



Pitt and Greene

Electric Membership Corporation

“Where Customers Have A Choice”

Member Newsletter

September 2020

Executive Order 142

(Suspension of Disconnection of Utility Services)

Effective July 29, 2020, Executive Order 142 (Suspension of Disconnection of Utility Services), issued by Governor Roy Cooper expired. Please know Pitt and Greene EMC stands ready to assist our members with any outstanding balance on their account. We are asking members to contact one of our Customer Service Representatives at 252-753-3128, to discuss your account and balance due if you have not already done so.

While members are responsible for all energy consumption during the COVID-19 pandemic period, we are here to help our members during this difficult time.

COVID-19 Cooperative Hours of Operation and Information

The lobby for both the Snow Hill and Farmville offices are closed; however, business can be conducted by going through the drive thru or calling our office at 252-753-3128. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We are trying to do our part to protect you, our member, as well as our employees.

Payment of utility bills can be made using one of the following methods:

- Drive-thru window at the Snow Hill or Farmville office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- By phone 24/7 – call: 252-643-5643
- Pitt and Greene EMC’s website at www.pgemc.com

If new service should need to be set up, please call our office at 252-753-3128 and we will work with you to complete the necessary paperwork.

All members are responsible for payment of their utility usage. Bills are due upon receipt. If you anticipate financial hardship, please reach out to your county’s social service office. We will also work with members to address individual circumstances.

Should you have questions, please call our customer service at 252-753-3128.

Thank you for your understanding as we all work together during this difficult time.

***Pitt & Greene EMC
will be closed Monday,
October 12, 2020
in observance of
Columbus Day.***

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Clothes dryers make up a large portion of your appliance energy consumption. Clean the lint filter after each cycle, and scrub the filter with a toothbrush once a month to remove film and increase air circulation.

Source: energy.gov





Manager's Message

By: Mark A. Suggs

Electric Co-ops are Contributing to a Smarter Grid

It's a familiar scene: poles and wires stretching into the distance alongside a rural highway. This image might appear no different now than it did many years ago. But look more closely.

Invisible to most of us is an overlay of new equipment—chips, sensors and fiber—linking remote distribution infrastructure to the utility's operations center using advanced communications technology.

Those iconic poles and wires are now part of a “smart grid” that can be operated using software and automation.

For electric cooperatives, “digitalization” of electric infrastructure kicked into high gear in 2013 when the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) funded new technology research at 23 electric co-ops across the country. That partnership has now evolved into a robust research program exploring everything from drones and smart solar inverters to cybersecurity training and carbon capture technology.

Here are some of the ways co-op consumer-members are already benefiting from a smarter grid:

- Fewer power outages. In certain situations, smart feeder switching can re-route power around problems such as downed power lines, which reduces the number of people affected by an outage.
- Pre-pay programs. Most co-op pre-pay billing programs no longer impose hefty reconnection fees because, thanks to advanced digital meters, the co-op doesn't need to send out a truck to physically reconnect the home.
- Cost savings from increased efficiency. Many of the new technologies are improving the efficiency of co-op operations—from reducing the amount of electricity lost in transmission to reducing the need for sending out trucks. These cost savings are passed on to co-op members.
- Improved safety for co-op workers and the members. The data from smart technologies provide utility operators a more detailed view of what is happening on the electric system. Co-ops have found that the data can help them identify electrical hazards faster.

The research partnership between electric cooperatives and the U.S. DOE, including the national laboratories, has enabled co-ops nationwide to increase their total solar energy capacity, install cutting-edge batteries for energy storage and microgrids, develop data analytics tools and find new ways to capture emissions from coal and natural gas power plants.

This partnership gives electric co-ops in some of the most remote regions of the country access to an amazing network of researchers, including researchers at Carnegie Mellon University, Purdue University and the University of California at Berkley, to name a few.

In exchange, the researchers can see how these new technologies operate in the real-world.

So, the next time you are driving down a long highway and you see poles and wires stretching into the far distance, know there's more to that system than meets the eye. While the electricity in your home powers the toaster just as it always did, that electricity is more efficient, more reliable and safer thanks to innovation made possible by cooperation.

Pitt & Greene Electric Membership Corporation is holding unclaimed checks for the names listed below. The owner may claim the check by contacting Pitt & Greene EMC at the address and/or telephone number listed in this newsletter. If satisfactory proof of claim is not presented by October 1, 2020 the law requires Pitt & Greene EMC to submit these checks to the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer to whom all further claims must be directed.

Acosta, Paul L.	Corbett, William M.	Harden, Barbara
Alawar, Anwar Assad	Cortes, Jose Salud	Hardy, Jeanette H.
Allen, Jennifer Faye	Cox, Mary M.	Harper, Cora Bertha
Almazan-Azua, Jose C.	Cox, William	Harper, Lois M.
Anselmo, Martina Garcia	Creech, Deborah	Harper, Lora M.
Arthur, Lawanda F.	Dail, Marjorie C.	Harper, Sharekka Kenyata
Baker, Ne-osha	Dancy, Gregory	Harris, May Alice
Baltazar, Paula	Daniels, Ethel H.	Harris, Shirley P.
Baltazar, Saira Ixel	Davis, Helen G.	Harrison, Joel
Banks, Melvin Earl	Davis, Mary Simpson	Hensel, Lona J.
Barfield, Pennie G.	Deans, Anna B.	Hernandez, Augustin
Barnes, Leonard O. Jr.	Dial Call	Hines, Eva M.
Barnhill, Chaka Simone	Diggins, Ernest Lee	Hines, Joseph Durwood
Barrett, Charmaine Lacole	Draughn, Malaisha Ashee	Hines, Richard
Batten, Mildred W.	Draughn, Mark B., Jr.	Hines, Roscoe
Batts, James M.	Drew, Danielle Cheree	Hodges, Jesse Ray
Bea, Brian J.	Dunn, Annie	Holley, Raymond
Best, Derick D.	Eade, Penny Jones	Holloway, Melva C.
Blackmon, Robert G.	Eason, Lerman T.	Holmes, Alberta G.
Blair, J. P.	Eastwood, Wendy Fields	Holmes, Ruebell
Bostick, Brian Steve	Edwards, Aron	Hopkins, Lucy G
Bowen, Corazon D.	Ewards, Christopher Da'Quan	Howard, Brenda Kay
Bowen, Deborah Lee	Edwards, Curtis Tiwain	Howard, Sandra
Boyea, Becky Ann	Edwards, Fannie Ree	Hudson, Frederick Earl, Jr.
Boyette, Edna June	Edwards, Joe W.	Humbles, C. Boyd
Braswell, Pamela Denise	Edwards, Robert Timothy	Huskins, Gary L.
Bravo, Veronica E.	Edwards, Tonita (Tonny)	Isler, Linda Carol
Buck, Jason Garrett	Ellis, Chester Weldon	Jefferson, Willie
Burney, Dorothy B.	Ellis, Esther Mae	Jenkins, Wanda Louise
Bynum, Henry	Ellis, Jessie Ray	Jimenez, Marcelo G.
Bynum, Natoshia Layvett	Ellis, Shelton	Johnson, Brian C.
Campos, Melissa Sue	Epperly, Phayora Zane	Johnson, Christopher A.
Cannon, William Earl	Epps, Jimmie L.	Johnson, Ethel A.
Cantey, Mary Louise	Estrada, Robertino	Johnson, Larry Bernard
Carr, Hilda E.	Fabian, Kim M.	Johnson, Lewis Carl
Carraway, Linda P.	Farmer, Shelby Bryant	Johnson, Phyllis A.
Century 21	Fields, Marjorie S.	Johnson, William, Jr.
Chavez Aparicio, Cristian Alexander	Forbes, Robert Earl	Johnson, Zondra
Chavez, Jose Fredy	Foreman, Lloydine E.	Johnston, Samantha
Cherry, Randolph	Forrest, Lela G.	(Executrix for Thomas
Cirri, Frank John Sr.	Gallegos, Rafael	W. Watson)
Clark, Franklin D.	Gay, Pamela F.	Jones, April Moore
Coates, Harry J.	Gibbs, Christian L.	Jones, Arthur Lee
Cobb, Larry Daniel	Gibson, Sidney Clay	Jones, Gregory O.
Coleman, Cynthia A.	Gilbert, Thomas	Jones, Verna S.
Colie, Crystal L.	Gomez, Victor J. Uriarte	Jordan, Thomas
Colman, John Scott	Gonzalez, Domingo Torres	Joyner, Bobby Ray
Condery, Roy Rogers	Gooding, Jimmy L.	Kelly, Harry Finn, III
Condery, Terrence Cortez	Grady, Jennifer Carroll	Kennon, Clayton O'Brian
Cook, Mary S.	Gray, Betty D.	Kenyon, Michael E.
Cooke, Mary Allen	Gray, Robert N.	Kepler, Scott Thomas
Cooper, James Eric	Green, Sharon H.	Keyes, Lindsey
Copeland, Stacie C.	Grooms, Julie Ann	King, Mary
Corbett, Cynthia Delois	Hadiaris, Pete	King, William L

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Kirkland, Nellie T.	Porter, Cornelius J.	Taylor, Chester, Jr.
Lamb, Keta Denyelle	Potts, William John, III	Taylor, Mary L.
Lampert, Bernhard M.	Powell, Michael A.	Taylor, Peggy Sue
Lee, Connie Moore	Ramirez, Jose	Teachey, Phillip J.
Leitch, Connie G.	Raycraft, Alex James	Teresa's Board & Groom
Letchworth, Bobbie Jean	Reason, William	Thaggard, Matthew James
Lewis, Louise H.	Rico, Mirea Serrano	Thigpen, Luther Ray
Little, Kandy Williams	Rivers, Ona Sutton	Thigpen, Oscar
Lloyd, Stephanie	Roehm, Charles R.	Thomas, Mabell
Lopez, Sotero	Rosario, Oscar	Thompson, Ethel
Lynn, Jacquelyn Dawn	Roy, Ronald	Tilton, Francis B.
Lyons, Walter	Royster-Clark Inc.	Trejo, Lucina Ruiz
Madrigal, Juan Carlos	Russell, Sandra L.	Turnage, Johnny Iven
Maldonado, Sergio H.	Sanchez, Celia	Tyson, Lou Ellen
Management, Guaranty	Sauls, Renota Speight	Tyson, Tamara Denise
Mason, Joseph Tyrell	Scarboro, Juanita Roller	US Department of HUD
Mathis, Charles David	Scott, Christina C.	Varnell, Thelma S.
McAchren, Neil D., Jr.	Sewell, Elaine Mcintosh	Wachovia Accts Payable
McClary, Jo Pisarel	Shackleford, Betty Exum	Wainwright, Olivia
McCotter, John T.	Shinaman, Debra L.	Walker, Latisha Charma
McEachin, Lucille E.	Smith, Angela S.	Wallace, Donisha Ronchele
McKeever, Robert Wayne	Smith, DeJaneira Ontiera	Wallace, James
Merrill, Sherry N.	Smith, L. A.	Wallace, Michael Anthony
Midgette, Leshia Lashonta	Smith, Robert W.	Warren, A.D., Jr.
Miller, Charles Alfred	Spear, Josh	Warren, Jennifer Outlaw
Miller, Ronney A.	Speight, Clara	Washington, Bernice N.
Mills, Lisa Evans	Speight, Cleo	Washington, Frances R.
Mitchell, Eula	Speight, Robert A.	Watson, James Thomas
Mohn, Randy	Spicer, Linda L.	Webb, Keith A.
Moody, Jimmy	St Romain, Jackie Gordon	West, Ruth F.
Moore, Lisa Jean	Stacklin, Teresa M.	Wetherington, Roxanne Lacole
Moore, Rex	Stancil, James P., III	White, Bobby Ray
Morris, Hannah M.	Staton, Mae Bell	White, Sally H.
Moseley, Betty Lilley	Stewart, Ruth C.	Whitman, Joseph
Moye, Elbert Lee	Stewart, Ruth W.	Wilkins, Lashonda Marie
Moye, M. J.	Stocks, Kathryn Amerson	Wilks, Pedro
Nash, Christy Susan	Stox, Kevin Wayne	Williams, Brenda Joyce
Newcomb, Donna K.	Streeter, Ashley Renee	Williams, Helen C.
Newcomb, Grady Barwick	Streeter, Bonnie B.	Williams, Jessie Lee
Nichols, Reiferd	Suggs, Cindy G.	Williams, Kermit A.
Olds, Willie D.	Suggs, Joyce Ann	Wilson, John H.
Overman, Brady Devlin	Suggs, Louise M.	Windom, Jesse
Owens, Paula W.	Suggs, Malcolm	Wood, Katherine A.
Parker, Neil	Sutton, Carl	Wood, Sandra E.
Peele, Warren	Sutton, James J.	Wooten, William Allen
Perry, Billy Wade	Sutton, Woody K.	Worsley, Columbus
Pittman, Jimmy N	Swinson, Patricia C.	Yates, Tessie O.
Pittman, Victoria O.	Tatonetti, Kathleen	

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