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# A MESSAGE FOR YOU

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# Ensuring Reliability as Power Supply Tightens

You expect reliable and affordable electricity from your electric cooperative, so how does your co-op deliver on that promise?

A complex network of electricity generators and tens of thousands of miles of electrical lines work together to ensure that enough electricity is available on the coldest winter morning and during the dog days of summer.

What happens when the demand for power overwhelms the ability to provide it? That's a particularly vexing question given the transition taking place in how electricity is produced and shared across this grid network.

The key to meeting the energy needs so essential to your quality of life is balancing electricity supply with demand. While that may sound simple, there is a complex web of facilities and organizations that work together to make it happen each day.

Regional transmission organizations coordinate, control and monitor the electric grid across several states in a region. Think of them as energy traffic managers

### 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. on an interstate highway system, regulating the number of cars —in this case, electricity—and their destination.

Even so, on some days there is an imbalance in that system that leads to rolling power interruptions or blackouts—so-called "max-gen" events. In those cases, supply simply can't keep up. In the Midcontinent region comprised of 15 states, there were six maxgen events from 2006–2016. Since 2016, there have been 15, including three last July and August alone.

Simply, that's because power plants that generate electricity are being closed faster than new producers come online. In most cases, traditional large-scale power suppliers such as coal plants are being closed and replaced by alternatives on a much smaller scale. And this gap is closing more quickly despite the development of new natural gas-fueled power plants.

As more electric utilities pursue zeroor low-carbon initiatives by 2035 and beyond, this challenge will grow more complex. So, what's the answer?

Electric cooperatives and others in the energy sector will continue to develop renewable options and pursue new technologies. But absent new large-scale alternatives and advances in energy storage, the stalwarts of today's energy fleet—coal and nuclear energy facilities—must continue to operate in many regions. In some, they remain the most cost-effective options for producing electricity.

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# **Annual Meeting 2023**

The 86th Annual Meeting of the members for Pitt and Greene Electric Membership Corporation will be held Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023, at Farmville Central High School Auditorium, 3308 East Wilson Street, Farmville. The business meeting and prize drawings will begin at 6 p.m. There will be no entertainment. Prizes will consist of bill credits to member accounts and gift cards. All prizes will be mailed to the lucky winners.

To register for the Annual Meeting, take your registration card to either the Snow Hill or Farmville office on November 1st or November 2nd between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The first 200 members to register will receive a silver dollar. All members who register will receive a give-a-way bag and a \$2 bill while supplies last. Registration cards were mailed out Sept. 8, 2023.



# Do you recognize any of the names listed below?

The following is a list of those who have capital credits owed to them from 2002. If you know any of the names, please ask them to call us at 252-753-3128 or 1-800-622-1362.

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In last month's newsletter it was noted that PGEMC was in the process of implementing a messaging system to communicate with members during severe weather, outages and other instances that may arise. The system is up and running and you should have received a text message notifying you of this.

If you did not, that means we do not have your current cell number. If you wish to receive the messages, call our office at 252-753-3128 and speak with a CSR to update the number we have

on your account. You can also scan the QR Code or text the letters "PGEMC" to 252-745-1799. Once enrolled you will receive the Auto Welcome message. At any time you have questions, please call our office for assistance.



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