplying your total electric bill for the year, minus the sales tax and any miscellaneous charges, times the 3.52 percent.

### Example:

If your annual bill totaled:	Your assignment is:
\$ 150 X .0352	\$ 5.28
\$ 300 X .0352	\$ 10.56
\$ 500 X .0352	\$ 17.60
\$ 1,000 X .0352	\$ 35.20

NOTE: Assignments do not include Central Georgia EMC large power accounts.



## Holiday Notice

Central Georgia EMC's office will close Tuesday, July 4, 2017, in observance of Independence Day. In the case of a power outage, please call our 24-hour automated system at 770-775-7857 or 800-222-4877 for an immediate response. System operators are on duty to assist you.

## CUSTOMERS DUE



REFUNDS

Adams, Dawn Alicia  
Barrett, Keely  
Brooks, Emily Michelle  
Crosby, Tabatha  
Gonzalez, Victor Enendy  
Lewis, Lester Clark Jr.  
Matthews, Travis J.  
National Home Fire Safety  
Rhema Word Church Intl.  
Swearengin, Deanna T.  
Wilson, Tawanna D.



### Energy Efficiency

#### *Tip of the Month*



Keeping your dryer vent free from blockages will save energy and may prevent a fire. Manufacturers recommend using rigid venting material instead of plastic vents that may collapse and cause blockages.

—Source: U.S. Department of Energy

## Walter Harrison Scholarship Winner Announced

Central Georgia EMC (CGEMC) is honored to announce that Victoria Smith, a Jackson High School student, is the deserving recipient of a \$1,000 college scholarship. Victoria is one of 10 students statewide who will receive a Walter Harrison Scholarship, sponsored by the electric co-ops in Georgia, including CGEMC.

This year, Victoria competed among 76 other students who applied for the \$1,000 scholarship, which helps offset rising costs associated with obtaining a two-year or four-year college degree. The winners were required to submit brief essays explaining why they would be good candidates for the scholarship, and outlining their education and career goals.



Victoria Smith

A statewide panel of judges considered factors such as academic excellence (judged by performance, grade-point average, SAT scores, and academic honors), extracurricular activities such as participation in student clubs and organizations, and a commitment to serve others. Recommendation letters from academic counselors and teachers were considered as well.

Victoria is the daughter of Adam and Debbie Smith, of Jackson. She will study radiology at Gordon State College, with the goal of becoming a radiologic technologist.

We congratulate Victoria on this award. Applications for the 2018 Walter Harrison Scholarship will be available on our website, [www.cgemc.com](http://www.cgemc.com), this fall.

### Central Georgia EMC's 80th Annual Meeting



## Save the Date

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Central Georgia EMC Annex Building  
1083 Mulberry Street  
Jackson, GA 30233

Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.

## One App, Lots of Potential

Central Georgia EMC's mobile app is designed to give you fast, secure access to your account, anywhere, anytime. Did you know the app can be used to do more than pay your bill?

- Power out? Simply use the app! You will be able to report your outage, provide any outage information you have, and request a call back once your power is restored. Use the Outage Viewer feature to keep track of current outages and restoration progress.
- Have more than one account? No problem. Use the app to connect with all your CGEMC accounts in one place.
- How much electricity did you use yesterday? Our Usage Graph will show daily consumption in addition to weather information, so you can see how outside factors affect energy use.
- Want to view your past bills, payments, and account information? All this is available with a simple touch.
- We would love to connect with you! The mobile app has direct links to our Facebook and Twitter accounts. Social media is a great resource for saving tips, current cooperative events, and the latest information on outage situations.



Download our mobile app today and put the power to take care of business anywhere, anytime at your fingertips.

## Recipe of the Month



### Vidalia Onion Casserole

From the kitchen of  
*Allison Smyly*



#### Ingredients:

- 6 jumbo Vidalia onions, thinly sliced
- 1 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1 pack butter style crackers, crushed
- ½ cup butter

#### Directions:

Sauté onions in butter until soft. In a two-quart casserole dish, layer half the onions, half the Parmesan cheese, and half the crackers. Repeat layers. (Casserole can be refrigerated at this point and baked later.) Bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes.

## PLEASE MOVE OVER FOR EMERGENCY AND UTILITY CREWS

If you see police, firefighters, utility crews or other emergency personnel on the side of the road, please slow down and move over when possible.

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## Prepare for Summer with a Home Energy Audit

Do you need help prioritizing home improvement tasks? Get the best return on your investment with a Home Energy Audit.

Here is what an energy audit of your home can tell you:

- Determine if your HVAC system is operating correctly.
- Pinpoint potential insulation failures in your attic or other areas of your home.
- Find leaks in windows and doors that allow cooled air to escape.

Our energy auditor will inspect your home and recommend home improvements in a final audit report. Contact Central Georgia EMC at 770-775-7857 and request a free in-home energy audit.



### COOPERATIVE SOLAR: AN EASY OPTION

- In nearly half of all housing arrangements, consumers are not able to install their own solar system. For example, if you rent your home or have covenants that prevent solar panels, you can participate in Cooperative Solar. If your home is too shaded or your roof is not strong enough to support a solar array, you can participate in Cooperative Solar.
- There is flexibility with Cooperative Solar. You can subscribe to as many solar blocks as you wish based on availability. There is no long-term commitment.

For more information visit [www.cgemc.com](http://www.cgemc.com)



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