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Reliability, convenience, and value are our commitments to you

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Set it, and forget it!

Are you always on the go, juggling home, work, and family? Central Georgia EMC (CGEMC) understands your hectic schedule and offers convenient payment options designed for your busy lifestyle.

Automatic Payments

CGEMC's automatic payment option allows you to set up recurring monthly payments using a credit card or e-check. You can choose to pay on your due date, or select another date, and your payment will process automatically each month. You will receive a confirmation email letting you know when your payment is posted. You can make changes and update information by logging into your account, anytime, anywhere! There are no contracts to sign and no forms to fill out.

Are you a prepaid customer? Automatic payments are a great option because they allow you to set up your payment to process when your account reaches a certain balance. You choose the balance threshold and the payment amount, and your payment will automatically process each time your account balance drops below that amount.

Future Payments

The future payment option allows you to set up a one-time credit card or e-check payment for a future date. Choose the "Schedule Future Payment" option from the payment menu, enter your credit card or checking information, the payment date, and the amount to pay. Your payment will process on the date you choose, and you will receive a confirmation email letting you know when your payment is posted.

To set up automatic payments, or to schedule a one-time payment, visit www.cgemc.com, and sign in to your account. From the "Payments" menu, select "Schedule Future Payment" or "Schedule Automatic Payments." While you are signed in to your account, take a moment to update your email address, set up alerts and reminders, or sign up for E-bill.



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New User	Payments	My Account	My Usage	My Alerts	Services	Outage
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	Schedule Automatic Payments		Credit Card			
	Update Payment Profile		E-Check			

2018 Existing Home Rebates Available Now!

Heat Pump Rebates

Did you know that as much as 50 percent of your monthly energy bill goes to heat and cool your home? Now is the time to consider investing in an energy-efficient heat pump.

Conversion from a natural gas furnace to a 16 SEER or greater total electric heat pump or variable refrigerant flow (VRF) system.	\$400
Conversion from a natural gas furnace to a less than 16 SEER total electric heat pump.	\$250
Replacement of an existing heat pump or electric furnace with a 16 SEER or greater total electric heat pump or VRF conversion/add-on.	\$400

Water Heater Rebates

The water heater is the second largest energy user in your home. Electric water heaters are economical and efficient.

Conversion from gas to electric storage water heater, 40 gallon or greater.	\$150
Replacement of existing electric storage water heater, 40 gallon or greater.	\$100

Qualifications for HVAC and Water Heater Rebates

- Existing residential customers qualify for rebates. Maximum one HVAC rebate and one water heater rebate per member number per year.
- Customer must consent to have a Load Management Switch installed on qualifying equipment before the rebate can be processed. The Load Management Switch must remain on the equipment and in operating status as long as CGEMC has a load management program.
- The customer must use a conditioned air company or plumbing company that is registered with the State Construction Industry Licensing Board and comply with all local, state, and federal codes and standards.
- A water heater invoice or receipt is required to process a water heater rebate.
- An Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) certificate and invoice must be received with rebate paperwork for a heat pump rebate.
- Upgraded measures must be inspected and verified by a CGEMC representative.
- Rebates are subject to change without notice.

CGEMC will inspect all upgraded measures before a rebate is processed. All rebate payments are mailed to the qualifying customer. The rebate program is for work completed in 2018 and is not retroactive or prospective. Rebate paperwork can be found on our website at www.cgemc.com, or you can call us at 770-504-7831 to request rebate paperwork. Rebates will end on December 21, 2018.



Rooftop Solar Energy System Rebate

Are you thinking of installing a solar or photovoltaic system to generate electricity? CGEMC offers a one-time rebate of \$450 per kilowatt (kw) for qualifying solar energy systems. There is a 10-kw cap on the solar energy system rebate. An application for the solar energy system rebate must be submitted before installation of the system. For more information, please visit www.cgemc.com/content/solar-power-rebates.

Total Electric New Home Rebate; up to \$700 Available Per Home

CGEMC is offering a rebate for newly constructed homes with total electric service. Residential customers who build a total electric new home in the CGEMC territory may qualify for:

- A \$200 refund of Contribution in Aid of Construction fees.
- A \$250 rebate for 16 SEER or above total electric heat pump.
- A \$250 rebate for heat pump water heater or solar water heater.

Equipment must be Energy Star®-qualified to receive the rebates. Before processing the new home rebate, a CGEMC representative will need to visit the home and verify that rebate requirements have been met. The customer must consent to have a Load Management Switch installed on qualifying equipment before the rebate can be processed. The Load Management Switch must remain on equipment and in operating status as long as CGEMC has a load management program.

Finance Your 2018 Energy Efficiency Project with the HomePlus Loan

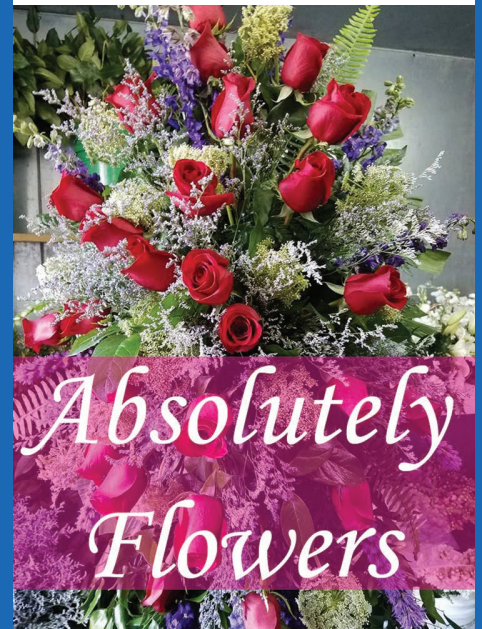
In combination with the residential home rebates, CGEMC and GEMC Federal Credit Union allow residential customers to finance their energy efficiency improvements on their CGEMC bill with a HomePlus Energy Efficiency Loan. For more information regarding qualified upgrades and loan terms, please visit our website at www.cgemc.com.



Loan qualifications based on an assessment of individual creditworthiness and our underwriting standards. All Credit Union loan programs, rates, forms, and conditions are subject to change at any time without notice. Federally Insured by NCUA.



Co-op Connections Card Deal of the Month



Flowers are a special way to express thanks for those we love. Absolutely Flowers offers Co-op Connections Card holders 10 percent off an in-store purchase of \$75 or more. Visit them at 206 Keys Ferry Street in McDonough, 770-898-2212.

The Co-op Connections Card is a free benefit for our customer-owners! Visit www.connections.coop to download your card and get all the latest savings.

If you own a local business and would like to participate in the Co-op Connections program, visit our website at www.cgemc.com to sign up or call our Marketing Department at 770-504-7831.



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Energy Efficiency

Tip of the Month



Consider insulating hot-water pipes to reduce heat loss. This allows you to lower the temperature setting and save an additional 3 to 4 percent per year on water heating.

—Source: energy.gov

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Recipe of the Month



Reuben Bake

From the kitchen of **Brenda Price**



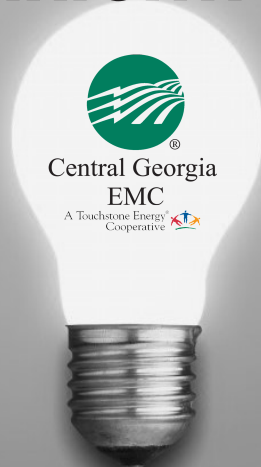
Ingredients:

- 8 ounces uncooked egg noodles
- 5 ounces thinly sliced deli-style corned beef or pastrami
- 2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
- 1 can (14 ounces) sauerkraut, drained
- 1/2 cup Thousand Island dressing
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 2 slices pumpernickel or rye bread
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray 13-by-9-inch baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. Cook noodles according to package directions; drain. Cut corned beef or pastrami into bite-sized pieces. Combine cooked noodles, corned beef or pastrami, cheese, and sauerkraut in a large bowl and transfer to prepared baking dish. Combine dressing, milk, and mustard in small bowl and spoon evenly over noodle mixture. Tear bread into large pieces; process in food processor or blender until crumbs form. Combine breadcrumbs and butter. Sprinkle mixture evenly over casserole. Bake 25-30 minutes or until heated through. Makes six servings.

Update your contact information



for a chance to win a \$100 bill credit.

Update your mailing address, home phone number, cell phone number, and email address by March 15, 2018, to be entered into a drawing for a \$100 bill credit.

There are several ways to update your account including:

- 1. Logging into your account at www.cgemc.com, then choosing "Account Profile" under "My Account."**
- 2. Using the CGEMC mobile app, available on iTunes and Google Play.**
- 3. Calling customer service, during normal business hours, at 770-775-7857 or 800-222-4877.**
- 4. Completing this form and returning it with your payment.**

Account Number: _____ **Account Name:** _____

Home Phone Number: _____ **Cell Phone Number:** _____

Email Address: _____