

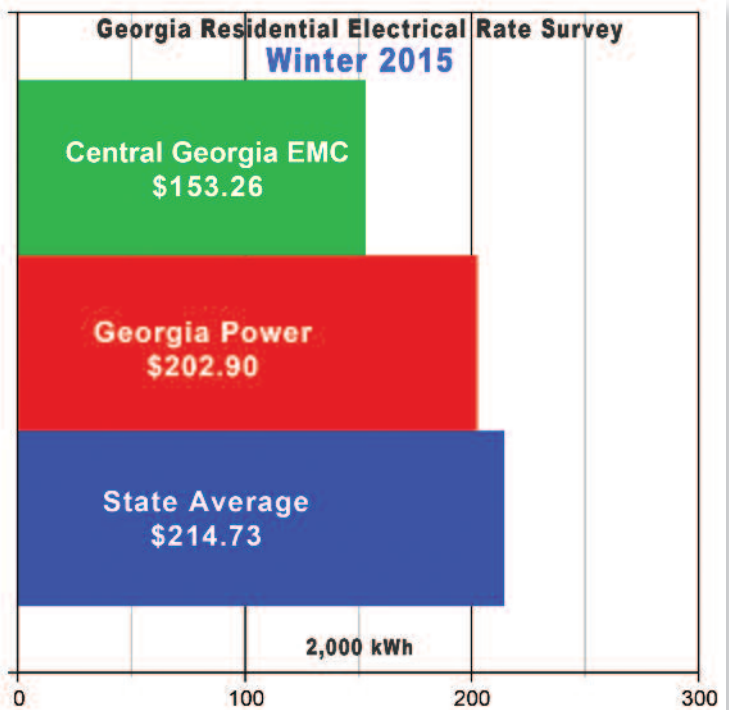


What Is the Value of Membership in Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation?

Simply look at your electric bill and compare it to the most recently released Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC) Winter 2015 Residential Rate Survey. A Central Georgia EMC (CGEMC) member who uses 2,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month would pay \$49.64 less than a Georgia Power Co. customer and \$61.47 less than the average electricity user in the state. For the third year in a row, CGEMC is the lowest-cost electric provider in Georgia for the winter rate survey at the 2,000-kWh and 1,500-kWh levels.

“Central Georgia EMC continues to provide the lowest rates among the 94 electric providers throughout the state,” says President George L. Weaver. “Central Georgia EMC’s board, staff, and employees continue to make sound business decisions and provide a low-cost service to our members.”

More information regarding the PSC survey can be found on the Georgia Public Service Commission’s website: psc.state.ga.us/electric/surveys/residentialrs.asp



CENTRAL GEORGIA ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION ANNOUNCES ITS UNCLAIMED CAPITAL CREDIT CHECKS FOR 2014

Central Georgia EMC is a not-for-profit organization. This means any excess revenue, after covering operating costs, is returned to its members in the form of a capital credit check (based on each member’s energy use).



In December 2014, Central Georgia EMC issued capital credit refund checks for half of 1995 and half of 1996. However, some of the refund checks issued were returned by the

U.S. Postal Service as “undeliverable.” A list with the names of these customers can be found by visiting our website, www.cgemc.com, or by viewing the list at our office, located at 923 South Mulberry Street, Jackson, GA 30233. If you know the correct address of these individuals, or have any helpful information, please contact our office or

notify the member to contact us as soon as possible by calling 770-775-7857 or 1-800-222-4877.

CUSTOMERS DUE



Abreu, A.H.
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Energy Efficiency

Tip of the Month

Summer is right around the corner! Have you changed your home's air filter? Filters get loaded with more and more particles as they do their job. This actually makes them more efficient, but it also increases resistance and reduces airflow. Remember to check filters once a month.

—Source: *EnergySavers.gov*



Do You Want to Get Green?

Central Georgia EMC offers you the opportunity to support renewable energy to supply a portion of your individual electric needs through Green Power EMC. CGEMC utilizes electricity generated from biomass, specifically methane gas reclaimed from landfills.



Landfill gas comes from the natural breakdown of wastes at the landfill site. The gas is collected and used to generate electricity. Typically, the gas is wasted because, in most landfills, it is burned off to prevent explosions.

All customers interested in pursuing alternative energy sources through the Green Power program can purchase blocks on a first-come, first-served basis. CGEMC Green Power is available in blocks of 150 kWh for an additional \$4.50 per month.

Product Content Label

The product is sold in blocks of 150 kilowatt-hours (kWh).
 The product will be made up of the following renewable resources.

Green-e Energy Certified New ³ Renewable in Central GA EMC Green Power Program			Generation Location
	2014 ¹	2015 ²	
Biomass	100%	100%	Georgia
Geothermal	0%	0%	
Eligible hydroelectric	0%	0%	
Solar	0%	0%	
Wind	0%	0%	
TOTAL	100%	100%	

1. The 2014 figures reflect the resources that were supplied for the year ending December 31, 2014.
2. The 2015 figures are prospective and reflect the power that we have contracted to provide. Actual figures may vary according to resource availability. We will annually report to you the actual resource mix of the electricity you purchased during the preceding year.
3. For energy supplied in 2014, New Renewables come from generation facilities that first began commercial operation on or after January 1, 2000. For energy to be supplied in 2015, New Renewables come from generation facilities that first began commercial operation on or after January 1, 2001.

For comparison, the current average mix of resources supplying Central Georgia EMC includes: Coal (13%), nuclear (19%), oil (0%), natural gas (65%), hydroelectric (2%), and other (0%).

The average home in the United States uses 900 kWh per month. [Source: U.S. EPA]

For specific information about this electricity product, please contact Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation, 800 222-4877, csr@cgemc.com.



Green-e Energy certifies that Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation Green Power Program meets the minimum environmental and consumer protection standards established by the nonprofit Center for Resource Solutions. For more information on Green-e Energy certification requirements, call 1-888-63-GREEN or log on to www.green-e.org.

Operation Round Up: Helping to Bring Grandparents into The Age of Digital Communication

Everybody loves their grandparents. However, the hustle and bustle of everyday life can get in the way of individuals communicating with their elderly family members, especially if they are not connected electronically through the Internet, social media, or smartphones. The Butts County Senior Center realized that grandchildren today communicate at only 140 characters at a time. Therefore, the Senior Center offers seniors free classes in its computer lab to help them understand today's digital world.

Not only do the classes get seniors active and learning; it helps them communicate in ways they otherwise would not be able to do. Grandmother may not have the same Twitter followers as her teenage granddaughter, but at least now grandmother can receive all the posts, photos, and social updates from her granddaughter while tweeting, emailing, and "Pinteresting" her recipes to her own digital social circle.



Are You Participating in Our Operation Round Up Program?

The Central Georgia EMC Foundation exists to improve the quality of life in the counties CGEMC serves. Through the Operation Round Up program, members have their electric bill rounded to the nearest dollar each month. That can cost as little as a penny, or as much as 99 cents, each month. (Your donations are tax deductible, and will never be more than \$11.88 a year.)

If you are not participating in our Operation Round Up program, please consider contacting our office and enrolling. The benefits to 501(c)(3) nonprofit and charitable organizations in our communities are immeasurable.

Recipe of the Month

Swedish Rice Pudding

From the kitchen of
Sybil Bentley

Ingredients:

Cooking spray
2 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup uncooked rice
½ cup butter
3 cups milk
1 cup Half & Half
4 large eggs, beaten
1 cup sugar
3-quart baking dish

Directions:

Spray baking dish with cooking spray; set aside. Combine water and salt in a large saucepan over high heat; bring to a boil. Stir in rice, reduce heat to low, cook 20 minutes or until water is absorbed. Add butter to hot rice, stirring until melted. Add sugar, milk, Half & Half and eggs, stirring mixture until well blended. Pour mixture into a shallow 3-quart baking dish coated with cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until lightly browned.

E-bill Saves Paper and Time

Sign up for CGEMC's paperless billing option to receive an email each month with a link to your online bill. You can print a copy of your bill if needed. To sign up for E-bill, visit www.cgemc.com and follow these steps:

- Go to Customer Portal (customer log-in will be required)
- Choose My Account
- Choose E-notifications
- Then click on E-bill.

If you need assistance in setting up the E-bill service, contact us at 770-775-7857 or csr@cgemc.com.



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Water Heater Rebates from Central Georgia EMC

The water heater is the second largest energy user in a home. The average U.S. household spends between \$400 and \$600 yearly to heat water for showers, dish-washing, and other daily activities.

CGEMC offers rebates for members who replace their current water heater with a more efficient ENERGY STAR-qualified electric storage water heater.

Water heater rebates

- Heat-pump water heater: \$200
- Solar thermal water heater: \$200
- Conversion from a gas to electric storage water heater (50-gallon minimum): \$100

Upgrade Your Existing Room Air Conditioner

Members whose homes do not have central heat and air conditioning can qualify for our room air conditioner rebate program. ENERGY STAR-qualified room air conditioners are 10 percent more efficient than nonqualified models.

- Room air conditioner rebate: \$25 per system, maximum two systems per member number.

All Central Georgia EMC 2015 rebates are subject to change without notice. Rebates will end on December 18, 2015, unless otherwise noted. Some rebates will require verification by a CGEMC Energy Services Representative.

For more information regarding our rebate program, visit our website at www.cgemc.com/rebates/ or request information to be mailed at 770-775-7857 or 888-222-4877.

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