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Electric Rates

Farm and Home Service rate schedule R-1 Service Availability Charge

\$16/month

First 500 kWh/month

@ 11.619¢/kWh

Over 500 kWh/month

@ 9.495¢/kWh

Seasonal Residential Service annual rate schedule S-1

Service Availability Charge

\$192/year

First 800 kWh/year

@ 19.619¢/kWh

Over 800 to 6,000 kWh/year

@ 10.495¢/kWh

Over 6,000 kWh/year

@ 9.495¢/kWh

(Your minimum annual charge will be \$192 per year for service between March 1, 2011, and Feb. 29, 2012.)

Commercial Service rate schedule C-1

Service Availability Charge

\$16/month

First 1.500 kWh/month

@ 11.619¢/kWh

Over 1,500 kWh/month

@ 9.495¢/kWh

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Kilowatt-hour Tax applies to all rate schedules. First 2.000 kWh/month .465¢/kWh Next 13,000 kWh/month .419¢/kWh Over 15.000 kWh/month .363¢/kWh





Facts about mercury in CFLs

Ads and packaging materials for compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) proclaim that they use much less energy and last much longer than standard incandescent bulbs. However, if you read the fine print on the packaging or find the notice on the base of each bulb, you'll see that it contains mercury.

While that may raise an alarm in your mind, there's no need to worry. The amount of mercury inside the glass tubes of an average CFL is miniscule — about the equivalent of what would fit on the tip of a ballpoint pen — and it's especially small when compared to other items you may have around your home. The amount of mercury in a CFL runs about 4-5 milligrams (mg), while a glass fever thermometer contains 500 mg, and an old-style thermostat could contain up to 3,000 mg.

CFLs are safe to handle and use in your home, and they release no mercury when in operation. Even if you break a CFL, the amount of mercury that may become airborne poses a very low risk of exposure, says ENERGY STAR. (To prevent breakage, carefully unpack a CFL, and always screw and unscrew the bulb by its base.) When CFLs burn out or break, the best course of action is to recycle them.

CFLs fall into the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) category of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), but there's no federal or Ohio requirement that the bulbs be recycled. There are several HHW recycling centers in our state that accept CFLs. Some hardware stores and other retailers may have CFL recycling buckets on hand. And you may be able to dispose of CFLs during your community's annual hazardous waste collection event.

To find out if there's a facility or store near you that accepts CFLs, go to the Earth 911 website at www.earth911.org, or call 800-CLEANUP. Be sure to call the facility or store that's listed before you make the trip, to ensure that it allows homeowners or apartment dwellers to drop off CFLs.

If one of these recycling options is not available to you, you may put burned out or broken CFLs with your regular trash — but in no case should you burn or incinerate them. Here's what EPA says about properly disposing of CFLs.

- Burned-out CFLs: Put the CFL in a sealed plastic bag, and place it with your regular trash.
- Broken CFLs: If you break a CFL in your home, open nearby windows to disperse any vapor that may escape, and carefully sweep up the glass shards. (Don't use your hands!) Wipe the area with a damp paper towel to remove glass fragments; don't use a vacuum cleaner. Put the fragments, the base of the bulb, and the paper towel in a sealed plastic bag, and place it with your regular trash.

CFLs are a great idea. They'll help you cut your utility bills, and they'll help reduce the need for electricity production. However, to create the maximum benefit for the environment, recycling burned-out and broken CFLs makes sense.



Ray Crock, Energy Advisor

About hot summers, cooling degree days and electric bills

As I write this article for the September issue of, autumn (and it's cooler weather) is a far off dream. That is because it is July 27 and we are looking at another three days of temperatures in the 90s. My air conditioner has put in a lot of overtime and my swimming pool is eight degrees from being a large hot tub. And by the time you read this article, I will get calls about members' high August and September bills. Please remember

that the last several days in the 90s will show up on your September electric bill. And even though you set your air conditioner at the same setting (or even higher), it runs more hours per day as it gets hotter and thus uses more energy. My central air uses close to 25 cents every hour that it is actually running.

How much effect do high temperatures have on your cooling bill? One good way we have to measure a temperature's effect on energy bills is degree days. Cooling degree days, or CDD, is a measure of how much (in degrees) and for how long (in days) outside air temperature was higher than a specific base temperature. They are used for calculations relating to the energy consumption required to cool buildings. The method for calculating CDD varies, but as long as only one method is used it is great for comparisons.

For instance, the average CDD for July is 313. But look at the variation over the last four years.

OFFICIAL NOTICE MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

Medical certification forms are available upon request at Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative, Inc. office for those persons who must certify that discontinuation of electric service would make the operation of necessary medical equipment impossible or impracticable, or that such discontinuation of electric service would otherwise be dangerous to the health and welfare of persons residing in the household.

In all cases where discontinuation of service would be especially dangerous to life and welfare of the occupants within a household, the consumer should contact the cooperative and request a Medical Certification form. This form must then be completed and certified by a licensed physician or local board of health and filed with the cooperative.

July 2007	203 CDD
July 2008	330 CDD
July 2009	191 CDD
July 2010	377 CDD

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Last July was very hot and resulted in higher electric use. This July I estimate we will end with about 468 CDD. We were at 378 CDD on July 25 and still having and predicting very hot weather. That will make this July the hottest since before 2000. One other item I found of interest is the number of days over 90 degrees F.

262 CDD

July (of year)	Days over 90 degrees F
2000	0
2001	3
2002	16
2003	3
2004	2
2005	6
2006	11
2007	5
2008	7
2009	0
2010	9
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How does this affect your electric use? This will vary depending on your living habits. But one number that I think shows the relationship well is how much electric was used on the PJM grid area (northeastern US). The previous record high use had been 144,644 megawatts set in August 2006. We have topped that five times already by late July. And the new record was set on Thursday, July 21, at 158,450 mw. So regardless of your home or lifestyle, you probably have used more electricity this summer than in the last several years (if not more than ever).

I hope by the time you read this cooler weather has arrived and we have a long fall with open windows and no demand for air conditioning or heating. This would be nice since last fall went right from cooling demand to heating demand within three days in October and we did not have a lot of open-window weather. And be sure to call me to schedule a complete home energy audit or answer your energy questions.

Shopping for lights? Look for lumens, not watts

When you're shopping for light bulbs, compare lumens to be sure you're getting the amount of light, or level of brightness, you want. A new Lighting Facts Label will make it easy to compare bulb brightness, color, life and estimated annual operating cost.

Buy Lumens, Not Watts

We typically buy things based on how much of it we get, right? When buying milk, we buy it by volume (gallons).

So why should lighting be any different? But for decades, we have been buying light bulbs based on how much energy they consume (watts), not how much light they give us (lumens). With the arrival of new, more efficient light bulbs, it's time for that to change.

Lighting Facts Per Bulb Brightness XXX lumens **Estimated Yearly** \$X.XX **Energy Cost** Based on 3 hrs/day, engy 11¢/kWh. Cost depends on rates and use. Life X.X years Based on 3 hrs/day Light Appearance Warm Cool XXXX K **Energy Used** XX watts **Contains Mercury** For more on clean up

and safe disposal.

visit epa.gov/cfl.

What's a Lumen?

Lumens measure how much light you are getting from a bulb. More lumens means a brighter light; fewer lumens a dimmer light.

Lumens are to light what pounds are to bananas or gallons are to milk — they let you buy the amount of light you want. So when buying new bulbs, think lumens, not watts.

The brightness, or lumen levels, of lights in your home may vary widely, so here's a rule of thumb:

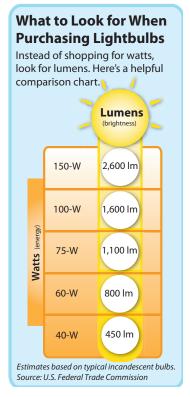
• To replace a 100-W traditional incandescent bulb, look

for a bulb that gives you about 1,600 lumens. If you want something dimmer, go for less lumens; if you prefer brighter light, look for more lumens.

- Replace a 75-W bulb with an energy-saving bulb that gives you about 1,100 lumens
- Replace a 60-W bulb with an energy-saving bulb that gives you about 800 lumens
- Replace a 40-W bulb with an energy-saving bulb that gives you about 450 lumens.

What should I look for? The Lighting Facts label

To help consumers better understand the switch from watts to lumens, the Federal Trade Commission will require a new product label for light bulbs starting in January 2012. The labels will help consumers buy bulbs that are right for them.



Like the helpful nutrition label on food products, the Lighting Facts Label will help consumers understand what they are really purchasing. The label clearly provides the lumens — or brightness — of the bulb, estimated operating cost for the year and the color of the light (from warm/yellowish, to white to cool/blue).

To learn more about lighting options and other ways to save energy at home, visit TogetherWeSave.com.

Source: Energy Savers, U.S. Department of Energy



Office hours changing

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 6. the office will return to normal business hours:

Monday – Friday
8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

(Drive-up service only)

The cooperative's night depository is always available for your convenience after business hours.

Would you please help your cooperative find former members?



Guernsey-Muskingum Electric would like your help in locating the following former members (or their heirs) who received service from the cooperative in prior years.

Capital credit refund checks were mailed to former members listed in this *Country Living* issue. These checks have not yet cleared the bank or have been returned to Guernsey-Muskingum as "undeliverable."

If you have information on any of the names in the Capital Credit Refund Listing, would you please call the cooperative office at either of the numbers listed below and provide the information to the member accounting department.

The cooperative is aware that many of the former members listed are deceased. However, we are looking for surviving family members who are eligible to receive the capital credit check. Thank you for your help in locating our former members.

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Is your washing machine more than 10 years old? According to the U.S. Department of Energy, families can cut related energy costs by more than a third — and water costs by more than half — by purchasing a clothes washer with an ENERGY STAR label. Choose a front-load or redesigned top-load model.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

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The Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative office will be closed on Monday, September 5, so that our employees and their families can celebrate

Labor Day.

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The office will be staffed for emergencies. For outage assistance, call 1-800-521-9879 or 740-826-7661.

We wish you a safe and fun Labor Day Weekend!

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Stealing electricity and meter tampering are crimes

Since August 1978, a revised Ohio law has been in effect covering theft of utility service and tampering with utility equipment. The statute provides that a person does not have to be seen tampering with a meter to be held responsible for such action. Prior to the revision in the law, it was difficult to prosecute a person for meter tampering unless the action was witnessed.

In addition, in prosecution for a user's reconnecting a device that was disconnected by a utility, such activity now is considered prima facie evidence that the user intended to defraud the utility.

The law defines theft of a utility service as a first-degree misdemeanor if the value of the stolen electricity, plus any utility equipment repair, is less than \$150. It's a fourth-degree felony if the value is more than \$150 or if the offender was previously convicted of the charge. Tampering convictions carry similar penalties.

Tampering is defined "to interfere with, damage or bypass a utility meter, conduit or attachment with intent to impede the correct registration of a meter or the proper function of a conduit or attachments."

Conviction can bring from six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine to five years in jail and a \$2,500 fine.

Meter tampering costs all of us. It costs the cooperative, and it costs you. And it's downright dangerous. If you witness someone tampering with an electric meter, contact your cooperative office. Stealing electricity is a crime, and anyone caught violating the law will be prosecuted.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Certification of Active Duty Deployment Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative

The cooperative will not disconnect electric service to the residential premises of any residential member who is deployed on active duty for nonpayment for electricity provided to the residential premises.

Upon return of the residential member from active duty, the cooperative will offer the residential member a period equal to at least the period of deployment on active duty to pay any arrearages incurred during the period of deployment. If the period the cooperative offers the residential member for repayment presents a hardship, the member may request a longer period to repay the arrearages. No late payment fees or interest will be charged to the residential member during the period of deployment or the repayment period.

"Active duty" means active duty pursuant to an executive order of the president of the United States, an act of the congress of the United States, or section 5919.29 or 5923.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The residential member must resume the timely payment of all charges for electric service provided by the cooperative after the return from active duty deployment.

In order to avoid disconnection of electric service for nonpayment for electric service during a period of active duty deployment, a completed Certification of Active Duty Deployment form must be submitted to the cooperative. Certification of Active Duty Deployment forms are available from the cooperative upon request.

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 today. A radio-controlled switch is required on the unit and on your electric water heater of at least 40-gallon capacity. More than 250 of our members are using geothermal.

Dual Fuel — \$300 rebate

If you install a new add-on electric heat pump with a fossil-fuel back-up 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 the water heater. Please call your cooperative for details. More than 800 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 back-up? Allow your cooperative to install a radio-controlled switch and receive a \$100 rebate check. More than 100 members are using Cool Returns.

Water heater with a hole

The four-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. More than 5,300 GMEC members have an RCS 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.

Meter reading

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

GenerLink

We want you to use your portable generator safely. Call the member services department at GMEC and ask them about GenerLink $^{\text{TM}}$. GenerLink eliminates the use of extension cords and other connections that can be dangerous to members and linemen.

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 link to explore the possible discounts available to you.

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YOUR SEAT FOR THE 2nd 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 at London.		
Please reserve seats at \$25 each.		
Name		
Phone		
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Enclosed is a check for \$ Please make check payable to GMEC.		
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Your ticket covers the bus trip to and from the Review, plus coffee and doughnuts in the a.m. and your ticket into the Farm Science Review. Bus departs Cambridge at 6 a.m., and Zanesville at 7 a.m.		
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