



Central Georgia EMC

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News & Views

Reliability, convenience, and value are our commitments to you

www.cgemc.com

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Payments as Easy as 1-2-3!

Central Georgia EMC's Mobile App gives you secure access to your CGEMC account in a few easy steps. Using the Customer Portal at www.cgemc.com, set up your password to access your account. Download the Mobile App on your smartphone or tablet. Log in using your chosen password to make secure payments on the go. By the time you finish reading this, your payment could be posted!

What else can you do with the Mobile App?

You can report an outage, request a callback, and use the Outage Viewer feature to see current outages and restoration progress. The Usage Graph allows you to keep track of your daily energy consumption while providing weather information so you can see how outside factors affect energy use. Direct links to our Facebook and Twitter accounts make it easy to connect with us. Download the app today and save time later.

1

Log in to your **CGEMC** account on the Mobile App.



2

Select the account that you wish to make a payment on.



3

Click "Pay Now" to use your stored payment method.



The free Mobile App is available for download in iTunes and Google Play.

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Office Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

2019 Rebates for Existing Homes

Heat Pump Rebates

Heating and cooling account for approximately 40 percent of your home's energy use. No matter what type of heating and cooling system you have, you can save money and improve your comfort level by properly using, maintaining, and upgrading your equipment.

Converting from a natural gas furnace to a 16 seasonal energy efficiency ratio (SEER) or greater total electric heat pump or variable refrigerant flow (VRF) system	\$400
Converting from a natural gas furnace to a total electric heat pump system that is less than 16 SEER	\$250
Replacing an existing heat pump or electric furnace to a 16 SEER or greater total electric heat pump or VRF conversion/add-on	\$400

Water Heater Rebates

Water heating is the second largest energy expense in your home. Upgrading to an energy-efficient water heater is an investment that pays dividends year after year.

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

For specific qualifications and rebate forms, please visit www.cgemc.com, or call us at 770-775-7857 to request rebate paperwork. A CGEMC representative will inspect all upgraded measures before a rebate is processed. The customer-owner 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. All rebate payments are mailed to the qualifying customer-owner. The rebate program is for work completed in 2019 and is not retroactive or prospective. Rebates are subject to change without notice and will end on December 21, 2019.

Total Electric New Home Rebate: Up to \$700 Available per Home

Central Georgia EMC is offering a rebate for newly constructed homes with total electric service. Residential customer-owners who build a total electric new home in the CGEMC territory may qualify for:

- \$200 refund of CIAC (Contribution in Aid of Construction) fees
- \$250 rebate for 16 SEER or greater total electric heat pump
- \$250 rebate for heat pump water heater or solar water heater

Equipment must be ENERGY STAR® certified to receive the rebates. Before processing the new home rebate, a CGEMC representative will need to visit the home and verify that the rebate requirements have been met. The customer-owner 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.



Make Your Own Energy 'Rebate' with ENERGY STAR



ENERGY STAR products are independently certified to save energy without sacrificing features or functionality.

Give yourself a savings "rebate" when you shop for new appliances. Look for the ENERGY STAR label to save money on your energy bills.

Cooperative Solar Lets You
Capture
Your Share
of the Sun

Cooperative Solar: Limited Blocks Available

Our partnership with Green Power EMC allows you to participate in the green energy initiative without the complications or expense of installing a rooftop solar system. Cooperative Solar energy is generated at a shared 942-acre solar facility in Hazlehurst, GA.

For \$19 a month per block, you will receive credit on your monthly bill for kilowatt-hours (kWh) generated by your solar energy block(s). Each 1 kWh block represents 1/500 of the total kWh produced by CGEMC's portion of the solar facility. There are no contracts or long-term commitments.

Blocks are limited and sold on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to sign up for Cooperative Solar, visit our website at www.cgemc.com or call 770-775-7857.

Co-op Connections Deals

Co-op Connections® Card



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Complimentary consultation.
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A complete list of local deals can be found under the Co-op Connections tab at www.cgemc.com.

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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Satisfaction Survey

Select customer-owners will be receiving an email invitation from Data Decisions Group to participate in our quarterly satisfaction survey. Those without an email on file may be contacted by phone. Survey calls will originate from a call center within the 919 area code and display Data Decisions Group as their Caller ID name. Your feedback is critical to helping us deliver the very best customer service. We thank you for your participation.



Energy Efficiency

Tip of the Month



Laundry tip: Dry towels and heavier cotton items separately from lighter-weight clothing. You will spend less time running the dryer for lighter-weight items, which saves energy.

—Source: *energy.gov*

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Recipe of the Month



Corn and Cheese Dip

From the kitchen of Marilyn Kuhn



Ingredients:

- 2 cans Mexicorn
- 1 1/2 cups mayonnaise
- 1 cup Parmesan cheese
- 4 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 small can of chopped green chilies
- 1 chopped jalapeno, seeds removed
- 1 cup sour cream

Directions:

Drain corn. In a large bowl, mix all ingredients, blending well. Spread the mixture in a baking dish, and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes until bubbly and golden. Serve warm with scoop-style corn chips.