



MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

It's a matter of (co-op!) principles

ACE Hardware, State Farm, REI, Land O'Lakes, and Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative all share something in common: We're all cooperatives.

We may be in different industries, but we all share a passion for serving our members and helping our communities thrive. In fact, all cooperatives adhere to the same set of seven principles that reflect our core values. October is National Co-op Month — the perfect time to reflect on these principles that have stood the test of time but that also provide a framework for the future. Let's take a look at the first three cooperative principles.

Voluntary and open membership

Just like all co-ops, Guernsey-Muskingum was created out of necessity — to meet a need that would have been otherwise unmet in our community. So in 1938, a group of neighbors banded together and organized our electric co-op so everyone in our community could benefit. The newly established electric lines helped power economic opportunity in our community.

While this history may be long ago, key parts of that heritage remain — the focus on our mission and serving the greater good. In this, we include everyone to improve the quality of life and economic opportunity for the entire community. Membership is open to everyone in our service territory, regardless of race, religion, age,

disability, gender identity, language, political perspective, or socioeconomic status.

Democratic member control

Our co-op is well suited to meet the needs of our members because we are locally governed. Each member gets a voice and a vote in how the co-op is run, and each voice and vote are equal. Guernsey-Muskingum's leadership team and employees live right here in the community. Our board of directors, which helps set long-term priorities for the co-op, is also composed of members who live locally, on co-op lines. These board members have been elected by neighbors just like you.

Our close connection to this community ensures we get a firsthand perspective on members' priorities, thereby enabling us to make more informed decisions.

Members' economic participation

As a utility, our mission is to provide safe, reliable, and affordable energy to our members. But as a co-op, we are also motivated by service to the community, rather than profits. Members contribute equitably to, and democratically control, the capital of Guernsey-Muskingum. At least part of that capital remains the common property of the cooperative. Members allocate surpluses for co-op programs, initiatives, capital investments, and supporting other activities approved by the membership.

Guernsey-Muskingum is a reflection of our local community and its evolving needs. We view our role as a catalyst for good and making our corner of the world a better place. And by the way, that sums up the seventh co-op principle, "concern for community," which I'll elaborate on in a later issue.

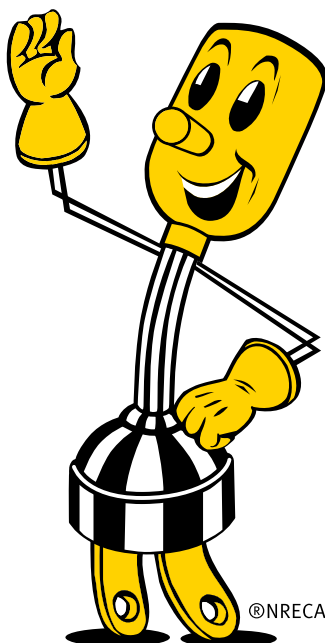


Brian Hill
GENERAL MANAGER/CEO





GUERNSEY-MUSKINGUM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CURRENTLY SPEAKING



Official notice of intention to reallocate patronage capital

The following is a listing of former members of Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative Inc. who received service from the cooperative in prior years. Attempts were made to mail capital credits checks to these former members in 2017. These capital credits checks have remained unclaimed for at least four years.

The Cooperative's Code of Regulations provides that capital credits payments that remain unclaimed for four years shall, after proper notice is given, be reallocated to the current margins of the cooperative. After such reallocation, these unclaimed payments will no longer be available for payment to the former members listed.

If you have any information on any of the names published in this listing, please call the cooperative's office at one of the numbers listed below. Thank you for your help in locating our former members.

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740-826-7661

Toll-free
800-521-9879

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AERIAL COMMUNICATIONS
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ALRAHMAN INVESTMENT
INC
AMERITECH CELLULAR
SERVIC
AMICK RYAN
ANDERSON JAMES V
ANDREWS CRAIG
ANGLE CATHERINE
ANGLER CHARLES W
ANKROM WILLIAM H
APPALACHIAN EXPLORATION
APPLEBEE RICHARD
ARGENT DEBRA
ARMBRUST FRANCIS
ARMSTRONG MELODY
ARNOLD CHARLES E
ARROW OILFIELD SERVICES
ARTHURS FRANK E
ATKINSON MARK W
ATLAS ROOFING CO INC
AUKER HELEN
BADERTSCHER FRED A
BAGLEY CLIFFORD E
BAILEY KEVIN
BAIR DIANNA M
BAKER J S
BAKER JOHN A
BAKER TERRY B
BALDWIN THOMAS
BARKER LEX LSR
BARNES DAVID H
BARNHART JANET S
BARRICK KATHRYN
BARRINGER MARK E
BARRONE JEFF
BARTOSZEK LILA D

BAYLY SHEILA Y
BEAL CHARLES
BEATTY GAYLE M
BEBOUT GEORGE
BECKETT ERNEST J
BEEM JUDITH C
BELCHER MARIA D
BELL C M
BENDA ANNA L
BENDER B F
BENNETT JAY
BENNETT OMER
BENNETT TERESA D
BENNIE CRAIG A
BEREA OIL & GAS CORP
BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
BERGDORF DONALD G
BERRY M J
BERRY RANDY N
BETTS ROBERT
BEYERLE R
BIBBINS LESTER
BIG BROTHER TRACT BAND
BILES JOHN WJR
BILES SCOTT J
BINTLIFF JOHN
BLACK JACK L
BLUE SHARRIE K
BOBO'S BOAT SHOP
BOLLINGER RUTH
BONIFIELD HEATHER
BOWER H D
BOWMAN ROSS
BOWSER HELEN
BOYLE DENNIS
BRADCO ENERGY
BRENNAN ROBERT A
BREON TROY L
BREWSTER CECYL
BRINES JAMES
BROKAW RONALD

BROTHERS ROBERTA F
BROWN CHARLES W
BROWN NOEL B
BROWN ROD L
BROWN TAMMIE J
BROWN W L
BROWN WILLIAM W
BROWNING MICHELE L
BUCKEY - KEYSTONE
BURCH CHARLES C
BURDETTE DAVID JR
BURKETT RICK T
BURNS JAMES M
BURROW DARRIN
BUSCH PETER L
BUTCHER ENERGY CORP
BUTLER ROBERT
BUTLER TWILA
CAIN WILLIAM T
CALLANDER & KIMBREL INC
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CAMPBELL GOLDIE M
CAMSKY DONALD A
CARLESS RESOURCES INC
CARPENTER GARY L
CARPENTER LARRY R
CARPENTER MICKY A
CARPENTER NORMAN B
CARR LARRY R
CARRELL JAMES W
CARSON SHELBY J
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CARTER LELA
CATON BETTY
CAVENDISH PETRO OF OHIO
CENTRAL OHIO COAL CO
CHAMBERS DARROL
CHANDLER DEBORAH L
CHAPMAN DAVID L
CHAPMAN ELWOOD W
CHASE EMERY

CHASTAIN MICHAEL E
CHRISTA OIL CO
CLARK DAVID A
CLARK FRANCIS H
CLARK LYLE W
CLARK RALPH L
CLARK STEVE
CLARK WADE H
CLARKE FRANK B
CLAYPOOL MARCIA D
CLEVINGER PAT
COBRE TIRE CO
COIL CHARLES M
COLE GLEN
COLES MARY R
COLLINS DEANA J
COLLINS JOHN A
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COMPTON JAMES A
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CONLEY RICHARD CJR
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COOPER HELEN C
COOPERIDER AMY V
CORNELIUS JOHN
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CRALL ANGELA M
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CUNNINGHAM RALPH BJR
CUNNINGHAM SUSAN
CURLUTER GEORGE S
CURTIS CHARLES
CURTIS JEFFREY D
CURTIS STEVEN R
CUTLIP BERNARD ESR
DANIELS ROBIN

DAUGHERTY DEBORAH S
DAVEY AMELIA
DAVIS CATHERINE
DAVIS CHARLES S
DAVIS DAVID A
DAVIS HAROLD
DAVIS REX A
DAVIS RICHARD L
DAVIS ROBERT
DAVIS RODNEY
DAVISON ELMER H
DAWKINS JAMES L
DAWSON JOAN
DAY WALTER M
DEAL GLEN M
DEITRICK ROBERT
DELONG MERRY
DELUCA WILLIAM P
DESELMS HAROLD
DEVER LIMITED I
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DIKUN MICHAEL
DINGEY BETTY J
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DIPOLD RICHARD F
DOBERNECK RITA P
DODD JAMES C
DOMINOS PIZZA
DOTSON BRENT A
DOUBLE JJ FARMS - AGRO
DOUGLAS MICHAEL L
DOWNARD JAMES D
DRAKE JOE M
DREBLOW LEWIS M
DUFFEY KERRI L
DUNCAN LAURIE A
DURBIN THOMAS L
DUTCHER MELVIN
DUTY DARRELL

EAGLE MOUNTAIN ENERGY
EARLY RICHARD
EASTERN STATES OIL & GAS
EBY LARRY MSR
EDDY JOHN V
EDEN LEON
EDWARDS MARSHA
EIKENBERRY ALICE M
ELKINS JEFF
ELKINS L R
ELSON STANLEY G
EMELY CHARLES
ENGLERT PAULA A
ENGSTROM BARTON J
ENOS PAUL
ENSR CONSULTING ENGINEE
ENTERPRISE GAS & OIL
ERWIN HUGH W
EVANS BARBARA
EVEC STEVE M
EVERLY AMY J
F E PETROLEUM
FAIRCHILD TONYA M
FANSLER GARY L
FARRELL J T
FARRELL JAMES P
FEASEL JERRY L
FENTON GLORIA
FERGUSON DAVID L
FESKE ELBERT
FILKILL JEFFERY DSR
FINCH ROBERT H
FINDLEY OIL CO
FINKLE JOSEPH B
FINNEY LEONA G
FISK ARTHUR
FITCH RICHARD
FLIGER LARRY R
FORD HARRY D
FORD MICHAEL L
FORD WILLIAM F

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FOSTER GARY L
FOUST MIKE
FOUTS FRANK
FOWLER THOMAS J
FRAME DEBRA K
FREDERICK ROBERT C
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COMMUNICATIONS
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GALL RONALD
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GARBRANDT DALE
GARDNER CHARLES D
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GARTNER ERIC
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GAUSE JAMES L
GEM ENERGY
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GERMAN MARK
GESSEL CHARLES G
GIBBONS KEN
GIBSON JANELLE M
GIBSON RITA
GIFFEN JAMES L
GILBERT M A
GILL C J
GINGERICH MOSE M
GLASS BETTY
GLOSSER RICHARD L
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GREEN TEA ROOM	JACKSON ELAINE	LANDPROVEST INC	MCDANIEL WILLIAM C	NIGRO DANIEL J	REBECCA ROBERT FJR	SHALOSKY PATRICK K
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GRIMSLEY LEOTA	JAMES T JOHNSON, TRUSTEE	LARIMER ROLLAND	MCFADDEN GREG	NOVAK ROBERT L	REED RICHARD R	SHEKA DEBORAH M
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HALL CYNDI	JOHNSON DAVID	LEE DONALD A	MCMAHAN WILLIAM A	OLIPHANT REBECCA R	RENNARD JOHN B	SHURTER STEPHEN R
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HARTLEY LEILANI S	KAIL VERNON L	LITTLE DENISE	MILLER KENNETH R	PEABODY COAL CO	RITCHEY DAVID	SMITH KEVIN T
HARTZ ROBERT	KAMAN JEAN	LITTEN MARK	MILLER LYNDIA S	PEACH CARL W	RILDS CHURCH	SMITH LOUIS EJR
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HATFIELD HARRY	KEFFER COLLEEN	LOGAN FRANCES	MILLER R D	PEMBROKE JOHN	ROBBINS DONALD L	SMITH RAYMOND D
HATWALKAR S	KEIFFER DOUGLAS	LONSINGER JUNE E	MILLER RICHARD	PEMCO GAS INC	ROBERTS DAVID A	SMITH RENEE I
HAVENS DEBORA	KEISTER MILDRED	LOOMIS HARDY	MILLER ROY J	PEOPLES BERNICE M	ROBERTS WILLIAM E	SMITH RICHARD A
HAVENS ROBERT	KELCH RUSSELL K	LOPEZ RALPH M	MILLER SUSAN M	PEPPING RONALD L	ROBINSON EDNA L	SMITH ROBERT P
HAYES RALPH H	KELTNER GARY	LOUDERMILK ROY	MILLER THOMAS A	PERDUE LINDA	ROBINSON JEFF A	SMITH RONALD V
HECKER DELORIS	KEMP JEANNA C	LOWE DONOVAN	MILLIGAN WARREN	PETERSON CARL	ROBYNHAVEN INC.	SNEDDEN DON
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HENRY SANDRA M	KESSLER JAMES A	LYNN ROLLAN J	MINUTEMAN VENTURES	PEYTON CHARLES E	ROGERS JAY A	SNYDER GEORGE
HERRMANN TRACIE L	KEYES ROBERT J	LYONS RICHARD R	MIRDIK JOHN R	PHILLIPS CURTIS A	ROGOSKI JOHN	SOBKOVIAK FRANCES T
HETTINGER LEON	KIEFFABER GARY	M-B OPERATING CO INC	MISSION GAS	PHILLIPS ELSIE	ROLL B A	SOUTHALL MELANIE S
HICKMAN JEFF B	KINDER ROSANNE	MACKLEY ANNA L	MITCHELL MARK D	PHILLIPS FRANK W	ROMINE MAYFORD	SPANN ERIC
HICKS C P	KING ROGER EJR	MALLETT ENERGY LLC	MITCHELL PEARL	PHILLIPS JOHN	ROSE CARL A	SPARKMAN FRANK D
HIDDEN SPRINGS FARM COM	KING TERESA A	MANDEL DONALD E	MIZER DAN SR	PHILLIS RODNEY	ROSE GEORGIA	SPENCER THOMAS D
HIGGINS GLEN	KING LIMESTONE	MANN KRISTIE L	MODERN CABLE	PIERCE DAN	ROSE JAMES E	SPRINKLE KERMIT L
HILL BARRY D	KINGSTON OIL CORP	MAPLE MARK D	MOFFETT TIMOTHY	PINCZES GEORGE A	ROSE JAMES E	STANDIFORD BLAINE
HOCHRADEL KYLE A	KINNEY CARLIS T	MARCINCAVAGE THOMAS	MOHR DAVID W	PISGAH CHURCH OF CHRIST	ROSE STEWART MMD	STARCHER ARNOLD L
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GUERNSEY-MUSKINGUM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CURRENTLY SPEAKING

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TEVIS HAROLD
THAYER JOHN E
THOMAS DENNIS R
THOMAS GENE R
THOMAS JANET L
THOMPSON GARY L
THOMPSON JEAN E
THORLA C D
THORNTON JIM E
TIGER OIL CO
TIGHE JAMES
TILTON RICHARD L
TIMES MIRROR CABLE T V
TIMES MIRROR CATV - CAMBR
TIPPEL SUSAN A
TODD JAMES G
TODD JOHN M

TOMPLAIT GERALD E
TOTH FRANK EJR
TRANSKI BRIAN E
TRAVIS ROBERT G
TRI-AD CORPORATION
TROUT WILLIAM
TROUTMAN RICHARD
TUBAUGH SAVILLA
TUCKOSH ERIC
TYSINGER R J
TYSINGER ROBERT JR
U S FUEL DEVELOPMENT
ULLMAN OPERATIONS
ULRICH EVERETT
UMSTOTT ANNA
UNDERWOOD JENNIFER R
UNITED STATES CELLULAR
USA WASTE SERVICES INC

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VANKIRK RANDOLPH L
VANORDER MARIE E
VAUGHN PHILLIP L
VEJSICKY GEOFF
VERDUGO ANTONIO P
VEST EDMOND
VICKERS BRIAN
VOICE STREAM WIRELESS
VRANCKEN RUBY P
W J LYDIC INC
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WAERS VICKI K
WAID PAUL
WALKER DAVID R
WALKER PATRICIA A
WALTERS LOIS

WALTON STEVEN B
WARD ESTHER
WARNE WILMER
WARNER BILL H
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WEAR ROBERT S
WEAVER BARBARA D
WEAVER CHARLES
WEAVER HARLAN E
WEBB MICHAEL D
WEEKLEY DON R
WEEKLEY JAMES
WEEKLEY KEVIN
WELCH BERL K
WELL CARE SERVICES INC
WELLNER GERALD D
WESTERN CO OF AMERICA

WESTERN RESERVE
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TELEPHONE
WESTERN UNION TEL CO
WESTFALL MICHAEL
WHEELDON TED
WHEELER CHRISTIAN
WHEELER JASON D
WHITE BRYAN
WHITE JOYCE A
WHYDE ROBERT W
WICKHAM DELBERT
WICKHAM VERA L
WICZEN STEVE C
WIGGINS JAN
WILDE WALTON W
WILKIN DUSTON C

WILLIAMS ROBERT F
WILSON DOUGLAS
WILSON EVA
WILSON MARLENE
WILSON MARSHA
WILSON MIKE
WILSON ROBERT
WILSON SUZAN E
WILSON TRISHA L
WINEBRENNER WILLIAM
WINLAND STEVEN C
WISE LISA
WISEMAN ED
WISEMAN SANDRA
WISEMAN STEPHEN
WODICKA DANNY J
WOLFE BEN E
WOLFE JOHN

WOLFROM PATRICIA
YAHN JOHN A
YEZESKI ANTHONY
YODER NOAH
YODER RANDALL L
YODER STEPHEN
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Stealing electricity and meter tampering are crimes

Since August 1978, a revised Ohio law has been in effect covering theft of utility service and tampering with utility equipment. The statute provides that a person does not have to be seen tampering with a meter to be held responsible for such action. Prior to the revision in the law, it was difficult to prosecute a person for meter tampering unless the action was witnessed.

In addition, in prosecution for a user's reconnecting a device that was disconnected by a utility, such activity now is considered prima facie evidence that the user intended to defraud the utility.

The law defines theft of a utility service as a first-degree misdemeanor if the value of the stolen electricity, plus any utility equipment repair, is less than \$150. It's a fourth-degree felony if the value is more than \$150 or if the offender was previously convicted of the charge. Tampering convictions carry similar penalties.

Tampering is defined as "to interfere with, damage, or bypass a utility meter, conduit, or attachment with intent to impede the correct registration of a meter or the proper function of a conduit or attachments."

Conviction can bring from six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine to five years in jail and a \$2,500 fine.

Meter tampering costs all of us. It costs the cooperative, and it costs you. And it's downright dangerous. If you witness someone tampering with an electric meter, contact your cooperative office. Stealing electricity is a crime, and anyone caught violating the law will be prosecuted.

Which heat pump option is right for my home?



Ray Crock

Heat pump technology has improved a lot over the past 10 to 20 years, and many members are looking to install a heat pump or upgrade their current system. Heat pumps can also cool your home during summer months, which is an added value. Here are a few situations where you might use the different types of air-source heat pumps.

1. Ducted heat pump

If your home has a forced air furnace, a centralized air-source heat pump can work well. A compressor outside your home that looks like an A/C unit is

connected to your home's existing duct system. Like your furnace, the temperature is controlled through one main thermostat. This is a solid solution if your system has quality ductwork that heats and cools every room evenly, which is rare.

Ductwork in most homes is not designed to heat or cool every room evenly. Long supply runs provide little air to some rooms, and it's typical for some rooms to lack return air registers. Also, ductwork is often leaky, which creates comfort issues. If leaky ducts are located in unheated areas such as crawl spaces or attics, it will increase your heating and cooling costs. Poor ductwork will render any kind of central heating or cooling system much less effective. Some HVAC contractors can repair ductwork problems if the ductwork is accessible.

2. Mini-split heat pump

If your home does not have ductwork or the ductwork is poorly designed or leaky, a ductless mini-split heat pump might be your best bet. With a mini-split heat pump, tubes connected to the outside compressor carry refrigerant to one or more air handlers, which are mounted high on a wall to distribute air. Thermostats regulate each air handler, providing control of different zones in the home.

Ductless heat pumps are often used in combination with a central heating and cooling system. Ductless mini-splits are an excellent option if you don't have central air ducts, your ducts are leaking, or you only want the new ductless heat pump to heat or cool part of the home.

3. Geothermal (or ground-source) heat pump

Several feet underground, the temperature remains constant year-round, typically between 45 degrees and 75 degrees F, depending on latitude. With a geothermal heat pump, heat is transferred into or out of the ground by pipes buried in a loop 10 feet underground or drilled up to 400 feet into the earth. The pipes carry water to a compressor, which uses a refrigerant to transfer the heat to or from your home's ducts.

A geothermal heat pump system is extremely energy efficient since the earth's temperature is warmer than the outside air in the winter and cooler than the outside air in the summer. But this efficiency comes with a high price



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tag, which is the initial cost to install the pipe loop or drill the hole for a vertical pipe.

If you'd like more information about heat pumps, call the co-op and ask for your energy advisor, Ray Crock. We'll be happy to help you with researching the best decision for you.



Get familiar with cyber basics

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month

At a time when we are more connected than ever, being “cyber smart” is of the utmost importance. This year has already seen more than a fair share of cyber attacks and breaches, including the high-profile attacks on the Colonial Pipeline and other critical infrastructure. Furthermore, as has been underlined by these recent breaches, cyber attacks are becoming more sophisticated, with more evolved bad actors cropping up each day. Luckily, there are several steps that we can take on a daily basis to mitigate risks and stay one step ahead of malefactors. Here are a few quick tips:

Enable multi-factor authentication.

Multi-factor authentication (MFA) adds that necessary second check to verify your identity when logging in to one of your accounts. By requiring multiple methods of authentication, your account is further protected from being compromised, even if a bad actor hijacks your password. In this way, MFAs make it more difficult for password cracking tools to enable attackers to break into accounts.

Use strong passphrases/password manager.

This may seem obvious, but all too often securing strong passphrases/password managers is overlooked. Using long, complex, and unique passwords is a good way to stop your account from being hacked, and an easy way of keeping track and remembering your passwords is by using a password manager.



PASSWORD DOS AND DON'TS

A strong password can make all the difference in protecting your personal information. Follow these tips for stronger passwords.

DO:

- Change the manufacturer's Wi-Fi password on your router.
- Use two-factor authentication.
- Use unique phrases (like lyrics to your favorite song) to remember passwords.

DON'T:

- Don't use common words or numbers like “password” or “1234.”
- Don't use personal details like your date of birth in a password.
- Don't use the same password for multiple accounts.

Perform software updates.

When a device prompts that it's time to update the software, it may be tempting to simply click postpone and ignore the message. However, having the latest security software, web browser, and operating system on devices is one of the best defenses against online threats. Don't wait — update.

Do your research.

Common sense is a crucial part of maintaining good online hygiene, and an intuitive step to stay safe online is to do some research before downloading anything new to your device, such as apps. Before downloading any new app on your device, make sure that you've checked who created the app, what the user reviews say, and if there are any articles published online about the app's privacy and security features.

Check your settings.

Be diligent to double check your privacy and security settings and be aware who can access your documents. This extends from Google Docs to Zoom calls and beyond. For meetings on Zoom, for example, create passwords so only those invited to the session can attend and restrict who can share their screen or files with the rest of the attendees.

Being cyber smart and maintaining stellar online hygiene is the best way to protect yourself and others from cyber attacks. No single tip is foolproof, but taken together, they can make a real difference for taking control of your online presence.

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Do Your Part. #BeCyberSmart

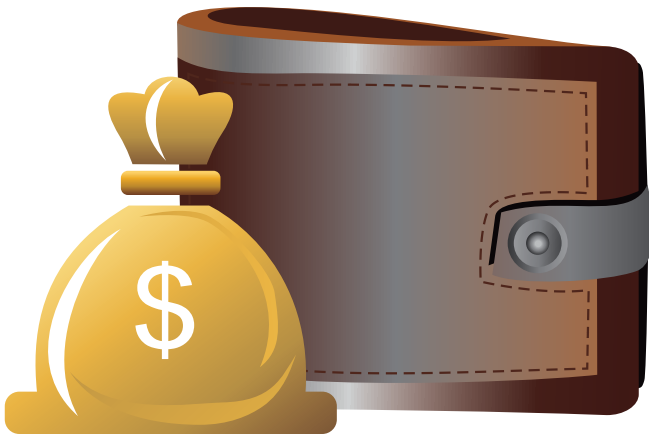
CO-OP NEWS

Geothermal

We have a \$300 energy credit to help pay for the most efficient underground heating, cooling, and hot water system available today. To be eligible, the geothermal unit must be ENERGY STAR-rated and have a radio-controlled switch installed on the unit and on the electric water heater of at least 40-gallon capacity. Over 280 of our members are using geothermal.

Dual Fuel

If you install a new add-on electric heat pump with a fossil-fuel backup and have an electric water heater of at least 40-gallon capacity, you are eligible for a \$300 energy credit. Radio-controlled switches must be installed on both the heat pump and water heater. Please call your cooperative for details. Over 890 members are using Dual Fuel.



Cool Returns

Are you having a new electric heat pump with electric resistant heat backup installed? Allow your cooperative to install a radio-controlled switch and receive a \$100 energy credit. Over 170 members are using Cool Returns.

ENERGY STAR

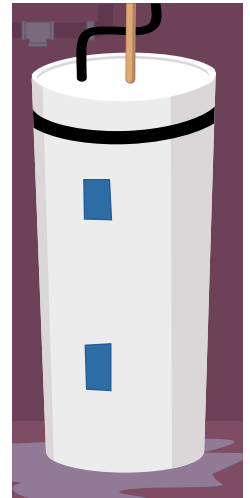
Did you buy a new ENERGY STAR refrigerator, freezer, or central air conditioner? We may have a \$100 energy credit for you. Call member services for details.

Electric vehicle chargers

Level 2 electric vehicle charges may be eligible to receive a \$250 energy credit. Call us for more information.

Water heaters

Need a new water heater? We offer a 50-gallon Vaughn tank or an 85-gallon Marathon tank at rebated prices with free delivery. We also have \$75 or \$125 energy credits for you if you purchase a tank somewhere else. Give us a call for details.



Radio-controlled switch

What a deal! If you don't already have a radio-controlled switch (RCS) for your electric water heater of at least 40-gallon capacity, please call, and we will install one at no charge. Over 5,600 GMEC members have an RCS on their water heaters. The switch entitles you to a discount and free maintenance (except cleaning), including parts and labor, on your electric water heater. Some exclusions apply; call us for details.

GenerLink

We want you to use your portable generator safely. Call the member services department at GMEC and ask about GenerLink. GenerLink eliminates the use of extension cords and other connections that can be dangerous to members and linemen. Over 200 members currently have a GenerLink installed at their homes.

Meter reading

You can enter your meter readings online at our website, www.gmenergy.com. You can also mail your readings or call us 24 hours a day with meter readings.



Bill pay

You can pay your bill online through SmartHub or by clicking the "Pay Bill Now" button on our website, www.gmenergy.com. You may also pay by phone by calling 844-206-7873.



GUERNSEY-MUSKINGUM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CURRENTLY SPEAKING



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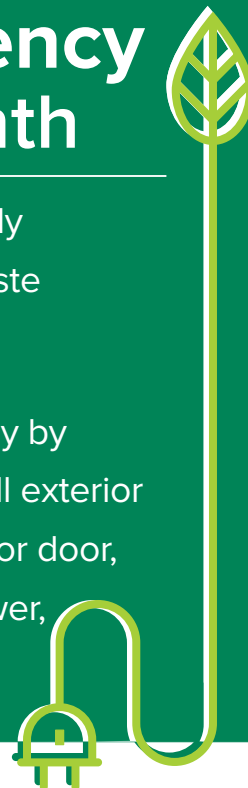
Visit www.4-h.org to find information about supporting this important organization in our community.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Old, uninsulated, and improperly installed exterior doors can waste energy and money.

Shut the door on wasted energy by weatherstripping and sealing all exterior doors. If you have an old exterior door, consider replacing it with a newer, energy efficient model.

Source: www.energy.gov



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If it is, call the cooperative's office and receive a FREE home change-out to LED lightbulbs (limit six bulbs). Thanks for reading the local pages of *Ohio Cooperative Living* magazine.

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Farm and Home Service rate schedule R-1*
Service Availability Charge — \$24/mo.
First 500 kWh/month — 12.669¢/kWh
Over 500 kWh/month — 11.345¢/kWh

Net Metering Residential R-1 NM*
Service Availability Charge — \$42/mo.
First 2,000 kWh/mo. — 11.145¢/kWh
Over 2,000 kWh/mo. — 11.345¢/kWh
Seasonal Residential Service rate schedule S-1*
Service Availability Charge — \$384/yr.
First 800 kWh/yr. — 20.269¢/kWh
800 to 6,000 kWh/yr. — 11.145¢/kWh
Over 6,000 kWh/yr. — 11.345¢/kWh
(Minimum annual charge — \$384/yr. for service between March 1, 2021, and Feb. 28, 2022)

Commercial Service rate schedule C-1*
Service Availability Charge — \$26/mo.
First 1,500 kWh/mo. — 13.069¢/kWh
Over 1,500 kWh/mo. — 11.345¢/kWh

*Rider T — Kilowatt-Hour Tax applies to all rate schedules and must be added to the rates shown.

First 2,000 kWh/mo. — 0.465¢/kWh
Next 13,000 kWh/mo. — 0.419¢/kWh
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