



Energy Efficiency

Tip of the Month

A dirty filter causes your air conditioner to work harder than necessary. Remember to change your air filter every month (or every two months) to prevent dust buildup, which can lead to even bigger problems.

Office Closure

Community Electric Cooperative will be closed on Monday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day. If you experience a power outage or emergency during this time, please report it by calling 1-855-700-2667 or by using our SmartHub app. Have a happy and safe holiday.

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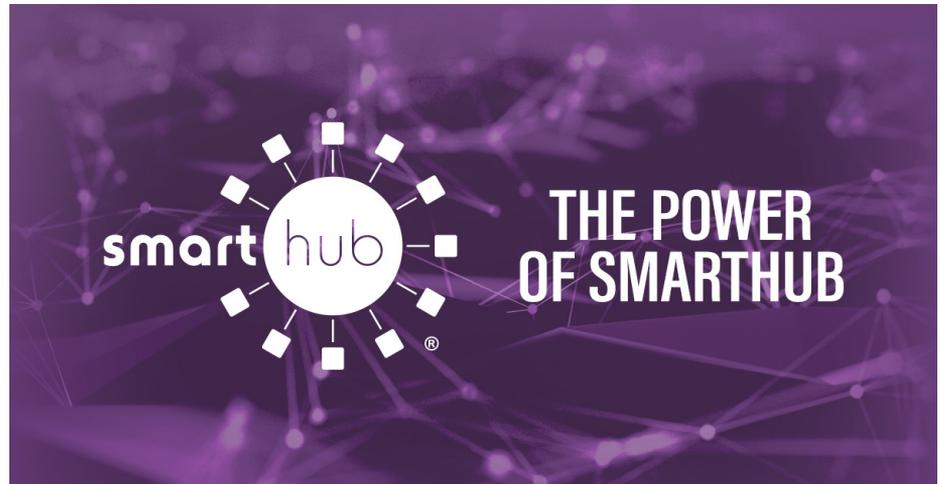


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Smart Management. Smart Life. SmartHub.

Life is fast and it can be hectic, but it doesn't all have to be complicated. Paying your Community Electric Cooperative bill shouldn't be a complex task, and with our SmartHub web and mobile app, it won't be.

You may have heard about SmartHub, our innovative tool for account management, but what can it do for you? SmartHub can help you take control of your CEC account like never before, giving you more time to focus on other responsibilities.

SmartHub has several features that make managing your account as easy as possible. Whether through the web, your smartphone or tablet (Android or iOS), you'll be able to pay your bill, report an outage, view your use, contact customer service and get the latest news.

As soon as you log in, you'll be able to view your billing history and make a payment with just a couple of clicks. You'll be able to see your current bill, along with bills from the previous month or even the previous summer. Not only will you see your billing history, your actual current use, but also how your use is trending over time, which will allow you to take steps to lower your bill.

Making payments through SmartHub is fast and easy. The first time you make a

payment, you'll be able to securely store your payment information for future transactions. The next time you need to pay your bill, it will only take a couple of clicks.

You'll also be able to see important notices with SmartHub. You'll be able to select how you want to be notified about your bill. You'll even be able to set use thresholds so that you'll know when you're using more than you'd like and help you keep your electricity bill as low as possible.

Reporting an outage or service issue is also quick and easy from the SmartHub mobile app. There's no need to call the office, just let us know about the issue with a few taps. You can also contact CEC for customer service requests or with any questions you may have.

Access SmartHub by visiting comelec.coop or by downloading the free app on your mobile device through the Apple App Store (iOS devices) or Google Play Marketplace (Android devices).

Plenty of things in life are complicated. Manage your account simply, quickly and easily with SmartHub.

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Area High School Seniors Earn Electric Co-op College Scholarships

Two high school seniors from the service territory of Community Electric Cooperative have each received \$1,000 college scholarships awarded by the Education Scholarship Foundation of the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives.

The 2021 scholarship recipients are:

- Hayleigh Cook of Ivor, a student at Southampton High School
- Seth Bissette of Suffolk, a student at Nansemond River High School

The students were eligible for consideration because their parents or guardians are members of Community Electric Cooperative.

“We commend these students on their outstanding academic achievements,” says Russell G. “Rusty” Brown, chair of the VMDAEC Education Scholarship Foundation Board and vice chairman of the board of directors at Northern Neck Electric Cooperative. “Our electric cooperatives are delighted to provide support to these worthy students, as they represent a future generation of leaders in their communities.”

The Foundation awarded Worth Hudson Scholarships of \$1,000 each to 57 students. They are named in honor of Hudson, the first chairman of the VMDAEC Education Scholarship Foundation.

Since 2001, the Foundation has provided approximately 780 scholarships totaling more than \$800,000 to aspiring college students as well as to the next generation of electric lineworkers.

“We’re extremely proud to be able to help these deserving young people from electric cooperative service areas continue their education, whether at a college or university, or in learning a trade,” says Brian Mosier, president and CEO of the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives.

The Foundation is supported through tax-deductible donations and bequests from individuals, proceeds from fundraising events and CoBank’s Sharing Success Program. One hundred percent of donations go to students for scholarships. For information on donating to the Foundation, visit vmdaec.com/scholarship.



Hurricane Season is HERE!

2021 hurricane forecasts are in and more active than normal

Forecasters expect an above-average storm season and have already selected 18 storm names.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 18 named storms are predicted to form in the Atlantic Ocean in 2021.
- 2020 Atlantic hurricane season broke records with 30 named storms and 2021 is swiftly behind.
- The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1 to Nov. 30.

While Community Electric Cooperative strives to maintain a high level of service reliability, adverse weather conditions and other forces of nature can cause power outages which are completely beyond our control. To provide a solution to this, our wholly owned subsidiary, RECORE, offers whole-home standby generators. We will work with you from start to finish to provide a turnkey solution with ease and peace of mind.

Don't get stuck in the dark this season. Stay ahead of the 2021 hurricane season and get a whole-home generator.

We offer back-up power for commercial operations as well as medium- to large-sized homes: A perfect fit for any home, the 20-kilowatt standby generator powers all a home's electrical needs easily and automatically. Choose from Briggs and Stratton or Generac! We will work with you to keep your family and business safe, comfortable and free from the stress that comes with power outages.

Visit us online at comelec.coop/standby-power or contact Glen Presson at GPresson@comelec.coop to get a quote.