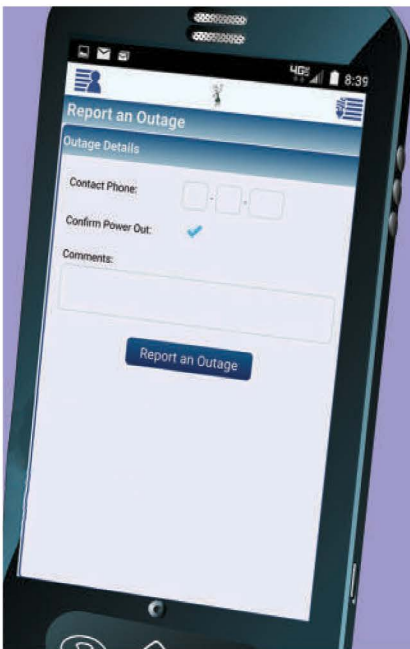




## "Account Number Awareness Month"

### HOW TO LOCATE YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER

Your account number is an eleven-digit number located at the top left corner of your bill and also on your payment stub. See the *Clip & Save* section on page 2 to keep your account number handy for future reference.



Colquitt Electric Membership Corporation

PO Box 3608 Moultrie GA 31776  
(229)965-3620 1-800-342-8694

Valdosta PO Box 219 31603 (229)244-6893	Tifton PO Box 244 31793 (229)386-2278	Quitman PO Box 472 31643 (229)263-7588	Adel PO Box 446 31620 (229)896-4591	Nashville PO Box 809 31639 (229)686-7431
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<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	ACCOUNT NAME	CYCLE	TYPE	BILLING DATE	LOCATION NUMBER	METER NUMBER
51003052029	IMA MEMBER	5	0	10/09/18	43310003	12074159

FROM	TO	NO. DAYS	PREVIOUS READING	PRESENT READING	MULTIPLIER	KWH USAGE	CHARGES	
09/05/18	10/05/18	30	57928	59074	1	1146	128.56	
POWER COST ADJUSTMENT PER KWH							-0.004000	-4.58
LOCAL TAX								3.72
STATE TAX								4.96
TOTAL CURRENT BILL DUE							10/24/18	132.66
PREVIOUS AMOUNT DUE								85.64
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAYMENT							09/21/18	-85.64
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE								132.66

RATE	10	CLASS	1	SERVICE ADDRESS	RES	TOTAL DUE NOW	\$
COMPARISONS	DAYS SERVICE	TOTAL KWH	AVG KWH/DAY	COST PER DAY		132.66	
CURRENT BILLING PERIOD	30	1146	38	4.29			
PREVIOUS BILLING PERIOD	30	694	23	2.67			
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	31	691	32	3.38			

YOUR KWH USAGE FOR LAST 13 MONTHS

NEW NUMBER FOR OUTAGE REPORTING AND PAYMENTS: 1-855-293-1804

TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE CALL 1-855-293-1804

TYPE BILL - DESCRIPTION:  
 1 NORMAL  
 2 ESTIMATED  
 3 MINIMUM ESTIMATED  
 4 FINAL  
 5 PROBATED  
 6 PROBATED MINIMUM  
 7 LEVELIZED  
 8 CONTRACT

OFFICE HOURS 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday  
 FOR PAYING BILLS AFTER HOURS USE OUR  
 CONVENIENT NIGHT DEPOSITORY LOCATED  
 AT EACH OFFICE.

You can pay your bill online at [www.colquitemc.com](http://www.colquitemc.com)

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT

ACCOUNT NUMBER	DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE
51003052029	10/24/18	132.66
43310003	0	5
		139.29

DISCONNECT DATE ON OR AFTER: 11/07/18

ENTER AMOUNT PAID

COLQUITT ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION  
 PO BOX 3608 MOULTRIE GA 31776-3608

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### USE YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER TO ACCESS OUR MOBILE APP

The Colquitt EMC App is free to download from Google Play and the Apple App Store. The mobile app is easy and convenient for paying your bill and reporting an outage.

## USE YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER TO ACCESS OUR AUTOMATED PHONE SYSTEM



The automated phone system is user friendly. Simply follow the prompts to enter your account number. With our automated system, you can pay your bill or report a power outage. You can even request to receive an automated callback or text once your power is restored.

My Colquitt EMC

Account# \_\_\_\_\_

Write down your account number and **Clip & Save** for future reference.



A screenshot of a web browser showing the Colquitt Electric Membership Corporation's online account portal. The browser address bar shows the URL: https://consumerpayments.colquitemc.com/oscp/OnlineServices/FeaturesLogin/tabid/134/Default.aspx. The page header includes the company name 'Colquitt Electric Membership Corporation' and the sub-header 'Consumer Bill Payment Portal' (circled in yellow). Navigation tabs for 'Payments', 'My Account', 'My Usage', and 'My Alerts' are visible. A date indicator shows 'Monday, July 15, 2019'. Below the navigation is a login form with fields for '\*Account Number or User ID:' and '\*Password:', along with 'Login' and 'Clear' buttons. A yellow oval highlights the login fields. Below the form are links for 'New User', 'Forgot Password?', 'Help', and 'Back'. A white text box on the right side of the page contains the text: 'USE YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER TO ACCESS OUR ONLINE ACCOUNT PORTAL' and 'With our online portal, you can pay your bill and view your billing history.' The footer contains copyright information: 'Copyright 2000 - 2019 SEDC, Inc.' and 'Version: 7.232.0037'. A small scissors icon is located at the bottom right of the page.



# Community CONNECTIONS....

## Tift County Pre-K Center Community Helpers Day

Steve Griffin, Tifton District Serviceman, recently spoke to several groups of students at the Tift County Pre-K Center Community Helpers Day. This day is to showcase various community helpers within the community. Griffin demonstrated various tools and equipment that he uses while working with electricity. The students were also educated by local firefighters, police officers, and paramedics about their roles in the community.



**MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE**

## Colquitt EMC Powers Up Stone Creek Substation

Colquitt EMC recently completed construction of the Stone Creek Substation, located off Stewart Road and Highway 41 North in the Northwestern portion of Lowndes County. The new substation will serve more than 2,000 Colquitt EMC members. It has three operating circuits and an extra bay with the capacity to add another circuit as Colquitt EMC continues to grow. With the construction of the Stone Creek Substation,

crews reconducted seven miles of power lines, and will now be able to back-feed power to circuits of two other substations—Valdosta and Mineola. The newest substation has created a strong backfeed to these substations.



*Pictured: Sidney Zipperer, Manager of Operations, oversaw construction of this project—Colquitt EMC's 29th substation.*



# Local. Dependable. Serving YOU.

## Are you considering solar?

The news about solar power seems to be getting better every day. A search on the internet will quickly display numerous sites touting the benefits of adding solar power to your home. The main selling point for solar seems to be reducing your power bill. What some websites fail to do is explain that not every home and household can benefit economically by adding solar power. Before you install solar, answer these questions first:

### How much do I pay for electric power?

The lower your power cost (\$/kWh), the longer it will take to recover your solar investment. The average price per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for Colquitt EMC members is less than 11 cents per kWh. The national average is over 13 cents per (kWh). Even under optimal conditions, the payback on a solar panel system to our members will take significantly longer than other parts of the country.

### Will I be able to use all the power my solar panels generate?

Most estimates from solar panel installers base the system payback on the assumption that all the power generated by the solar panels will go to reducing your actual power use. For example, a typical five kW solar panel array will produce about five kWh per hour for about 5.5 hours a day, 27.5 kWh, which based on their estimates would reduce your daily power cost by 27.5 kWh a day. In reality, the typical residence



will use less than half of the power generated by a home solar panel installation. This excess power is sold to us at the regular wholesale market price of about 4 cents per kWh or about 1/3 the retail cost.

The difference between fully utilizing and partially utilizing the power produced by solar panels can significantly increase its payback period.

### Is my house suitable for solar panels?

For optimal performance and maximum economic viability, solar panels should be mounted on relatively new roofs, face south, be free of shading from trees and other buildings, angled at about 30 degrees and have at least 500 square feet of surface area. If your roof does not meet these criteria, then you will have a longer payback.

For solar installations, the bottom line is that low energy cost, underutilization rates, and poorly suited roofs can reduce the economic benefits of adding solar.

## LUNCH RESERVATION FORM FOR COLQUITT EMC'S 83rd ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019

Lunch from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Registration - 11:00 A.M.

Business Meeting: 1:30 P.M.

Expo Site, Spence Field in Moultrie



Limit  
3  
meals  
per member

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Including myself, you may plan on \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) for lunch.

*Deadline for reservations is October 15, 2019*



## Recipes of the Month



### **BLT Ranch Dogs**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

*Serves: 6*

6 hot dogs  
6 hot dog buns, partially split, toasted lightly  
1/4 cup iceberg lettuce, shredded  
1/4 cup tomatoes, chopped  
1/4 cup red onion, chopped  
1/2 cup buttermilk ranch dressing  
1/4 cup bacon, cooked drained and crumbled

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Grill the hot dogs until they are heated through, turning occasionally. Assemble the hot dog starting with the toasted bun and adding the shredded lettuce. Next add the onions and tomatoes. Place the hot dog on top of the onions and tomatoes. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon of the ranch dressing and top with crumbled bacon.



### **Apple Coleslaw**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

*Serves: 8*

3 cups shredded green cabbage  
1 carrot, finely grated (*squeeze out all excess moisture with hands*)  
1 cup chopped apple  
1/4 - 1/2 teaspoon celery seed  
black pepper (to taste)

#### **DRESSING**

1 tablespoon sugar (or Splenda sugar substitute)  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons cider vinegar  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil

#### **DIRECTIONS**

In a medium bowl combine all slaw ingredients. In a small bowl whisk together all dressing ingredients until well blended; pour over the cabbage mixture; toss well to combine. Refrigerate for 2 hours or more before serving.

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