

Snapping Shoals EMC Illuminator



A Monthly Newsletter for Snapping Shoals EMC Members

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SSEMC Has Several Ways to Pay Bill

SSEMC bills our members approximately every 30 days with varying bill cycles for different members. Payments are due by the due date shown on your bill. If your bill amount is not received on time, a late charge may be added to your account and a final notice may be issued. Once a final notice is issued, the account is subject to disconnection if payment is not made immediately.

To help you avoid disconnection or missed payments, we offer a variety of ways to pay your electric bill, including the mySSEMC app; online at www.ssemc.com; by phone at 1-888-999-1416; by mail; walk-in payments and PaySite kiosks at both office locations; and bank draft. 4527788

We also accept payments through MoneyGram, which can be found at Wal-Mart, CVS and other retail locations. For all MoneyGram locations, visit www.MoneyGram.com/BillPayLocations. When making your payment, be sure to have your SSEMC account number and use code 15438 when prompted for the "receive code." There is a \$1.00 fee for payments processed by MoneyGram.



High School Students Can Visit Washington, D.C.

High school sophomores, juniors eligible for Youth Tour

Three high school students from Snapping Shoals EMC's service area will join more than 100 other participants from across Georgia and about 1,400 other students from across the country in visiting our nation's capital as part of the 2018 Washington Youth Tour. 4356048

The 2018 Youth Tour will begin with a banquet for participants and their parents in Atlanta. The Georgia students will then enjoy a day of activities in their home state before flying to Washington, D.C., for an incredible week in our nation's capital. Once they're in Washington, participants will visit historic sites, meet



state and national leaders, experience government in action and take part in leadership-building activities.

The dates of this year's trip are June 7-14, 2018. To be eligible to apply, students must be either a high school sophomore or junior; be at least 16 years old by June 14, 2018; and have his or her parent's permission to enter and participate.

Winners are chosen based on scholastic record, school activities, community service and other achievements. Each Snapping Shoals EMC winner will also receive a \$500 scholarship when he or she begins college. Visit www.ssemc.com for an application. The deadline to apply for the Youth Tour is March 2, 2018.

Plug into Surge Protection

Guard your expensive electronics and appliances

Thunderstorms and lightning strikes are known to cause power surges, but they can happen at any moment. While power surges are typically caused by lightning strikes, tripped circuit breakers and short circuits can also cause them. 8441

Power surges can wreak havoc on the appliances and electronics inside your home, but fortunately there's a way to protect your household items so you won't have to replace them.

Avert Surge Protection provides a combination of meter-base and point-of-use protection to guard appliances and electronics from the damaging effects of power surges. When you sign up for Avert, we install a meter socket adapter (MSA) at your meter base to protect motor-driven appliances such as your refrigerator, air conditioner, washer and dryer. There is a one-time fee of \$19.99 for installation of the MSA.

We also provide five plug-in surge protectors for you to use inside your home to give sensitive electronics



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(TVs, computers, audio systems, etc.) the additional protection they need. Two of these plug-in devices will protect up to eight items each, and the other three are single-plug units. Some also provide telephone and/or coaxial (cable/satellite) protection as well. The manufacturer guarantees protection of all qualifying appliances and electronics covered under the Avert surge protection agreement. A warranty of up to \$50,000 per surge occurrence is included. Some exclusions apply.

You can get all this protection for just \$8.99 per month. A three-year surge protection agreement is required, and you must be a SSEMC customer to participate. Call 770-786-3484 for more details.

SSEMC Makes Solar Easy

Project offers perfect solution for members

Are you interested in solar power but don't want to put panels on your roof? Perhaps your homeowners association has restrictions against solar panels, or maybe you rent and your landlord won't allow you to install solar panels.

Our 2.7 AC megawatt Cooperative Solar project is the perfect solution for those interested in solar energy. The facility gives residential members the ability to purchase one-kilowatt blocks of solar electricity for \$20 each per month. There is no upfront cost, no long-term lease, no maintenance and no contract — solar made simple.

Kilowatt-hours produced offset the same number of kilowatt-hours on each participant's monthly bill. Each block will receive 1/2,700th of the output of the project and is expected to produce between 135 and 195 kilowatt-hours of solar energy monthly. Each residential member may purchase up to 2 blocks.

Energy output will vary due to the sun's angle, the time of year, the number of cloudy days in the month and other factors. 3994589

To sign up for your own solar blocks, call us at 770-786-3484. There is no upfront cost, no long-term lease, no maintenance and no contract. You can discontinue your solar energy commitment at any time by notifying us. If you leave the program, Snapping Shoals EMC



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- No maintenance hassles
- No red tape with zoning restrictions or homeowners' associations
- No holes or modifications to your roof to accommodate solar equipment
- No long-term contract
- Perfect solution for renters who want to be involved with renewable energy
- Solar energy will be allocated to your electric bill on a monthly basis

cannot guarantee there will be availability if you decide to rejoin. Requests to rejoin may only be granted 18 months after previous cancellations.

You can view information on SSEMC's Cooperative Solar project at www.ssemc.com/solar. The page shows the monthly cumulative amount of energy produced by the co-op's facility and shows the demand being generated in real time with current weather conditions.

Lineman License Plate Available

Portion of revenue benefits burn patients

You can show additional support and appreciation for Snapping Shoals EMC linemen and other utility line crews through the purchase of Georgia's "Thank a Lineman" vehicle license plate.

For the vital work linemen perform and for their commitment to "getting the lights back on" every day, House Bill 260 was sponsored in the Georgia House of Representatives by Rep. Alan Powell (R-Hartwell) and carried in the Senate by Sen. Steve Gooch (R-Dahlonega) to make available a specialty license plate to honor Georgia's electric utility line workers.

Proceeds from the specialty plates will benefit the Southeastern Firefighters Burn Foundation (SFBF), which provides assistance to burn patients and their families at the Joseph M. Still Burn Center at Doctors Hospital in Augusta.

Those who are interested in purchasing a "Thank A Lineman" license plate can visit <http://www.sfbf.net/License->

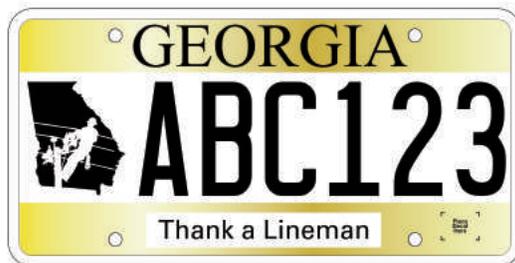


Plate when renewing your annual motor vehicle registration. For the first 1,000 plates, the one-time \$25 specialty plate manufacturing fee will be waived by the Motor Vehicles Division of the Georgia Department of Revenue with a \$25 minimum donation to the Southeastern Firefighters Burn Foundation. 4566265

In addition, \$10 of the Georgia Department of Revenue's \$35 Annual Specialty Tag Fee for "Thank A Lineman" license plates will be contributed to SFBF each year for as long as the motorist renews the specialty plate.



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