



# Pitt and Greene

## Electric Membership Corporation

*“Where Customers Have A Choice”*

### Member Newsletter

August 2021

### ***NOTICE: Reinstatement of all Service Fees***

***Pitt and Greene EMC will apply all service fees on bills that are due. This became effective May 1, 2021. These include: Cutoff charges, Field Collection Charges, Reconnection Charges and Security Deposits, Disconnection Charges, Return check fee, Interest on Unpaid Balances.***



**Below is a list of those who have unclaimed checks with Pitt & Greene EMC. To claim your monies, contact JMS Database at 678-496-4695 by October 1, 2021. If satisfactory claim is not made by this date, the monies will be escheated to the North Carolina Department of State Treasurer whom all other claims must be directed.**

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|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Acosta, Paul       | Chavez, Jose               | Estrada, Robertino   | Higgs, Patricia        |
| Adams, Pamela      | Cherry, Lee                | Etheridge, Lela      | Hill, John             |
| Alawar, Anwar      | Chevis, Gregory            | Fabian, Kim          | Hines, Eva             |
| Alexander, Angela  | Clark, Alexander           | Fields, Marjorie     | Hines, Ruth, Executrix |
| Amerson, Lynda     | Clark, Franklin            | Flores, Virginia     | Hines, Richard         |
| Aviles, Reynalda   | Coates, Harry              | Ford, Barbara        | Hines, Roscoe          |
| Bagley, Alana      | Coleman, Cynthia           | Fordham, Frances     | Hogan, Larry           |
| Baltazar, Paula    | Colie, Crystal             | Forrest, Lela        | Holloway, Melva        |
| Barfield, Pennie   | Condery, Taleisha          | Foss, Laura          | Holmes, Ruebell        |
| Barnes, Anthony    | Cooke, Mary                | Foyles, James        | Hopkins, Lucy          |
| Barrett, Virginia  | Cortes, Arturo             | Freeman, Andreas     | Horne, Inez            |
| Batten, Mildred    | Cortes, Jose               | Freeman, Brenda      | Howard, David          |
| Batts, James       | Cotton, Oris               | Gallegos, Rafael     | Howard, Sandra         |
| Bea, Brian         | Cox, Mary                  | Galloway, Catherine  | Hugo Grocery           |
| Beavers, Fannie    | Cox, William               | Gay, William         | Humbles, C.            |
| Best, Derick       | Craig, Michael             | Gibson, Sidney       | Humbles, Mack          |
| Blackmon, Robert   | Creech, Deborah            | Gilbert, Thomas      | Ibarra, Jose           |
| Blount, Lillian    | Cross, Teresa              | Goff, Charlie        | Isler, Linda           |
| Blount, Vickie     | Dail Call                  | Gonzalez, Domingo    | Jackson, George        |
| Bowen, Corazon     | Dail, Marjorie             | Green, Anthony       | Jenkins, Shiron        |
| Bowen, Deborah     | Dancy, Gregory             | Grimsley Supply Co   | Jenkins, Wanda         |
| Boyea, Becky       | Daniels, Ethel             | Gurganus, Jenny      | Johnson, Christopher   |
| Braswell, Bobby    | Davis, Helen               | Hagans, Phyllis      | Johnson, Curtis        |
| Bravo, Veronica    | Davis, Mary                | Hall, Eddie          | Johnson, Ethel         |
| Brewer, Joyce      | Deans, Anna                | Hall, Gregory        | Johnson, James         |
| Bright, Arlene     | Dess & Tyndall, Century 21 | Hamm, Misty          | Johnson, Kenneth       |
| Britt, James       | Diggens, Ernest            | Hankins, Odell       | Johnson, Larry         |
| Brown, Johnnie     | Dillon, Rachel             | Harden, Barbara      | Johnson, Lewis         |
| Brown, Ruth        | Dixon, Lynette             | Hardy, Jeanette      | Jones, Gregory         |
| Bryant, Ashlee     | Draughn, Mark              | Harmon, Veronica     | Jones, Larry           |
| Bullock, Gregory   | Dudley, Evelyn             | Harper, Cora         | Jones, Lisa            |
| Burney, Dorothy    | Duncan, Dexter             | Harper, Lora         | Jones, Verna           |
| Burwell, Randy     | Dunn, Annie                | Harper, Patricia     | Jones, Vicki           |
| Campbell, Pamela   | Eason, Lerman              | Harris, May          | Jones, Willie          |
| Carme Gomez, Maria | Edwards, Aron              | Harris, Shirley      | Joyner, Lucille        |
| Carmon, Jaynana    | Edwards, Charles           | Hassell, Oscar       | Kenyon, Clayton        |
| Carraway, Linda    | Elkins, Kevin              | Hensel, Lona         | Kenyon, Michael        |
| Carroll, Brian     | Ellis, Kirby               | Hernandez, Augustin  | Kepler, Scott          |
| Carter, QuaQusha   | Ellis, Shelton             | Hernandez, Inocencia | Kimball, Bethany       |
| Cartwright, Jason  | Epps, Jimmie               | Hernandez, Lorena    | King, Paulette         |

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## *Manager's Message*

*By: Mark A. Suggs*

### *Stay Back and Stay Safe*

Working with electricity can be a dangerous job, especially for lineworkers. In fact, USA Today lists line repairers and installers among the most dangerous jobs in the U.S. That's why for Pitt & Greene EMC, safety is the number one priority. Over time, we have created a culture of putting our crews' safety and that of the community above all else.

Our mission is to provide safe, reliable and affordable energy to you, our consumer-members. Yes, we strive to deliver affordable and reliable electricity to you, but equally important, we want our employees to return home safely to their loved ones. This requires ongoing focus, dedication, vigilance, and your help!

#### **Distractions can be deadly**

While we appreciate your kindness and interest in the work of our crews, we ask that you stay back and let them focus on their task at hand. Even routine work has the potential to be dangerous, and it takes their full attention and that of their colleagues, who are also responsible for the team's safety. Distractions can have deadly consequences. If a lineworker is on or near your property during a power outage, please allow them ample room to work. These small accommodations help protect our crews and you.

If you have a dog, try to keep it indoors while lineworkers are on or near your property. While most dogs are friendly, some are defensive of their territory and can't distinguish between a burglar and a utility worker. Our crews work best without a pet "supervising" the job.

We recognize that for your family's safety, you want to make sure only authorized workers are on or near your property. You will recognize Pitt & Greene EMC employees by their uniforms, name tags and the service trucks with our logo on them. You may also recognize our lineworkers because they live right here in our local community.

#### **Slow Down and move over**

In addition to giving lineworkers some space while they are near your property, we also ask that you move over and slow down when approaching a utility vehicle on the side of the road. This is an extra barrier of safety to help those who help all of us.



*Pitt & Greene EMC will be closed Monday, September 6, 2021 in observance of Labor Day.*

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| Lambert, Shameka      | Moseley, Betty           | Sawyer, Allison       | Turnage, Johnny           |
| Lamm, Lynnwood        | Moye, Elbert             | Scarboro, Juanita     | Tyson, Lou                |
| Lancaster, Ashlee     | Moye, M. J.              | Scott, Christina      | Tyson, Mary               |
| Lane, George          | Murphy, Charles          | Sewell, Elaine        | Underhill, Harry          |
| Lee, Crystal          | Myers, William           | Shackleford, Betty    | Underwood, Gennie         |
| Leitch, Connie        | Newton, Donald           | Shackleford, Kyatta   | Varnell, Thelma           |
| Letchworth, Bobbie    | Nichols, Reiferd         | Shinaman, Debra       | Vaughn, Ruthie            |
| Lewis, Louise         | Nunez, Rodolfo           | Smith, Jackie         | Viverette, Connie         |
| Lewis, Mildred        | Oakley, Robert           | Smith, L.A.           | Wade, Earl                |
| Little, Joseph        | Otero, Eusebio           | Smith, Robert         | Wade, Wendy               |
| Locastro, Alane       | Owens, John              | Speight, Clara        | Wainwright, Margaret      |
| Lopez-Ramirez, Moises | Parker, Neil             | Speight, Joyce        | Wallace, James            |
| Maldonado, Sergio     | Pate, William            | Starling, Leslie      | Wallace, Keith            |
| Manka, Lisa           | Peele, Robert            | Staton, Martha        | Ward, Brianna             |
| Martin, Albino        | Perez, Consepcion        | Stewart, Ruth         | Ward, David               |
| Martin, Juan          | Phillips, Margarite      | Stocks, Steve         | Warren JR., A. D.         |
| Martin, Remigio       | Pike, Chad               | Stox, Kevin           | Warren, Gloria            |
| Martinez, Cornelio    | Pittman, Jimmy           | Strange, Travis       | Warren, Jennifer          |
| May, Lillie           | Pittman, Lisa            | Streeter, Bonnie      | Washington, Bernice       |
| McCabe, Catherine     | Pittman, Victoria        | Strickland, Jeanette  | Waters, Ronnie            |
| McCotter, Frank       | Planter's Walk HOA       | Strong, Joshua        | Watson, James             |
| McCotter, John        | Pletcher, Daniel         | Suggs, Cindy          | Webb, Keith               |
| McDaniels, James      | Porter, Cornelius        | Suggs, Joyce          | Wells Fargo Home Mortgage |
| McEachin, Lucille     | Price, Carolyn           | Sullivan, Taylor      | White, Bobby              |
| McLawhorn, Yshander   | Ramsey, Phyllis          | Summerlin, Evelyn     | Whitfield, George         |
| Merrill, Sherry       | Raycraft, Alex           | Sutton, Carl          | Whitley, Ashley           |
| Miles, Mary           | Reason, William          | Sutton, James         | Whitney, Richard          |
| Miller, Ronney        | Reid, Douglas            | Sutton, Martin        | Wilkinson, Dennis         |
| Mitchell, Eula        | Roberson, Mendee         | Sutton, Stacie        | Williams, Brenda          |
| Mitchell, Roosevelt   | Robinson, Carrie         | Sutton, Sylvia        | Williams, Dewayne         |
| Mohn, Randy           | Rodriguez, Eraclio       | Talley, Jenella       | Williams, Helen           |
| Montalvo, Santos      | Rogers, Jamorra          | Taylor, Chester       | Williams, Joni            |
| Moody, Jimmy          | Rosario, Oscar           | Taylor, Denise        | Wood, Katherine           |
| Mooney, Jennifer      | Rouse, Betty             | Taylor, Mary          | Wooten, William           |
| Moore, Brenda         | Russell, Sandra          | Tersa's Board & Groom | Worsley, Columbus         |
| Moore, Crysta         | Sanche Alvarez, Jennifer | Thomas, Mabell        | Yanez, Roberto            |
| Moore, Jeffrey        | Sanchez, Cristian        | Thurston, Ena         | Yater, Donna              |
| Moore, Joseph         | Santaclara, Ernesto      | Tilton, Francis       |                           |
| Moore, Rex            | Sasser, Sherry           | Tripp, Dixie          |                           |
| Morris, Keith         | Sasser, Susan            | Tugwell, Terry        |                           |



***Important Sales and Use Tax Notice***

***A purchaser (farmers, manufacturers and commercial laundries) that is eligible for a preferential tax rate on electricity should complete and furnish the seller/electricity supplier Form E-595E, Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement Certificate of Exemption, to take advantage of qualifying reductions.***

# HYDROPOWER WORD SCRAMBLE

You know that it's never safe to mix water and electricity. But did you know that large amounts of flowing water can be used to create electricity? It's called hydropower, and it's made from the movement of water.



Read the facts about hydropower below, then unscramble each **bolded** word. Check your work in the answer key.



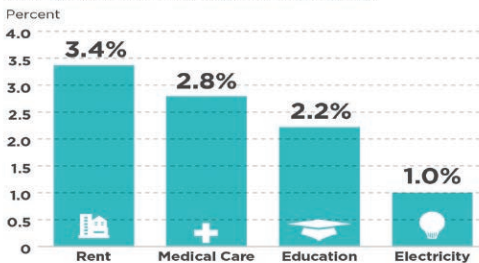
1. **YROHD** means "water" in Greek.  
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2. Water flowing down a **EVRRI** is used to spin large turbines that help make the hydroelectricity.  
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3. When the turbines spin, a large **TROAEGREN** spins, which makes the electricity.  
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4. The amount of water used to generate hydropower is controlled through use of large **MDAS**.  
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5. Hydropower is a form of **ELNERAEWB** energy.  
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ANSWER KEY: 1. HYDRO 2. RIVER 3. GENERATOR 4. DAMS 5. RENEWABLE

## ELECTRICITY REMAINS A GOOD VALUE

The cost of powering your home rises slowly when compared to other common expenses. Looking at price increases over the last five years, it's easy to see electricity remains a good value!

Average Annual Price Increase 2015-2020



## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

When shopping for new light bulbs, know the difference between lumens and watts. Lumens measure the amount of light produced by the bulb. Watts measure energy consumption. Energy-saving LEDs come in a variety of colors and brightness levels and last 15-25 times longer than incandescent bulbs.

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



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