

Along the LINE

October 2017

For members of
Edgecombe-Martin County EMC

Customer Appreciation Day to be Held October 11

Edgecombe-Martin County EMC is joining 30,000 cooperatives nationwide in October to celebrate National Co-op Month, which recognizes the many ways cooperatives are committed to strengthening the local communities they serve. That gives us a different perspective from businesses owned by distant investors.

Community is not just where we work; it's why we work. Cooperatives are motivated to serve their members, not outside investors. Doing that means we must also serve the communities in which our members live, work and play. Perhaps the best theme for co-op month is: Cooperatives: Owned by our members. Committed to our communities.

Each year, Edgecombe-Martin County EMC holds Customer Appreciation Day in October to show appreciation for our member-owners and to recognize the importance of cooperatives around the world. Nearly 900 member-owned electric cooperatives provide electricity for 37 million people in 47 states. Owned and governed by the consumers they serve, electric co-ops have been demonstrating strong commitment to their local communities since they turned on the lights in rural America in the 1930s.

This year Customer Appreciation Day will be held at the Cooperative on Wednesday, October 11. Each registered member will be treated to a hot dog lunch with chips and a drink. Members and guests will receive a meal voucher upon registering in the main lobby of the office, and lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at Customer Appreciation Day on Wednesday, October 11.



Customer Appreciation Day is an annual event at the co-op that allows us to show our members how much we appreciate them. This year it will be held on Wednesday, October 11.



Reminder Regarding Seasonal Services

This is just a friendly reminder that seasonal accounts are only billed three times a year – August, September and October. These accounts also have a monthly base charge like all other rate schedules, even though the account is only billed three times a year.

Please contact our office at (252) 823-2171 if you have a seasonal account that will not be used for next year's season or if you plan on adding bulk barns to a seasonal account. Adding additional barns to your service could require an increase in transformer capacity to handle the additional load.



Edgecombe-Martin County Electric Membership Corporation

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Rate Schedules (Effective October 1, 2017)

Public Street and Highway Lighting Service Schedule A

Electric service is available under this schedule for lighting of streets, highways, parks and other public places with member-owned fixtures. The Cooperative will install member's fixtures on its distribution system poles and provide illumination from dusk to dawn.

Monthly Rate:

Kilowatt-hour Charge:
\$0.1587 per kWh
Plus 7% NC Sales Tax

When additional poles are installed in order to provide service under this schedule, member will be charged \$1.95 per month for each additional pole.

Residential Service Schedule B

Electric service is available under this Schedule for residential use and incidental farm and other use supplied through one meter to each residence, farm building, or apartment unit. Service under this Schedule is not available for commercial or other business establishments, institutions, and farm or residential uses with individual motors in excess of 10 h.p. Temporary service is permitted only for construction that will be followed by permanent service under this Schedule. Seasonal, resale and standby uses are not permitted.

Monthly Rate:

Basic Charge:
\$25.00 per month (postpaid account)
\$30.50 per month (prepaid account)

Kilowatt-hour Charge:
\$0.1222 per kWh
Plus 7% NC sales tax

Residential Time-of-Use Service Schedule C

Electric service is available under this Schedule as an option to members who qualify for service under the Cooperative's Residential Service Schedule (Schedule B), subject to the availability of time-of-use meters and other limitations.

Monthly Rate:

Basic Charge:
\$34.50 per month

Kilowatt-hour Charge:
\$0.0798 per kWh

Demand Charge:
\$8.90 per On-peak kw
Plus 7% NC sales tax

On Peak Hours Are:

April 16-Oct.15	2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. M-F
Oct. 16-April 15	6:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. M-F

Seasonal Service (Schedule D)

Electric service is available under this schedule in the territory served by the Cooperative when the member's use is seasonal or varies greatly during the year. This schedule is available for farm and other non-residential uses when at least 70% of annual kWh requirements are used in any consecutive four months. Service is not available under this schedule for temporary, standby or resale services.

Monthly Rate:

Basic Charge:
\$40.00 * Single Phase \$58.75 * Three Phase

Kilowatt-hour Charge:
\$0.1307 per kWh **
Plus 7% NC sales tax

* Total Basic Charges for the year will be billed during the three months of August-October.

** No Charge will be made for less than 100 kWh.

A 90% or greater lagging power factor is required by the Cooperative.

General Service (Schedule E)

Electric service is available under this Schedule in the territory served by the Cooperative for non-residential use with less than 100 kVA of transformer capacity. Resale and standby services are not permitted.

Monthly Rate:

Basic Charge:
\$33.25 Single Phase \$50.00 Three Phase

Kilowatt-hour Charge:
First 4,000 kWh @ \$0.1172 per kWh
Next 8,000 kWh @ \$0.0797 per kWh
Over 12,000 kWh @ \$0.0677 per kWh

Demand Charge:
First 25 kW @ \$0.00 per kW
over 25 kW @ \$7.25 per kW
Plus 7% NC sales tax

A 90% or greater lagging power factor is required by the Cooperative.

Large Power Service (Schedule F)

Electric service is available under this Schedule when 100 kVA or more of transformer capacity is needed for the member's load. This Schedule is not available for standby or supplemental service, resale service, or any new member with an anticipated demand of 5,000 kW or greater. Members with anticipated kW demands of 5,000 or greater will receive service under a special contract with the Cooperative.

Monthly Rate:

Basic Charge:
\$225.00 per month

Kilowatt-hour Charge:
First 15,000 kWh @ \$0.0757 per kWh
Next 15,000 kWh @ \$0.0598 per kWh
Next 50,000 kWh @ \$0.0550 per kWh
Over 80,000 kWh @ \$0.0516 per kWh

Demand Charge:
First 150 kW @ \$6.00 per kW
Over 150 kW @ \$7.75 per kW
Plus 7% NC Sales Tax

A 90% or greater lagging power factor is required by the Cooperative.

Security Lighting Service Schedule G

Electric service is available under this schedule for lighting of outdoors areas when the Cooperative owns the fixtures. The Cooperative will install fixtures on its distribution system poles and provide illumination from dusk to dawn.

Monthly Rate:

Mercury Vapor:

175 Watt @ \$9.72
400 Watt @ \$17.80

High Pressure Sodium:

100 Watt @ \$9.72
250 Watt @ \$16.25

LED:

48 Watt @ \$9.72
Plus 7% NC sales tax

Installation of any security light requires a deposit of \$30. When additional poles are installed in order to provide service under this Schedule, member will be charged \$1.95 per month for each additional pole. Service will be provided under this Schedule for a minimum term of two years in order to qualify for refund of security light deposit.

Resale Service Schedule H

Electric service is available under this Schedule for resale. Temporary, standby and seasonal uses are not permitted.

Monthly Rate:

Basic Charge:

\$750.00 per month

Kilowatt-hour Charge:

First 400 kWh per kW @ \$0.0546 per kWh
Over 400 kWh per kW @ \$0.0454 per kWh

Demand Charge:

\$14.50 per kW
Plus 7% NC sales tax

A 90% or greater power factor is required by the Cooperative.

Primary Service Rider No. 3

A demand charge discount under this rider is available for members taking electric service at the Cooperative's standard primary voltages. This Rider is available in conjunction with service under the Cooperative's Large Power (F) and Resale (H) Schedules which otherwise qualify for service under Schedule F. The availability of this discount is contingent upon the member taking delivery at a Cooperative standard primary voltage, as available, at the property line of the member or other mutually agreeable point of delivery. All electric service for the contiguous property of the member must be received through a single delivery point.

Monthly Discount:

The member will receive a discount of \$0.22 per kW of all billing demand.

Subdivision Street Lighting Schedule SSL

Available in all territory served by the Cooperative, subject to the Cooperative's established Service Rules and Regulations, lighting rates by various types of lights and pole configurations to Developers, Home Owners Associations, Businesses, Individual Home Owners and Governmental Bodies to meet street lighting, parking lot lighting and special lighting needs.

Monthly Rates:

Rates will vary by type of light and application. Call the Cooperative office for rate information. The applicable NC sales tax will be added to all charges listed except to Federal and State agencies.

Small Renewable Generation Rider Rider SRG

This Rider is available in conjunction with any of the Cooperative's Residential, Single-Phase General Service, or Three-Phase General Service schedules where a consumer-owned single-phase Renewable Generator is connected on the consumer-side of the meter, in parallel with the Cooperative's electric system, and is designed to offset a portion or all of the consumer's electrical requirements normally supplied by the Cooperative. The nameplate rating of the Renewable Generator must be the lesser of: (1) the consumer's estimated maximum 15-minute integrated demand, (2) the consumer's Contract Demand, or (3) 10 kW. Renewable Generators' connected in parallel with the Cooperative's facilities must have safety, system protection, and power quality equipment installed and operated in accordance with rules of the Cooperative.

Monthly Rate:

Basic Charge:

\$3.75 per month

Energy Credit:

\$0.0415 per kWh

Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Rider

Service under this Rider is applicable to all retail consumers of the Cooperative for the recovery of the Cooperative's incremental costs associated with meeting their Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (REPS) pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 62-133.8 and NCUC Rule R8-67.

This Rider is not for resale service. Service rendered under this Rider is subject to the provisions of the Cooperative's Service Rules and Regulations on file with the state regulatory commission.

Monthly Rate:

Residential - \$0.68
Commercial - \$2.99
Industrial - \$19.92
Seasonal - \$11.96 (2.99*4)
Plus 7% NC sales tax

Energy Efficiency Rider

Service supplied under the Cooperative's retail rate schedules are subject to energy efficiency adjustments for demand-side management and energy efficiency programs that the Cooperative implemented after January 1, 2007, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 62-133.9 and NCUC Rule R8-68. The energy efficiency adjustments are not included in the Cooperative's retail rate schedules and therefore, will be applied to the bill as calculated under the applicable rate. This Rider is not for resale service.

Monthly Rate:

All Rate Classes - \$0.00031 per kWh
Plus 7% NC sales tax

Additional terms and conditions apply to all Schedules. For a complete copy of any Schedule, Contact:

Edgecombe-Martin County EMC

P.O. Box 188

Tarboro, NC 27886

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www.ememc.com

Disclaimer: for a detailed list of all rate schedules visit our website at www.ememc.com

High School Students: ‘Say YES’ to Youth Tour

Edgecombe-Martin County EMC is seeking applications from high school students willing to “SAY YES” to the leadership opportunity of a lifetime: The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. Step out of your comfort zone, and join North Carolina’s future leaders as they explore the nation’s capital.

The Youth Tour allows students to experience Washington, D.C., and learn more about how they can make a difference as young adults. Tourists will visit the Washington Monument, pay their respects at Arlington National Cemetery, meet elected officials and tour Smithsonian museums, all while building connections with peers and future leaders from across the nation.

Edgecombe-Martin County EMC will sponsor one local student to join the Youth Tour June 9-15, 2018. The all-expense-paid, weeklong Tour is hosted by electric cooperatives nationwide and is a tradition more than 50 years strong. About 1,800 students from more than 40 states are expected to participate in 2018, and North Carolina’s electric cooperatives will send a delegation of nearly 45 students.

Co-op officials and past Tour participants agree: the Tour is the perfect way for the delegates to see democracy up close and in action.

“We encourage high school students who are leaders in their community to apply for NC Youth Tour,” said Monica Speight of Edgecombe-Martin County EMC. “The Tour is great way for them to grow as a young leader and see what opportunities are out there no matter what they want to do after high school. All they have to do is “Say Yes” to this tremendous opportunity.”

Students entering their senior year in Fall 2018 are eligible to attend and are encouraged to apply through Edgecombe-Martin County EMC. Applications for Youth Tour are available by contacting Monica Speight at Edgecombe-Martin County EMC, 252-641-9502 or monicas@ememc.com. Applications are due December 31, 2017.



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Be Aware of Third-Party Payment Vendors

Edgecombe-Martin County EMC does not authorize the use of any third-party payment vendor such as retail establishments or online parties to accept payment of members’ electric utility bills on our behalf. These companies are in no way affiliated with Edgecombe-Martin County EMC, and we cannot guarantee that payments made to such vendors will reach the Cooperative to be posted to members’ accounts.

Please be aware: By making your electric bill payment through a third-party payment vendor, it may not be received by Edgecombe-Martin County EMC by the due date, causing your account to be subject to disconnection. You are still responsible for payment directly to the Cooperative utilizing any of our valid payment options.

