



Jefferson Energy Cooperative Continues to Grow With Our Communities

Celebrating National Co-op Month

October is National Co-op Month, and Jefferson Energy Cooperative (JEC) is proud to join cooperatives across the country in celebrating the cooperative difference. While co-ops serve many industries and needs, we all share a common purpose: putting our members first.

Jefferson Energy Cooperative exists to serve the people and communities that call our service area home. Every decision we make is focused on delivering safe, reliable and affordable electricity, while also meeting the evolving needs of our members.

This National Co-op Month, we are celebrating the many ways co-ops grow alongside the communities they serve (10070596-001).

Co-ops Grow Communities

At JEC, we believe strong communities create a stronger future for everyone. Through support of local schools, community organizations, economic development efforts and charitable initiatives, we invest in the places where our members live, work and raise their families.

One of the seven Cooperative Principles is Concern for Community, and it remains at the heart of everything we do. Whether restoring power after storms, supporting local events or partnering with organizations that improve quality of life, JEC is committed to helping our communities thrive.

Co-ops Grow Together

Cooperation Among Cooperatives is more than a founding Cooperative Principle. It is a way of life. Electric cooperatives across Georgia and throughout the nation work together to share resources, exchange innovative ideas and strengthen the reliability of the electric grid.

By collaborating with fellow cooperatives, JEC gains access to valuable expertise and resources that help us provide better service and greater value to our members. When cooperatives work together, everyone benefits.

Co-ops Grow Tomorrow's Leaders

Investing in young people is an investment in the future of our communities. JEC is committed to developing the next generation of leaders through Jefferson Energy Cooperative Foundation funds, which support educational programs, scholarships, leadership opportunities and the Washington Youth Tour.



In 2026, the foundation awarded close to \$50,000 in teacher grants and \$118,000 in student scholarships.

We partner with schools for electrical safety demos, Earth Day initiatives, Read Across America and much more. These programs help students learn about leadership, civic engagement and the cooperative business model, while also exposing them to opportunities that can shape their future careers and community involvement.

Co-ops Grow for You

For nearly 90 years, Jefferson Energy Cooperative has been dedicated to meeting the needs of our members. While technology, communities and energy demands continue to evolve, our commitment to you remains the same. We continue to invest in our electric system, explore new technologies and enhance the services we provide to ensure we are prepared for the future.

This National Co-op Month, we celebrate the cooperative difference and the role our members play in shaping our future. Together, we are building stronger communities, developing future leaders and creating opportunities for growth across our service area.

The Power Team's Playbook for Success



It's fall and football season is in full swing. And just as football players rely on safety, teamwork, preparation, communication and quick decision-making, Jefferson Energy Cooperative's line technicians depend on those same skills every day to keep the lights on.

While many people commonly refer to our crews as linemen, today's line technicians do much more than work on

power lines. Their responsibilities require specialized training, technical expertise and a commitment to safety in a constantly changing environment. They are committed to safely keeping the power flowing to the communities we serve (64142-002).

We asked a few of our line technicians how they would compare their jobs to the game of football. Here's what we learned:



'We're all working toward the same goal as a team.'

—Mitchell C. Brantley, Line Technician III



'Just like a football team has to practice, we must train and educate to stay prepared for the job.'

—Jordan Bynes, Apprentice Line Technician



'Stick to the gameplan and you'll succeed.'

—Darius Gilchrist, Line Technician I



'Don't forget to huddle and have a job briefing before each job.'

—Anquayvious Green, Line Technician I



'You can't do your job safely without protective gear.'

—Trevor Herrington, Line Technician II



'Take care of yourself: Eat healthy, stay hydrated and prepare your body for the work ahead.'

—John Freeman, Line Technician III



'Be your brother's keeper, protect the man next to you.'

—Daniel Payton, Line Technician I



No-Bake Pumpkin Patch Pudding Cups

Looking for a fun Halloween treat without spending hours in the kitchen? These adorable Pumpkin Patch Pudding Cups are a no-bake dessert that kids can help make and everyone will enjoy.

Ingredients

- 1 package instant chocolate pudding mix
- 2 cups cold milk
- 12 chocolate sandwich cookies, crushed
- Whipped topping
- Pumpkin-shaped candies or candy pumpkins
- Gummy worms (optional)



Instructions

Prepare the chocolate pudding according to package directions. Spoon pudding into clear cups or small bowls (97538-002).

Sprinkle crushed cookies over the top to create a "dirt" layer. Add a dollop of whipped topping.

Decorate with candy pumpkins and gummy worms to create a "spooky" pumpkin patch. Chill until ready to serve.



MEMBERS ARE INVITED!

DIRECTORS TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday, Nov. 17
6 p.m.

JEC Assembly Room
3077 Highway 17 N
Wrens, GA 30833

Join Us for Your Directors Town Hall

Jefferson Energy Cooperative members are invited to attend an informative Directors Town Hall Meeting, where you can learn more about your co-op and the initiatives we are taking on your behalf.

Join us Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m. at the JEC headquarters in our assembly room located at 3077 Highway 17 N, Wrens, GA 30833.

This is a great opportunity to engage with your Board of Directors and learn how we are working to serve you better. Your membership matters!



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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. You may also text "OUTAGE" to 877-JEFFERSON (877-533-3377) to communicate your issue.

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opportunity provider and employer.*



Not all members of the JEC Energy Services Department are pictured here, but their collective efforts are truly appreciated.

Energy Services Department Recognition

We would like to take a moment to sincerely thank our Energy Services Department for the exceptional service they provide for our members every day. This team is made up of our Member Services Representatives, Community Relations Coordinator and Cooperative Communications—each playing a vital role in supporting and enriching our community.

From handling hundreds of calls daily with patience and professionalism to engaging in meaningful community outreach, promoting grants and scholarships, and championing public service and safety education initiatives, this department goes above and beyond to serve our members and strengthen our community (10039196-001).

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to our members!



Happy Halloween from Jefferson Energy Cooperative! As you enjoy the season's treats and festivities, remember to stay visible, watch for traffic and keep children away from electrical equipment. Have a safe and spooktacular Halloween!

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