

Snapping Shoals EMC Illuminator

A Monthly Newsletter for Snapping Shoals EMC Members November 2018

SSEMC Rates Among Lowest in State

Snapping Shoals EMC members continue to pay less for their electricity than most other Georgians. SSEMC's residential rates are among the lowest in three categories, according to a recent Georgia Public Service Commission survey of all electric providers in the state.

PSC residential rate surveys are done twice a year during the summer and winter. For the summer 2018 survey, residential rates in effect for the month of July from Georgia's 41 EMCs, 52 government-owned utilities and Georgia Power are utilized. 4532713

The survey looks at four different electricity levels: 500, 1,000, 1,500 and 2,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh). A kilowatt-hour is the unit we use to determine the amount of electric power you consume. One kilowatt-hour is the electric power required

	500 kWh	1,000 kWh	1,500 kWh	2,000 kWh
SSEMC	\$63.15	\$98.30	\$148.40	\$198.50
City of Covington	\$58.90	\$117.40	\$182.30	\$247.20
Georgia Power	\$63.62	\$131.08	\$207.58	\$247.20
State Average	\$68.41	\$124.70	\$186.47	\$247.71

**compiled from the PSC's Summer Rate Survey available at www.psc.state.ga.us*

to run one 100-watt light bulb for ten hours.

Among all 94 electric providers in Georgia, Snapping Shoals EMC has the 4th lowest residential rates at

1,000 kWh, the 4th lowest at 1,500 kWh and the 5th lowest at 2,000 kWh. For more information about the survey and the PSC visit <http://www.psc.state.ga.us>

Offices closed for upcoming holidays

The offices of Snapping Shoals EMC will be closed on the following dates for upcoming holidays: **Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23** for Thanksgiving; **Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25** for Christmas and **Tuesday, Jan. 1** for New Year's Day.

You can report outages with the mySSEMC app or by calling our outage line at 678-814-4961. The automated number is strictly dedicated to reporting outages, which allows for faster reporting. Other service issues may be reported by calling 770-786-3484.

You may make payments online at www.ssemc.com or with the mySSEMC app, by phone at 1-888-999-1416 or at one of our payments kiosks. The payment kiosks are accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and can be found in the foyers at both of our offices and at the Flash Foods located at 4175 Salem Road in Covington. The kiosks accept cash and credit/debit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover). 833459

Snapping Shoals EMC wishes you and your family a safe and happy holiday season.

Co-op Sending Teens to D.C. for Youth Tour

Trip is once-in-a-lifetime experience

Snapping Shoals EMC is currently accepting applications for the 2019 Washington Youth Tour, one of the nation's oldest leadership programs for teens.

The Tour offers students a personal lesson in U.S. history, provides competitions and contests to encourage leadership and teamwork, includes conversations with elected leaders on important subjects and current events, and gives the teens a better appreciation for community and public service. Many Youth Tour alumni have gone on to serve as elected officials – or served in leadership positions with some of the most profitable, innovative and highly respected companies in the world.

Scheduled this year from June 6-13, the Youth Tour kicks-off in Atlanta with a banquet for EMC representatives, chaperones, students and families before departing for Washington D.C. where they will join more than 1,600 of their peers from around the country. Among many highlights in the Nation's Capital, participants will visit historic landmarks including Arlington Cemetery, the Smithsonian Museums, Holocaust Museum, Mount Vernon, Supreme Court, Capitol, Washington Monument, and the MLK, FDR, Jefferson, World War II, and Lincoln memorials.

To apply, download an application at www.ssemc.com. Applicants must be either a high school sophomore or junior and be at least 16 years old by June 6, 2019. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2019. 4588080



Plug into Surge Protection

Guard 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.

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. 3407491

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 (TVs, computers, audio systems, etc.) the addi-



SNAPPING SHOALS EMC SURGE PROTECTION

tional 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 SSEMCC customer to participate. Call 770-786-3484 for more details.



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or call 678-814-4961

Pay your bill or check your account balance:
Call 1-888-999-1416 or
use the mySSEMCC app

Report power theft:
Call our anonymous tip line
at 678-729-8095

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of Georgia at 811 or visit
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Applications Available for 2019 College Scholarships

Applications are now available for the 2019 Snapping Shoals scholarships. Forms are available online at www.ssemc.com. Full details, instructions, deadlines and eligibility requirements for each scholarship are included with the application forms.

J.E. Robinson Memorial Scholarships are currently worth \$2,500 each and are awarded to 14 high school seniors. Academic ability and financial need are the primary considerations.

The All-Around Student Scholar-

ships are aimed at recognizing those students who go above and beyond in their extracurricular activities. We will award a total of eight \$2,500 All-Around Student scholarships to high school seniors in 2019. 4426608

The Walter Harrison Scholarship program is coordinated by Georgia EMC. To apply through Snapping Shoals, you must either live in the household of or be a Snapping Shoals EMC member. Walter Harrison Scholarships are each worth \$1,000.

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