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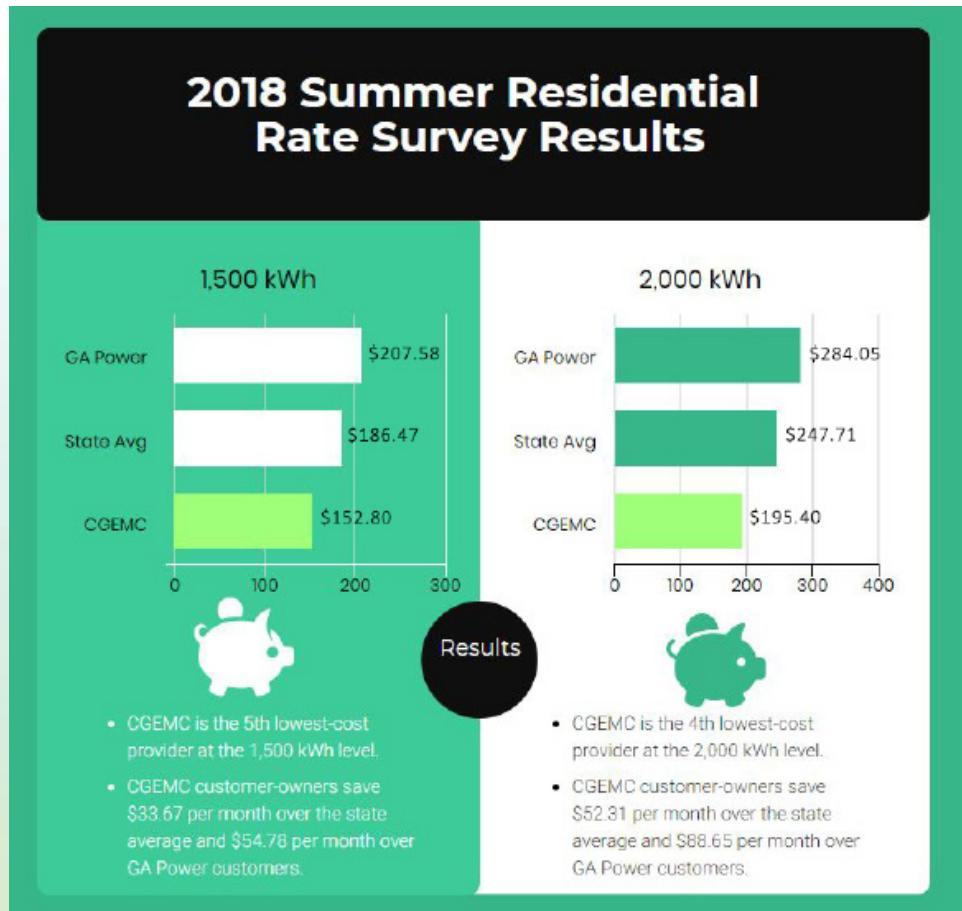
*Reliability, convenience, and value are our commitments to you*

## Your Source for Savings

Central Georgia EMC is pleased to announce that once again, our rates fall among the lowest in the state according to the Summer 2018 Residential Rate Survey from the Georgia Public Service Commission.

Out of all 94 electric providers in Georgia, CGEMC is the 5th lowest-cost provider at the 1,500 kilowatt-hours (kWh) level and the 4th lowest at the 2,000 kWh level. At the 2,000 kWh level, CGEMC customer-owners save \$52.31 per month over the state average and \$88.65 per month over the rates paid by Georgia Power's customers. Those are some numbers to get excited about!

Our ongoing commitment to providing you the energy you need at a cost that is affordable is reflected in our consistently favorable rankings among all the energy providers in Georgia. To view full survey results visit <http://www.psc.state.ga.us/electric/surveys/residentialrs.asp>.



## Load Management Switch Program Savings

We would like to thank all customer-owners who participated in the 2018 Load Management Switch Program. Participating customers can look for an annual bill credit on their November statement (\$20 for an air-conditioning switch and \$10 for a water heater switch, with a \$30 maximum credit).

CGEMC enacted load management six times from June 1, 2018, to August 31, 2018, for a total energy savings of about 322,000 kilowatt-hours during peak energy use times.

If you are interested in taking part in the Load Management Switch program or would like more information, simply call us at 770-775-7857 or visit our website [www.cgemc.com/content/load-management](http://www.cgemc.com/content/load-management).

# Your Source for Bright Futures

Central Georgia EMC is invested in the bright futures of the youth in our communities.

Throughout the school year, we make a point to engage with our youngest members by taking our bucket trucks to elementary schools for safety presentations and career days. The students learn about electrical safety, ask our linemen questions about their jobs, and see the equipment they use to keep safe on the job.

Visiting upper elementary classes allows us to present programs on energy and the different types of electrical generation. Inspiring young minds to conserve energy and consider future forms of energy generation is an educational experience we all enjoy.

We support STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) programs in local middle and high schools. The Junior Solar Sprint is a special event that brings the power of solar and the excitement of competition to participating middle schools. We encourage students who are seeking careers in energy by engaging with them at school career fairs and other career pathway events.

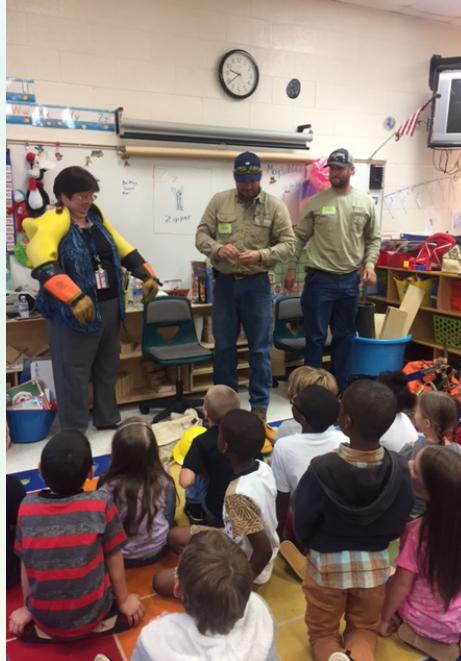
The Washington Youth Tour is one of our most popular youth programs. CGEMC sponsors two outstanding student delegates for an all expenses paid week-long tour of Washington D.C.

Our delegates join over 100 other students from EMC's across Georgia as they travel to Washington where they tour all the major monuments and learn about our governmental processes while building leadership skills that will last a lifetime.

The Youth Tour experience is a life-changing opportunity. Delegates are selected based on academic excel-

lence and personal interview process. For applications and details, visit our website at [www.cgemc.com/content/washington-youth-tour](http://www.cgemc.com/content/washington-youth-tour)

At the college level, we offer the Walter Harrison Scholarship opportunity. This opportunity offers those enrolling or enrolled in college the chance to be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to help defray the rising costs of education. Qualifications and applications can be found on our website at [www.cgemc.com/content/walter-g-harrison-scholarship](http://www.cgemc.com/content/walter-g-harrison-scholarship).

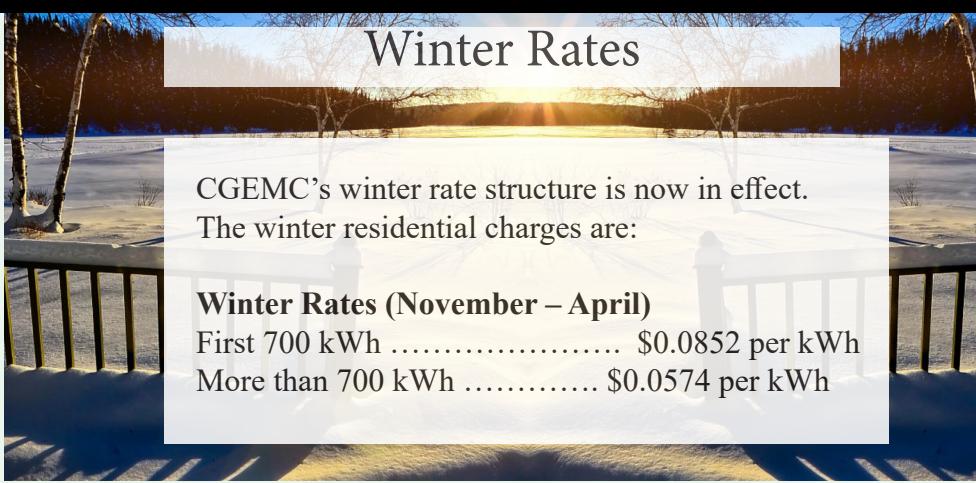


# SCAM ALERT!

The holiday season is a time to celebrate. Unfortunately, it is also prime time for scammers to strike, taking advantage of the distraction of the season. Scammers are developing new tactics every day and even the wariest of consumers can be duped by their advanced ploys.

Scammers have been known to call posing as utility personnel, demanding immediate payment to avoid disconnection. In some cases, scammers have shown up at homes or businesses making the same demand. Here are a few tips to avoid scammers posing as Central Georgia EMC:

- While we do make courtesy calls when an account is past due, those calls are made in advance of the disconnect date.
- In most circumstances, meters are disconnected from the office remotely. In the rare occurrence that a technician is dispatched, they will have proper identification. When in doubt, close the door and call local authorities.
- Protect your personal and financial information. Call CGEMC directly at 770-775-7857 to confirm the status of your account and your account balance.



## Winter Rates

CGEMC's winter rate structure is now in effect. The winter residential charges are:

<b>Winter Rates (November – April)</b>
First 700 kWh ..... \$0.0852 per kWh
More than 700 kWh ..... \$0.0574 per kWh

## GATE Card Exemption Will Expire Soon

If you are currently receiving a GATE sales-tax exemption, your card will expire on December 31, 2018. To continue receiving this exemption, send copies of your renewed GATE card to:

Central Georgia EMC  
Attn: Chris Mitchell  
923 S. Mulberry Street  
Jackson, GA 30233  
Fax: 770-504-7877



## Co-op Connections® Card



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### Ashtraordinary Events

15% off total package.  
1111 W. Solomon Street, Griffin,  
678-786-8796

### Camelot Theatre Company

Family pack ticket special: 2 adult and 2 student tickets for \$25.

205 Spalding Drive, Griffin,  
770-227-1204

### Ideal Creations Construction

10% off for new customers.  
404-906-4369

### LightBox Gifts

10% off purchase of \$20 or more valid in-store or online.  
3075 Apt 10 Miss Road, Monticello, 706-476-9162

### RAM-Tech PC Solutions

Free network check for new business customers.  
678-992-2172

### The Chicken House

15% off any purchase excluding lunch cafe items.  
324 East Broad Street, Griffin,  
404-775-5094

### The Front Porch

10% off all purchases of \$25 or more.  
218 John Frank Ward Boulevard,  
McDonough, 770-957-3383

A complete list of local deals can be found under the Co-op Connections tab at [www.cgemc.com](http://www.cgemc.com).



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### Report an Outage

**770-775-7857**  
**1-800-222-4877**

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**Monday – Friday**

**Closed**

Saturday, Sunday, and Posted Holidays

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### Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

### STOCK PHOTO

Cooler temps are just around the corner! Is your home's heating system ready? Remember to replace furnace filters once a month or as recommended. If you heat your home with warm-air registers, baseboard heaters or radiators, remember to clean them regularly to increase efficiency.

—Source: [energy.gov](http://energy.gov)

Central Georgia EMC's office will close Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, 2018, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

In the case 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. Our offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 26, 2018.

## Recipe of the Month

### Veggie Bars

From the kitchen of Vangie Green



#### Ingredients:

16 ounces of cream cheese, softened  
 1 package dry Ranch-style dip mix  
 1 cup mayonnaise

2 (8 oz.) packages refrigerated crescent rolls

½ cup finely grated each of any of the following: broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, or any finely chopped vegetable of choice.

½ cup finely chopped tomatoes (seeds removed)

½ cup chopped scallions

#### Instructions:

Unroll the crescent rolls onto a non-stick baking sheet in a single layer. Seal the perforations and prick with a fork. Bake for 10 minutes at 350 until golden brown, remove from the oven, and allow to cool completely.

Combine the cream cheese, mayonnaise, and Ranch-style dressing mix, blending until smooth. Spread the cream cheese mixture onto cooled crescent rolls in an even layer.

Sprinkle the grated vegetables on top of the cream cheese and lightly press down. Cover and refrigerate for one hour. Cut into bars and bring to room temperature before serving.