



Central Georgia EMC

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September 2017

## 80th Annual Meeting

Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation held its 80th Annual Meeting of Members at the Central Georgia EMC Annex Building in Butts County, Georgia at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2017. Registration began at 8:00 a.m.

Mr. D. T. Hamil, Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order and thanked the entertainment, Melton Campbell and Saving Grace. The invocation was provided by Bishop Watkins of New Covenant Church of God in McDonough.

Mr. Hamil introduced the Board of Directors. Mr. George Weaver, CGEMC President/CEO, recognized the special guests in attendance and presented the Management Report. Mr. Hamil announced registration was closed, and a total of 688 members registered.

Mr. Terry McMichael, CPA, affirmed that CGEMC was a strong financial organization with total assets of more than \$219.6 million in 2016. The corporation's total equity was over \$80.2 million. In 2016, over \$2 million was returned to members in the form of capital credits. The financial position of CGEMC remains solid.

Mr. D. A. Robinson, III, representing Spalding, Pike, and Lamar counties (Post No. 2); and Mr. Arthur White, Jr. representing "At-Large" (Post No. 2), were re-elected by acclamation for three-year terms.

The meeting was adjourned. Members participated in the drawing of prizes, a picnic lunch of grilled hot dogs, potato chips, ice cream sandwiches, and soft drinks.



## CUSTOMERS DUE

REFUNDS

Babbs, Jasmine  
 Carrington Real Estate  
 Clark, Sabrina Michell  
 Eason, Angela Elizabeth  
 Hammock, Amanda Leann  
 Lanier, Leeann  
 Middleton, Christopher  
 National Star Mortgage, LLC.  
 Odom, Matthew A.  
 Rodriguez, Pedro A.  
 Smith, Schawanza  
 Spence, Lisa  
 Terrell, Robbin Denise  
 The Journeys Ministries, Inc.  
 Walton, Erica Lynn  
 Whitby, Jontaveon A.  
 Williams, Shadelle J.



Energy Efficiency

*Tip of the Month*



Cooler weather will be here soon! You can save money and increase your comfort by properly maintaining and upgrading your heating system. Contact a licensed professional to inspect your system *before* the winter chill arrives.

—Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy

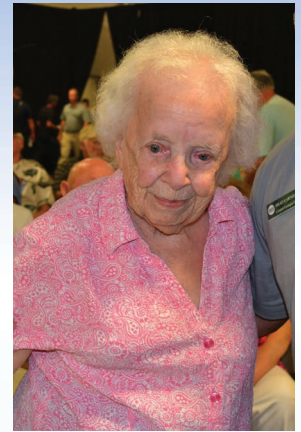
## ANNUAL MEETING PRIZE WINNERS



**Oldest man**  
 Perry Roy Pugh  
 Griffin, GA  
 (97 years)  
 \$50 Publix gift card



**Youngest person**  
 Hanna Hook  
 Forsyth, GA  
 (8 months)  
 \$50 Target gift card



**Oldest woman**  
 Dorothy Mygatt  
 Newborn, GA  
 (99 years)  
 \$50 Publix gift card



**Couple married longest**  
 Mr. and Mrs. David King  
 Forsyth, GA  
 (66 years)  
 \$100 energy credit certificate



**Couple married shortest**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frances Goss  
 Hampton, GA  
 (11 months)  
 \$100 energy credit certificate



*Mrs. Charles Evans and friend*

**Grand Prize winner**  
 55-inch LED HDTV and sound bar system  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans  
 Griffin, GA

## Regular Drawing

### Winners of \$100 Energy Credit Certificates

- King's Chapel Community Church, Monticello, GA
- Mr. James Smith, Jackson, GA
- Marian D. Morse, Forsyth, GA
- Willie Lee Simmons, Monticello, GA
- Ms. Christine Burns, Locust Grove, GA

# Find Ways to Save at [www.cgemc.com](http://www.cgemc.com)

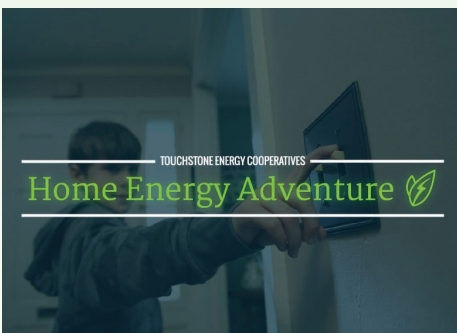
Central Georgia EMC (CGEMC) delivers some of the lowest-cost electric service in the state to your home. That power is yours to use or conserve as you choose in order to meet your daily needs and keep your home comfortable. CGEMC offers free services to help you make educated decisions on energy use and conservation.

## Energy Advisor

Start by visiting the Energy Solutions section of our website, [www.cgemc.com](http://www.cgemc.com), and take advantage of the Energy Advisor tool. Energy Advisor allows you to log in using your CGEMC account number and ZIP code. You will walk through a short series of specific questions, and the tool will compare your responses with your actual energy use. A detailed analysis of your home's electrical use will be created. Specific suggestions for conserving energy in your home will estimate savings based on making simple changes to your electricity use habits. The process takes less than 15 minutes, but the potential savings will last much longer.

## Home Energy Adventure

The Home Energy Adventure is an educational tool supported by our partner, Touchstone Energy, and is now available on our website. The Home Energy Adventure is an excellent way to involve your whole family in energy conservation efforts. Entertaining and educating, the Adventure allows you to choose your responses to potential scenarios.

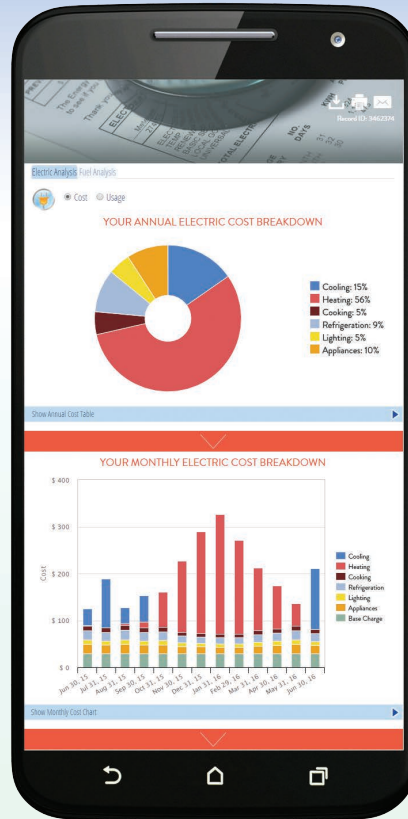


**One sample question: Your favorite show just ended, and you are heading to bed. What should you do before leaving the room?**

- A. Turn off your TV entirely.
- B. Leave your TV on.
- C. Put your TV on sleep mode.

If you chose "A," you made the best choice for saving. Option "C" is rated not bad, and choice "B" is the least energy-efficient answer. Each answer page will also include additional savings tips. Some of the questions may be common knowledge, but you may be surprised to find new ways to save.

Central Georgia EMC is invested in your savings journey. We offer our customer-owners additional savings for making energy-efficient upgrades to their homes. A list of current rebates and programs can be found on the next page, or in full detail at [www.cgemc.com](http://www.cgemc.com).



## Macaroni and Cheese Soufflé

From the kitchen of Joann Cathey

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup macaroni
- 2 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese
- 1/2 stick margarine
- One egg
- 3/4 cup milk

### Directions:

Cook macaroni until tender; drain. Beat egg; add milk, margarine, and a pinch of salt. Add macaroni and stir. Stir in 1 1/2 cups cheese. Pour mixture into greased 8-by-8-inch baking dish. Top with remaining cheese and dot with margarine. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until warm and bubbly.

### Searching for Your Winter Recipes!

To share a recipe, please send to 923 S. Mulberry St, Jackson, GA 30233, Attn: Vicki Jolley. Alternatively, submit to [vjolley@cgemc.com](mailto:vjolley@cgemc.com). Please include your account number. You will receive a \$20 credit on your next electric bill for recipes that are printed.



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# Energy Efficiency Rebates for Our Residential Customer-Owners

## Heat-Pump Rebates

Converting from a natural gas furnace to a 16 SEER or greater traditional electric heat pump or VRF system \$400

Converting from a natural gas furnace to a system that is less than 16 SEER traditional electric heat pump \$250

Replacing an existing heat pump or electric furnace for a 16 SEER or greater traditional heat pump or VRF conversion/add-on \$400

## Water Heater Rebates

Electric water heater: Conversion from gas to electric storage water heater \$150

Electric water heater: Replacement of existing electric storage water heater \$100

**Total electric new home rebate—up to \$700 available per home**  
(Please see our website for details)

**Solar energy system rebate**—a one-time rebate of \$450 per kilowatt, with a 10-kilowatt cap for qualifying solar energy systems.  
(Qualifications and restrictions may apply, please see our website for full details)

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, [www.cgemc.com](http://www.cgemc.com), under the Energy Solutions section. Central Georgia EMC is your source for conservation, energy education, and savings.

## Co-op Connection Card Spotlight



### Countryside Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram

\$10 off any service, 3% over book on used cars, \$1,000 behind invoice on new-car purchase  
846 E. Third St., Jackson, 770-629-9183

### New Deals

#### 3rd Street Station

10% off, excluding specials  
235 W. Third St., Jackson, 770-504-3335

#### Affordable Tax Representation, Inc.

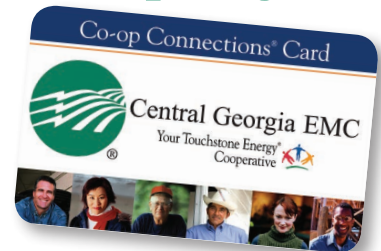
10% off tax preparation  
335 Rover Zetella Road, Griffin, 404-227-6400

#### La Pasadita

Free drink with \$10 purchase  
275 N. Lee St., Forsyth, 478-992-5572

#### New You Med Spa

10% off packages (LHR, IPL); 5% off weight loss products  
1657 N. Expressway, Griffin, 770-229-8626



### The Pickled Okra

10% off purchase  
333 W. Johnston St., Forsyth, 404-402-1134

### The Wing Depot

10% off excluding specials  
111 W. Third St., Jackson, 770-775-1133

### Woody's Jump n Play

\$1 off admission per child (limit 3 children)  
1300 McDonough Place, McDonough  
770-914-2973

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