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A newsletter for the members of JEFFERSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE

Spring Into Savings *Embrace the Outdoors and Save on Energy Bills*



As we welcome April, the transition from winter's chill to springtime's warmth offers a perfect opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors. With the days growing longer and the temperatures rising, it's an ideal time for our members to take advantage of nature to save on energy costs.

One of the simplest ways to keep energy bills down is by spending more time outside. Instead of using energy inside your home, consider hosting spring gatherings outdoors. Barbecuing not only brings people together but also keeps your kitchen cool. For those special meals, use a slow cooker or an air fryer to minimize energy use. This can help you prepare delicious dishes without warming your entire home (10086174-001).

As the weather warms up, set your thermostat to 78 degrees during the daytime to maintain comfort while saving on energy costs. Also, open your windows at night when temperatures drop for a natural breeze.

Spring is also a great time for gardening and outdoor improvements. But before you dig, remember to call 8-1-1 to ensure you're safe from buried utility lines. This simple step prevents accidents and ensures you can garden safely and efficiently.

Jefferson Energy Cooperative is dedicated to providing reliable and affordable energy, constantly working to ensure our members can enjoy their homes without worry. By embracing outdoor activities and using smart energy-saving practices, we can all contribute to a healthier planet and a lower energy bill this spring (20038-002).

Happy spring, and let's make the most of this season together!



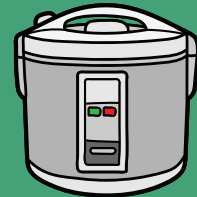
Spring Energy Savers



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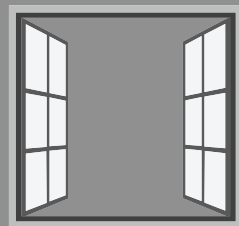
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Meet Our 2025 Washington Youth Tour Delegates



Kalynn Jones
Thomson High School



Ridley Osborne
Thomson High School

We would like to congratulate Alexis Vazquez Sanchez and Ruben Vazquez Sanchez, who attend Harlem High School, and Kalynn Jones and Ridley Osborne, who attend Thomson High School, on their success in earning a chance to represent Jefferson Energy Cooperative in June during Georgia EMC's Washington Youth Tour.

Our four delegates will join more than 100 like-minded scholars from across the state as they immerse themselves in the rich history of our country on an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. (10083574-001).

Stay tuned for more from these students after their life-changing experience.



Alexis Vazquez Sanchez
Harlem High School



Ruben Vazquez Sanchez
Harlem High School

Please join us Tuesday, July 15, for the
88th Annual Meeting of the Members.
More details to come!





JEC Continues Post-Storm Cleanup

Jefferson Energy Cooperative continues its post-storm procedures, which were developed to assist in the restoration of our electrical system.

Phase 1—post-storm damage assessment—is nearly complete. We are now in the process of vegetation right-of-way cleanup and disaster-generated debris removal. Our cleanup efforts will focus on removing hazards and any materials left behind during restoration efforts to ensure your safety and reliable service (2267-001).

While we are dedicated to restoring the system and ensuring reliable service, it’s important to recognize that damaged trees continue to present a threat to our power lines and may lead to more frequent outages until the system can be restored to normal.

We appreciate your understanding as we work through these challenges and power is restored to its usual state. Please understand this process may take several months while we prioritize thoroughness and safety.

Linemen/Construction Appreciation Month

This month, we celebrate the men and women who risk their lives each day to ensure we have electricity and the comfort it brings to our homes and businesses.

We would like to especially thank the team members who help our members here at Jefferson Energy Cooperative. We’re proud of the quality of work they provide for the 11 counties we serve.





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For your convenience, bills can be paid anytime at the corporate headquarters, or in the Richmond, Louisville or Thomson offices.

TOLL-FREE SERVICE NUMBER

(877) 533-3377

24-hour Dispatching Daily

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Memorial Day, May 26
Independence Day, July 4
Labor Day, Sept. 1
Thanksgiving, Nov. 27-28
Closing at 12 p.m., Dec. 19
Christmas, Dec. 24-25

KEEP INFORMED AND WIN \$25

It pays to keep informed about JEC's business. Read and find your account number in "Connect." Call our member services department to claim your award—a \$25 credit on your bill.

WITH YOUR CORRECT PHONE NUMBER, WE CAN GET THE LIGHTS ON FASTER

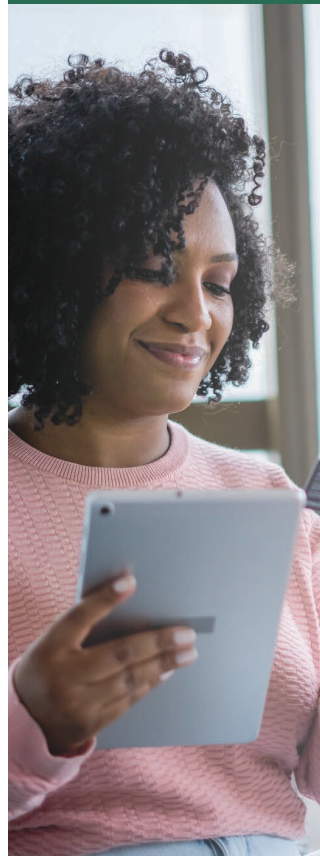
During large outages, Jefferson Energy Cooperative receives thousands of calls at once. Having your correct phone number helps our Outage Call Answering System retrieve your information faster.

Please check the phone number and service address listed on your electric bill. If they are incorrect, please call 877-JEFFERSON (877-533-3377) with the correct information so we can better serve you.

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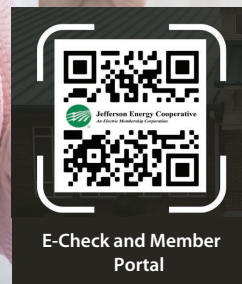
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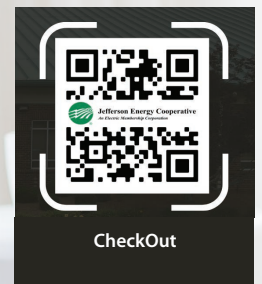
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- Phone
- E-Check
- Online
- CheckOut
- Auto bank draft
- Auto credit card draft
- JEC Power Link (mobile app)

To learn how you can avoid mailing delays with our many time-saving programs, visit www.jec.coop and click the Member Services tab, or call us at (706) 547-2167.



E-Check and Member Portal



CheckOut

Jefferson Energy Cooperative