

Snapping Shoals EMC Illuminator

A Monthly Newsletter for Snapping Shoals EMC Members November 2023

New Rate Structure Coming in January

Average SSEMC Member Will See Minor Adjustment to Overall Bill

Snapping Shoals EMC takes great pride in providing affordable and reliable electric service to our members. We are proud to be one of the low-cost electric service providers in Georgia. During the past few years, our cost of providing power has been impacted. A pandemic, tightening natural gas markets, supplier demands and general economic conditions have proven to be large obstacles to navigate. 4669599

In a continued effort to ensure our

rates accurately reflect the cost of providing electric service, we are making changes to the monthly base, energy and Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) charges. The revised rates are designed to minimize impacts and maintain the competitive price advantages that Snapping Shoals EMC's members have come to enjoy. These revisions should have a minor impact to our average member.

The average SSEMC residential member should see a slight

decrease in their summer bills. In total, the annual difference should be less than \$5.00 per residential account per year. 4558569

SSEMC's revised rate structure will be implemented in January 2024. More details about our rate restructuring will be provided in the December issue of the Illuminator.

We work hard to keep our expenses low and service levels high, and we aim to continue doing so for our members.



Applications are now available at ssemc.com for the 2024 J.E. Robinson Memorial Scholarships, Bradley K. Thomas Scholarships, GEMC Walter Harrison Scholarships and Washington Youth Tour. Full details, instructions, deadline and eligibility requirements for each scholarship are included with the applications.

Holiday Closings

The offices of Snapping Shoals EMC will be closed on the following dates for holidays:

- **Thursday, November 23** and **Friday, November 24** for Thanksgiving
- **Friday, December 22** and **Monday, December 25** for Christmas
- **Monday, January 1** for New Year's

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We know how important it is to save, and we want to make sure that you are taking full advantage of the programs we offer. Did you know that Snapping Shoals EMC has a program to help you save on a variety of goods and services? Co-op Connections gives you access to hundreds of coupons that you can print to use for groceries, household and personal products and even pet care. 3706678

One of the most popular features of the Co-op Connections program is in the prescription discount benefit. Even if you don't have insurance, the card will help you save up to 85 percent on your medications at more than 60,000 pharmacies across the country.

Visit connections.coop to sign up, and discover all the ways you can save, and be sure to check back often as new deals are added every day. It's just another benefit of being a member of Snapping Shoals EMC.

SSEMC Board Appoints District 2 Director

The Snapping Shoals EMC Board of Directors has appointed Jeff Wigington of Rockdale County fill the vacant seat of Dr. Millard Ross, who served on SSEMC's Board for 13 years before passing away in July.



Jeff Wigington

A life-long resident of Rockdale County, Mr. Wigington graduated from Rockdale County High School. He began his career in public service at the Rockdale County Sheriff's Office three months before he graduated high school. 4658747

Mr. Wigington served as a deputy for 20 years and was the elected Sheriff of

Rockdale County for 16 years before retiring in 2013. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Public Administration from Brenau College, as well as a Master's Degree of Public Administration from Columbus State University. 4680908

Before being appointed to the Board, Mr. Wigington had served on Snapping Shoals Electric Trust Board, which oversees the disbursement of Operation Round Up funds, since 2014.

Mr. Wigington has been married to his wife, Beth, for more than 41 years. They have three grown sons and three grandchildren. The couple enjoys traveling and taking care of their pets.



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Call 1-888-999-1416 or use the mySSEMC app

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

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10 Quick Tips to Avoid High Winter Bills

Looking to lower your bills this winter? Use the 10 tips below to conserve energy.

- 1  Seal air leaks and insulate well to prevent heat from escaping and cold air from entering your home.
- 2  Reduce waste heat by installing a programmable thermostat.
- 3  Turn off lights when not in use.
- 4  Lower your water heater temperature. The Dept. of Energy recommends using the warm setting (120 degrees) during fall and winter months.
- 5  Unplug electronics like kitchen appliances and TVs when you're away.
- 6  Open blinds and curtains during the day to allow sunlight in to warm your home.
- 7  Close blinds and curtains at night to keep cold, drafty air out.
- 8  Use power strips for multiple appliances, and turn off the main switch when you're away from home.
- 9  Wash clothes in cold water, and use cold-water detergent whenever possible.
- 10  Replace incandescent light bulbs with LEDs, which use at least 75 percent less energy.