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Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Electric Rates

Farm and Home Service rate schedule R-1*

Service Availability Charge \$18/month
First 500 kWh/month 12.769¢/kWh
Over 500 kWh/month @ 10.645¢/kWh

Seasonal Residential Service annual rate schedule S-1*

Service Availability Charge \$216/year
First 800 kWh/year @ 20.769¢/kWh
Over 800 to 6,000 kWh/year @ 11.645¢/kWh
Over 6,000 kWh/year @ 10.645¢/kWh

(Your minimum annual charge will be \$216 per year for service between March 1, 2016, and Feb. 28, 2017.)

Commercial Service rate schedule C-1*

Service Availability Charge \$18/month
First 1,500 kWh/month @ 12.769¢/kWh
Over 1,500 kWh/month @ 10.645¢/kWh

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

First 2,000 kWh/month .465¢/kWh
Next 13,000 kWh/month .419¢/kWh
Over 15,000 kWh/month .363¢/kWh

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Remembering sacrifice on July 4

THERE IS A TRADITION at our church on the Sunday prior to Memorial Day that has spanned many years. After the worship service is completed, the congregation walks to the adjacent cemetery, led by members carrying the cross and the United States flag. Then, a trumpet player at one end of the cemetery plays taps as the congregation stands silently in reverence. As the last note sounds, a second trumpet player at the opposite side of the cemetery plays taps again, as though the solemn tribute is echoing back from across the hillsides. Then a member of the congregation reads the words of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Although brief, there are no more powerful words to define the sacrifice, strength, and purpose of a democracy. At the conclusion, children carry flowers and place them on each grave marked by the American flag.



Jerry Kackley,
General Manager/CEO

This ceremony is performed to honor and remember those who have gone before us as we welcome a day dedicated to just that purpose. We recognize the sacrifice, guidance, and love that others have given and that have been critical to our lives. We may not always realize it, but we are blessed to live in this great country — to experience the privilege of freedom. But this freedom brings with it a responsibility to protect and preserve it by respecting the rights of others while adhering to our own beliefs. This can sometimes seem like an impossible task, but it is an obligation that each of us owes. Remember that God and country must always walk hand-in-hand, or no democracy can stand — for we are “one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all.”

As July 4th approaches, it would seem fitting here to thank all those who currently serve or have served to protect our liberty through their service in the military or law enforcement. With that in mind, I thought I would conclude by printing the lyrics that are meant to accompany the music of taps. God bless each of us, and God bless America! ☸

*Day is done, gone the sun
From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky
All is well, safely rest
God is nigh.*

*Fading light dims the sight
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright
From afar, drawing near
Falls the night.*

*Thanks and praise for our days
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky
As we go, this we know
God is nigh.*

*Have a wonderful day!
God Bless! Jerry*

**Energy Efficiency
Tip of the Month**



Use toaster ovens or convection ovens for small meals rather than your stove or oven — they use one-third to one-half of the energy a full-sized oven uses.

Source: energy.gov

**On Monday, July 4,
the Guernsey-Muskingum office
will be closed so that our employees
may enjoy the holiday with
their families. We wish you a safe
and happy holiday!**

IT PAYS TO BUY QUALITY!

TWO WAYS TO SAVE:

1) Rebates — For water heaters purchased at Guernsey-Muskingum:

Prices include: **FREE delivery**
FREE maintenance (except cleaning), including parts and labor
FREE pressure relief valve
FREE radio-controlled switch

50-gallon: dimensions 28" dia. x 52" height (Weight = 230 lbs.)

\$625 wholesale cost
\$250 member rebate
\$375 net member cost, plus tax

80-gallon: dimensions 32" dia. x 59" hght. (Weight = 345 lbs.)

\$850 wholesale cost
\$250 member rebate
\$600 net member cost, plus tax

Installation may be available for an approximate charge of \$120.

2) Cash back — for electric storage water heaters purchased elsewhere, with installation of a radio-controlled switch (hybrid water heaters not eligible) "

\$100 cash back:

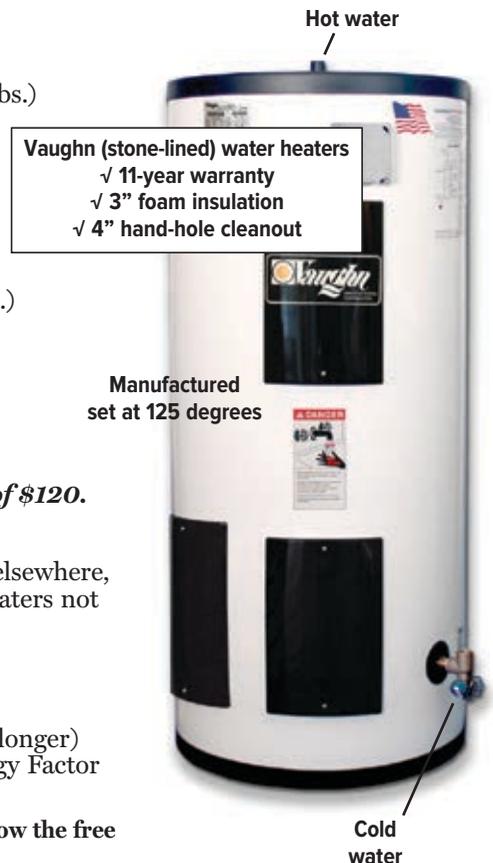
- ✓ 50 gallon
- ✓ 7-year warranty (or longer)
- ✓ 91% or higher Energy Factor

\$50 cash back:

- ✓ 40 gallon
- ✓ 7-year warranty (or longer)
- ✓ 91% or higher Energy Factor

To qualify for cash-back incentives and discounts, members must allow the free installation of a radio-controlled switch for load control purposes.

Prices and rebates subject to change. Call Guernsey-Muskingum for more details at 1-800-521-9879.



Cardinal Plant Tour

If you are interested in touring a power plant that generates electricity, please call Guernsey-Muskingum's member services department today at 1-800-521-9879.

You, a cooperative member, are one of the owners of the Cardinal Generating Station in Brilliant, Ohio, and this will be a chance to see it in operation.

The arrangements are being made for **Wednesday, Sept. 28**. A bus ride, tour, and lunch will be provided.

Seats will be reserved for GMEC members who have not taken the tour in the past. Please call soon — seats are limited and will be filled on a first-call, first-served basis.

Please be aware that if there would be a "high" or orange security warning issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security the tour may be canceled. If you have any questions, please call your cooperative. We will be monitoring the situation.

Please, be our guests — but don't delay!



7th Annual

Farm Science Review Bus Trip

Wednesday, Sept. 21

Yes, I/we would like to join our co-op and ride in a Muskingum Coach tour bus to the Farm Science Review in London.

Seats will remain at \$25 each this year.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____.

Please make check payable to GMEC.

**DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE TRAFFIC —
LEAVE THE DRIVING TO US!**

Your ticket covers the bus trip to and from the review and your admission into the grounds. Bus departs Cambridge at 6 a.m. and Zanesville at 6:30 a.m.

Mail or return to:

**Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative, Inc.
17 S. Liberty St., New Concord, Ohio 43762**

I will board the bus at

CAMBRIDGE **ZANESVILLE**

For more information, call member services at
1-800-521-9879.

Co-op notes

Geothermal heating/cooling system — \$300 rebate

We have a \$300 rebate to help pay for the most efficient underground heating, cooling, and hot water system available. To be eligible, the geothermal unit must be ENERGY STAR-rated and have a radio-controlled switch installed on the unit and on your electric water heater of at least 40-gallon capacity. Over 270 GMEC members are using geothermal.

Dual Fuel — \$300 rebate

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 rebate. Radio-controlled switches are required to be installed on both the heat pump and water heater. Please call your cooperative for details. Over 850 GMEC members are using Dual Fuel.

Cool Returns — \$100 rebate

Are you having central air conditioning installed or a new electric heat pump with electric resistance heat backup? Allow your cooperative to install a radio-controlled switch and receive a \$100 rebate. Over 120 members are participating in Cool Returns.

Water heater with sediment hole

The 4-inch hole in the side of our tank is great for cleaning out sediment. This rebated tank is available for free delivery. We also have \$50 or \$100 checks to send you if you purchase a tank somewhere else. Give us a call for details.

Water heater installation available

If you purchase your water heater from GMEC, our members services technician, Tim Fisher, will install your water heater for an additional charge. Give us a call.

Radio-controlled switch

What a deal! If you don't already have a radio-controlled switch for your electric water heater of at least 40-gallon capacity, please call and Tim Fisher will install one FREE. Over 5,300 GMEC members have a switch on their water heaters. This 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 them about GenerLink. GenerLink eliminates the use of extension cords and other connections that can be dangerous to members and linemen.

Meter reading

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

Co-op Connections® Card

The Co-op Connections Card is free to all GMEC members, and one card can be used by the entire family. The card can also be used to receive discounts nationwide on lodging, entertainment, dining, and more. Visit www.gmenergy.com and click on the Co-op Connections Card link to explore the discounts available to you.

County fairs in our area

Harrison County.....	Cadiz	July 4-9
Perry County.....	New Lexington.....	July 18-23
Hartford Fair (Licking County).....	Croton	Aug. 7-13
Muskingum County.....	Zanesville	Aug. 14-20
Noble County.....	Caldwell	Aug. 31- Sept. 3
Morgan County.....	McConnelsville.....	Sept. 6-10
Guernsey County.....	Old Washington	Sept. 12-17
Tuscarawas County	Dover.....	Sept. 19-25
Coshocton County	Coshocton.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 6

Fair dates can be found online at www.ohiofairs.org.

County fairs are a family affair!

Is your name and location/ account number here?

If it is, call your cooperative's office and receive a **FREE** home change-out to compact fluorescent lightbulbs. (Limit 6 bulbs.) Thanks for reading the GMEC "local pages" of *Country Living* magazine.

#43-0095-09-04..... E L Cooper
#51-0133-02-02..... Carol Hunnell
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