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Accessing GREEN BUTTON ENERGY Data

If you already access your energy data through Sawnee EMC's SmartHub portal, you should notice a "new" option called **"Green Button"** which provides users a new format to view detailed Sawnee EMC energy usage data. When you proactively review your electricity usage, you can often determine a potential problem before your electric bill arrives.

Use the following steps to access your Sawnee EMC Green Button energy usage data:

- Access Green Button Data in SmartHub, Sawnee's online portal, available at **sawnee.com**. Simply go to "My Usage" and "Usage Management".
- Click the "Green Button - Download My Data" button.
- Select the parameters you want applied to your data which can be viewed in your browser, a spreadsheet or on a third-party site that supports Green Button data analysis.

With SmartHub, you have the ability to review and manage your Sawnee EMC account anytime on a mobile device or on the web. Use SmartHub to pay a bill, check energy usage, report service issues and contact Sawnee EMC.

Questions? Please contact Sawnee EMC's Customer Call Center at 770-887-2363, text 678-999-8124, email customerservice@sawnee.com or chat at sawnee.com.

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“ QUOTABLE QUOTE

**A good laugh is sunshine in
the house."**

— **William Makepeace
Thackeray**

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Notice of 2020 PATRONAGE CAPITAL ASSIGNMENT

As a non-profit electric cooperative, all monies in excess of operating expenses which Sawnee EMC receives from furnishing electric energy and ancillary services to its patrons, are assigned annually back to the patrons who provided it. These amounts are referred to as “Patronage Capital” and are used as equity. The funds are invested in the assets of the Corporation – which includes poles, wire, transformers and other necessities to operate the Cooperative.

For fiscal year 2020, each member of record is hereby notified that they have received a Patronage Capital assignment equaling 8.00% of the amount they were billed for electric service during 2020. Additionally, those members have also received an allocation from other cooperatives that furnished electric energy and ancillary services to Sawnee EMC in 2020 equaling 0.56% of the amount they were billed during 2020. Both assignments equal a total assignment of 8.56% of a member’s billed electric service.

Each member may calculate the amount of assigned 2020 Patronage Capital by multiplying the total amount billed for electric service in 2020, by the factors shown herein. A sample calculation is shown below.

2020 PATRONAGE CAPITAL ASSIGNMENT

Sources	Percentage	Amount Billed for Electric Service in 2020		
		\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500
Member’s Total Assignment	8.56%	\$42.82	\$85.65	\$128.47

Note: Actual assignment could vary slightly due to rounding and other factors.

If you have any questions about the 2020 Patronage Capital assignment or this notice, please contact our Customer Call Center at (770) 887-2363, text 678-999-8124, email customerservice@sawnee.com or chat at [sawnee.com](https://www.sawnee.com).



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2021 COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS for the Board of Directors



Sawnee EMC is an electric cooperative governed by its Bylaws, its Charter, Georgia law, and its service rules and regulations established by the Board of Directors. The Bylaws specify certain activities which are reserved for Cooperative members only; the election of Directors to serve on the Cooperative Board is one such activity.

The 2021 Committee on Nominations (“Committee”), which serves a vital role in the affairs of the Corporation, will soon be appointed by the Board of Directors. This Committee will receive input from the membership and determine, as provided for in the Cooperative Bylaws, the name(s) to be placed before the membership, from those members who have met the necessary criteria, to seek the office of Director in the districts with expiring terms.

The Bylaws of the Corporation, in Article 4, Sections 4.02, 4.04, 4.05, and 4.09, outline the director election process, specifically as it relates to the Committee on Nominations. Also, the Bylaws provide for a separate process, outside

of the Committee, known as the “Petition Process” and Information on this process may be found in Article 4, Section 4.09 of the Bylaws.

For 2021, Sawnee EMC has three (3) directorate districts which have terms that are expiring, and they are:

- District #1 (Birmingham)
- District #4 (Dougherty)
- District #6 (Matt)

Sawnee EMC has developed a website to provide members with information about director election activities and district meetings. Interested members should visit **[sawnee.com/elections](https://www.sawnee.com/elections)** to review the items relative to this year’s activities.

If you have additional questions about the 2021 Committee on Nominations or the upcoming 2021 Director election process, please contact the Office of the President and Chief Executive Officer by calling 770-887-2363, ext. 7387, or via email at **kristi.sheriff@sawnee.com**.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please take a moment to take our 2021 Member Survey online at sawnee.com/survey or return the survey card in your bill with your payment.

You Are MORE Than a Customer

As a cooperative, Sawnee EMC has a different focus.

While our priority has always been providing extremely reliable and dependable energy, there is another

equally important part of this equation. To us, you are not just a customer; you are a member-owner of this great co-op and without you, we would not exist.

In 1938, Sawnee EMC was founded to fulfill a vital need in our communities, which otherwise would not have been met. Local leaders came together to form what is now Sawnee EMC and take central station electric to areas that could not get service.

Over time, people may have come to think of us as simply another energy provider. However, we are much more. We

are an electric co-op that is constantly evolving to meet the many needs of the communities we serve, and we are able to do this because of member-owners, like you.

Since our inception, we have sought feedback and engagement from our member-owners. We strive to find new ways to help you use energy more efficiently. We're always looking to explore options that will help you manage your energy use such as our rebate and incentive program, interactive App, access to energy usage data and more. In short, we are always seeking to keep pace with the changing energy environment, evolving technology and shifting member expectations.

While the times may have changed, our mission and outlook have not. We view our role as a catalyst for good. Working together, we can accomplish great things for our community now and in the future.

Thank you for being a member of Sawnee EMC.

Here's WATTS Cookin' Flamingo Cake

Ingredients:

1 box white cake mix

3.5 oz. package cherry jello gelatin

3/4 cup vegetable oil

3/4 cup milk

3 eggs

8 ounces crushed pineapple

3.4 oz. package instant vanilla pudding

16 oz. whipped topping thawed

8 oz. jar cherries plus some juice

Instructions:

In large mixing bowl place cake mix, gelatin, oil, milk, and eggs. Beat with electric mixer until smooth and well combined, about two minutes. Pour into greased 9x13 pan. Bake at 350 for 30-35 minutes, or until the center springs back when pressed lightly. Allow to cool completely. Prepare icing in medium bowl by adding crushed pineapple, with juice. Sprinkle pudding mix over pineapple and stir with spoon until well combined. Stir in whipped topping until fully incorporated. Chop cherries in half and add along with enough cherry juice to tint the mixture light pink. Frost cake, cover and place in the refrigerator for 2 hours before serving.



👉 Thanks to Elizabeth Davidson for the recipe! Do you have a recipe to share with us? If we print it, we'll credit your account \$5.00. Send your favorite recipe to marketing@sawnee.com.