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SLAYING ENERGY VAMPIRES

Did you know that you are sharing your home with “energy vampires”— electronic devices that continue to use electricity even when they are not in use? On average, it is estimated that these use 10% of the electricity that is consumed across the United States each month.

Let Sawnee EMC help you drive a stake through the heart of your energy vampire. One easy way is to plug these components into a power strip. Then, with a single flip of one switch, you can cut power to all of them.

Also, look for devices with remote controls – TVs, DVRs, and audio equipment. Next, target gaming consoles, computers, monitors, and printers as well as chargers for cells phones, iPods, portable DVD players, and laptop computers. Now that you have identified all of your potential vampires... all you have to do is make sure that they are unplugged, or their power source is turned off, when they are not in use. All chargers use a small amount of energy even when they’re not charging anything.

Ready to see what your energy vampires are costing you? Visit our online Energy Vampire Slayer at www.sawnee.com/vampires to see how these common items can affect your energy consumption.



Need help taming your energy vampires? Call our Energy Services section at 770-887-2363 or via email at marketing@sawnee.com.

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QUOTABLE QUOTE

“When you can’t make them see the light, make them feel the heat.”

~ Ronald Reagan

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Have You Considered True Natural Gas

Sawnee EMC is proud of its long-term marketing relationship with True Natural Gas, one of Georgia's low cost natural gas marketers. True not only has our full endorsement, but they also offer Sawnee EMC members the opportunity to receive natural gas service from a trusted source. Since 2007, over 43,000 Sawnee EMC members have turned to True as their preferred provider of natural gas.

Before winter arrives, take the time to make it a priority to see how True stacks up to the other natural gas marketers in the state. Visit the Public Service Commission's website at www.psc.state.ga.us and there you will see that True Natural Gas has been one of the lowest fixed rate providers for the majority of the past 12 months.

The "True Rewards" program is their way to say "thank you" to loyal customers and offers incremental bill credits. The longer you stay with True Natural Gas, the more you save and the savings are automatic. Additionally, True Natural Gas rewards their loyal customers. As consumer investigator, Dale Cardwell will tell you, "they're not interested in gimmicks or sign up tricks and True Natural Gas is my #1 choice for natural gas in Georgia."

If you are not a True Natural Gas customer, please sign up today! Contact Sawnee EMC's Customer Call Center at 770-887-2363 or visit www.truenaturalgas.com.

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*—Dale Cardwell
Consumer Investigator*

Sawnee EMC is not a certified natural gas marketer in the state of Georgia, but actively promotes the natural gas services of True Natural Gas, the certified natural gas marketer, as a value-added service to its members.



OCTOBER IS NATIONAL COOPERATIVE MONTH

Sawnee EMC is encouraging its members to celebrate the many cooperatives in Georgia – and across America – during National Cooperative Month.

Every October, cooperatives are recognized for the qualities that make our business model unique. Seven (7) cooperative principles set us apart from other businesses: voluntary and open membership; democratic member control; member’s economic participation; autonomy and independence; education, training and information; cooperation among cooperatives; and concern for community.

Electric cooperatives, like Sawnee EMC, are committed to providing its members with safe, reliable and affordable electricity, but there’s more to it than that. Sawnee EMC is local, which means that we are invested in our communities. This is why we have community focused programs such as Operation Round Up, Youth Scholarships, the Washington Youth Tour, and many more.

Sawnee EMC is proud to be a part of America’s cooperative network, which includes more than 47,000 cooperative businesses. Sawnee is one of over 900 electric cooperatives, public utility districts and public power districts serving 42 million people throughout 47 states.

In the 1930s, rural America needed electricity, but delivering it was a major challenge that large, “for profit” utilities were not interested in. So, the men and women of rural America banded together and made it happen on their own. And that’s why every October we celebrate the power of working towards the common good of bettering the quality of life for our friends and neighbors.

That’s the cooperative difference.



THE 7 COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES:

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2. DEMOCRATIC MEMBER CONTROL
3. MEMBER'S ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION
4. AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE
5. EDUCATION, TRAINING AND INFORMATION
6. COOPERATION AMONG COOPERATIVES
7. CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY



2017 Washington Youth Tour & Youth Scholarship

Do you have a high school student in your home? If so, then we may have some good news for you. Sawnee EMC and the Sawnee Foundation are proud to offer two (2) programs available for students residing in Sawnee EMC's service area.

2017 Washington Youth Tour

The 2017 Washington Youth Tour is an exciting educational opportunity available to high school students of Sawnee EMC members. The week-long experience in our nation's Capital focuses on the creation and operation of electric cooperatives, our American history and the U.S. Government. Interested students must be at least 16 years of age by June 1, 2017. **The deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m. on February 10, 2017.** The event will be held June 8-15, 2017. You can find additional information and limitations, including an application form, at www.sawnee.com/washington.

Sawnee Electric Membership Foundation Youth Scholarship Program

In the spring of 2017, the Sawnee Electric Membership Foundation will be awarding educational scholarships to selected high school seniors residing in Sawnee EMC's service area. **All applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2017.** Please visit the Foundation's website at www.sawnee.com/scholarships for additional information, requirements, limitations and an application form. You may also check with the Guidance Office at your student's high school.

For additional questions on either of these programs, please contact Cindy Badgett, Director of External Affairs, at 678-455-1399 or via email at cindy.badgett@sawnee.com.



Here's WATTS Cookin'

Carrot Soufflé

Ingredients:

1 ½ tsp. baking powder	3 eggs
1 ¾ lbs. carrots	1 ½ tsp. vanilla
1 cup sugar	2 tbsp. flour
	1 stick of butter or margarine, melted

Instructions:

Boil or steam carrots until very tender. Mash carrots and set aside. Beat eggs well with mixer. Add sugar, baking powder, flour, margarine/butter and mix well. Add carrots and mix until well blended. Pour into baking dish. Once added, the mixture should fill the dish halfway as soufflé will rise. Bake at 350 degrees for one (1) hour. Dust with powdered sugar, if desired.

👉 Thanks to Nina Altman 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.