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Alerts and Reminders—Information at Your Fingertips

Managing your account is easy with Central Georgia EMC's customizable alerts and reminders. Whether you need help remembering when your payment is due or you want to better monitor your budget, an alert is available to help you meet your goal.

Set a Due Date Reminder so you will know when your bill due date is approaching. You choose how many days in advance you would like to be notified.

Payment Confirmation takes the worry out of whether your payment was received by sending you a notification when it has posted to your account.

Take the surprise out of your monthly bill by setting an **Energy Usage Alert** to get a daily notification of how much energy you use. To be alerted only when your daily usage exceeds a certain amount, set a High Energy Usage Alert. Simply specify a kilowatt-hour (kWh) threshold, and you will receive an alert when your daily usage exceeds that amount.

Customer-owners participating in our prepaid metering plan have additional alert and reminder options designed specifically for self-managed accounts.

Setting up alerts and reminders is simple! Sign in to your account on the Customer Portal at www.cgemc.com and go to the My Alerts tab, or log in to the mobile app and choose Alerts. Select the alert that you want, and the delivery method that works best for you-email, text, voice, or push notification.

Alerts and reminders are powerful tools designed to help you stay informed. Let alerts and reminders work for you today!

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Summary of Bylaws on Annual Meeting; Membership; Nomination and Election of Board Members; and Board Representation

ANNUAL MEETING DATE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018

The Bylaws of the Cooperative require that the annual meeting be held each year at such date, time, and place in one of the counties in Georgia within which the cooperative serves, and beginning at such hour, as the Board of Directors shall from year to year designate. The purpose of the meeting is to elect directors, to pass upon reports covering the previous fiscal year, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. The Board of Directors has set the Annual Meeting for Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at 10 a.m. at the Central Georgia EMC Annex, 1083 South Mulberry Street, Jackson, GA. 30233.

COOPERATIVE MEMBERSHIP

Each member who is not in a status of suspension, as provided for in Section 2.01 of the Bylaws, shall be entitled to only one vote upon each matter submitted to a vote at any meeting of the members. Any person, firm, or corporation may become a member of the cooperative by filing an application for membership; paying a membership fee; and agreeing to purchase electric power and energy from the cooperative. The applicant further agrees to be bound by and comply with the cooperative's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, and all rules, regulations, rate classifications, and rate schedules as exist or may thereafter be adopted or amended.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Board of Directors of the Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation has appointed an eight-member Committee on Nominations consisting of:

- Ms. Janice Brooks, 44 Briarcliff Road, Griffin, GA 30223
- Mr. Robert Christopher Brown, 225 N. Unity Grove Road, Locust Grove, GA 30248
- Mr. Harry Clark, 2161A Brownlee Road, Jackson, GA 30233
- Mr. Randy Dougherty, 100 Cabin Creek Circle, Griffin, GA 30223
- Mr. Charles Dumas, 1239 Juliette Road, Forsyth, GA 31029
- Mr. Dan Jordan, 1726 Jordan Road, Monticello, GA 31064
- Mr. John Donald Kicklighter, 5301 Seven Islands Road, Madison, GA 30650
- Mr. Hugh Franklin Weaver, 2252 Highway 16 West, Jackson, GA 30233

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS MEETING—Friday, May 11, 2018

The date set for the meeting of the Nominating Committee is Friday, May 11, 2018, at 9 a.m., at the headquarters building in Jackson, GA. The Nominating Committee is required by the Bylaws of the corporation to post at the Cooperative office in Jackson the names of nominees to the Board of Directors, at least, forty-five (45) days prior to the Annual Meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, August 1, 2018.

OTHER NOMINATIONS

Any fifteen (15) or more members of the cooperative may nominate a cooperative member for director by filing a petition with the Secretary of the Cooperative, who is D.A. Robinson, III, 923 S. Mulberry Street, Jackson, GA 30233, not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the Annual Meeting. (That is, no later than Friday, June 15, 2018, by the close of business at 5 p.m.) The nominations are to be posted at the office of the cooperative. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting, provided that written notice of the full name of such nominee shall have been given to the Secretary of the cooperative at least forty-five (45) days prior to the Annual Meeting. (That is, no later than Friday, June 15, 2018, by the close of business at 5 p.m.)

THREE DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Three directors will be elected at the Annual Meeting for three-year terms each:

- Butts County, currently Incumbent J.O. Colwell
- Monroe-Bibb Counties, currently Incumbent Phillip Benson Ham, Jr.
- Spalding-Lamar-Pike Counties (Post 1), currently Incumbent D.T. Hamil



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Operation Round Up - A Word of Thanks

Operation Round Up[®] allows participating Central Georgia EMC customer-owners to be a small part of a bigger collective. By choosing to round up your electric bill to the nearest dollar, you enable the CGEMC Foundation to provide grants for worthy nonprofit organizations in your area. The average



donation per calendar year is only \$6, but the impact of your generosity is far greater.

Recently, United in Pink received a grant from Operation Round Up to use toward its Pink Pack program, which supports breast cancer survivors and their families with items of comfort. Here are some words from their Executive Director, Laura Paxton, expressing what your generosity means to their program.

Central Ga EMC Foundation Board and Customer-Owners,

On behalf of the entire United in Pink family, I would like to say thank you for your support. We are so grateful for the funds to be used to purchase and provide Pink Packs to our newly diagnosed survivors, their spouses, and children.

This offering is the foundation of all of our programs and services. Not only does it provide items of comfort and encouragement, but it also enables us to form relationships, which often last a lifetime. Meeting these women and families and being able to give them hope and love, as well as acknowledge the impact on every member of their family, is a gift—a gift that comes through our Pink Packs.

We truly appreciate all who made these funds possible for United in Pink. We thank you for the hundreds of lives who will be impacted by your generosity. Partners like you enable us to continue providing resources to families affected by breast cancer throughout Central Georgia.

We are grateful!



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Brittany L. Montrois, CPA

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2116 Jodeco Road West,
McDonough, 770-474-6116

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10% off equipment installation. **706-468-0627**

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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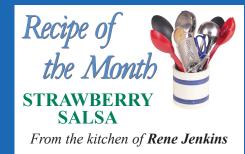
The Central Georgia EMC office will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2018. In the event of a power outage, please call our 24-hour automated system at 770-775-7857 or 1-800-222-4877 for an immediate response. System operators are on duty to assist you.



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Energy Efficiency
Tip of the Month
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When streaming online content, use the smallest device that makes sense for the number of people watching. Avoid streaming on game consoles, which use 10 times more power than streaming through a tablet or laptop.

-Source: energy.gov





Ingredients:

- 1 pint strawberries, hulled and finely diced
- 1 jalapeno, stem and seeds removed, finely diced
- Half of a small red onion, peeled and finely diced (about 1/2 cup)
- 2/3 cup finely chopped fresh cilantro, loosely packed
- Juice of 1 lime (about 2 table-spoons)

Pinch of salt and black pepper

Directions:

Toss all ingredients together until combined; season with extra salt and pepper, if needed.

*If you would like a sweeter salsa, feel free to stir in a few teaspoons of warmed honey.

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