

Snapping Shoals EMC illuminator

A Monthly Newsletter for Our Members

September 2025

Don't Let High Natural Gas Bills Sneak Up on You This Fall

Fall is on the way, and while we all look forward to cooler mornings and evenings by the fire, it's also when natural gas usage begins to rise. At Snapping Shoals EMC, we want to help our members stay ahead of higher bills and avoid any unexpected costs.

That's why we partnered with Walton Gas back in 2020. Since then, thousands of SSEMCM members have made the switch, enjoying exclusive rates and friendly service from a trusted local provider. Walton Gas keeps things simple—no tricky introductory offers that quietly and quickly expire, no confusing fine print, and no hidden fees that catch you off guard. 4622356

Phil Weatherly, Director of Business Development at Walton Gas, recently joined us at the SSEMCM Annual Meeting and answered some common questions from our members. Here's what he shared:

How do I know if Walton Gas can serve me?

If you're on Atlanta Gas Light's (AGL) pipe system, Walton Gas can be your provider. Not sure if you're on AGL lines? If your current provider isn't a city utility, and is instead a company like SCANA, Gas South, or Georgia Natural Gas (GNG), we can likely serve your home or business. 4606622

Can I change providers?

Yes! You have the power to choose your provider, and it's not a one-time choice. Some providers sign you up with a low promotional offer thinking you'll not remember to renew your plan or that you have options. If you're on a variable rate with another provider, you can switch anytime without a fee. It just takes a few minutes. If you're on a fixed-rate plan, just check to see when your contract ends as some providers charge early termination fees.

Should I choose a variable or fixed rate?

In today's market, a fixed rate is usually the better choice. It helps you avoid higher rates and keeps your bill predictable. Beware of introductory rates that last a short period then change to a variable rate.

If it's been a while since you've looked at your bill—or if you're wondering whether your current plan still makes sense—this is a great time to compare. Walton Gas makes switching easy and will walk you through every step. Walton Gas always has a great rate for Snapping Shoals EMC members. 4664586

Visit [waltongas.com/snappingshoals](https://www.waltongas.com/snappingshoals) or call 678-639-3277 to connect with a Walton Gas representative and unlock your exclusive rate.



More than a GREAT RATE

Exceptional customer service and great rates. It doesn't get better than having us as your natural gas provider!



Giving Change for a Change

Members Help Community Through Round Up Program

By allowing their power bills to be rounded up to the next dollar amount each month, participating Operation Round Up members are part of a program that has helped thousands of people in our local communities. The money raised is used to help individuals in need of assistance and to support charitable organizations in our community. 4650185



JUNE 2025

Individual Assistance Total: \$14,100
Education Assistance Total: \$10,500
Organization Grant Recipients:

- Atlanta Community Food Bank - \$7,000
- Camp Big Heart - \$6,000
- Camp Kudzu - \$5,000
- Covington First United Methodist Church - \$3,300
- Helping in His Name - \$10,000
- Hosea Helps - \$3,000
- Make-A-Wish Foundation of Georgia - \$10,000
- Newborn Methodist Church Food Pantry - \$3,300
- Reach One U.S. Corp - \$5,000
- Rockdale County Emergency Relief - \$10,000
- Rockdale Soil Water Conservation District - \$500
- St. Paul AME - \$3,300

Funding teachers that inspire the next generation



BRIGHT IDEAS

Teachers have innovative ideas about how learning can be made more exciting, effective and interesting and how curriculum can be expanded to meet the needs of particular groups or individual students; however, resources are sometimes not available for special instructional opportunities. 4683281

The Snapping Shoals EMC Bright Ideas grants are designed to assist teachers in the planning and implementation of these ideas. The grants are funded from unclaimed capital credits.

As a not-for-profit organization, SSEMC's capital credits, or margins, are the revenues that are over and above the cost of providing service for our members. These are required by lending institutions to establish financial strength for loans. Snapping Shoals EMC routinely refunds these capital credits to its members when our Board of Directors determines it is appropriate to do so. Despite efforts to locate past members, there are always those whom we cannot locate to return their patronage capital. The unclaimed funds are used to support Snapping Shoals EMC's various educational programs, as well as other community and economic development projects.

Teachers should contact their county's Board of Education to apply for a Bright Ideas grant



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