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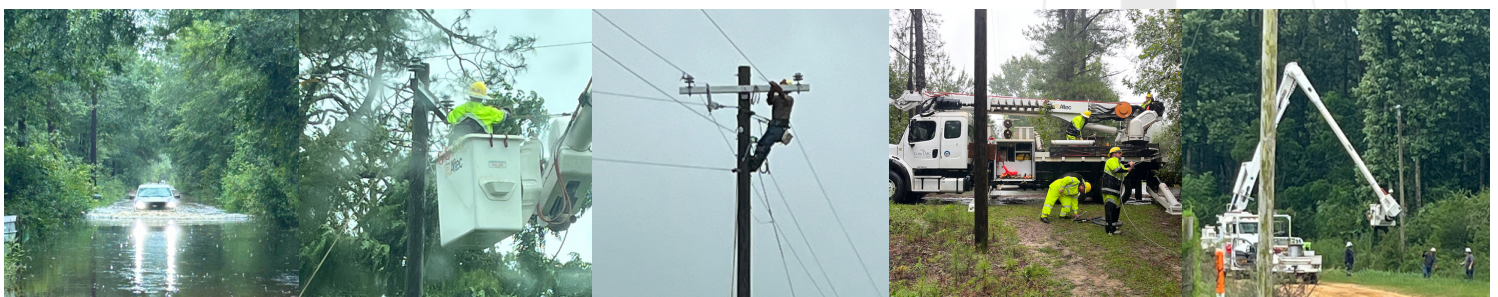


In the wake of Hurricane Debby, Excelsior EMC faced a very challenging restoration effort. The storm unleashed over 12 inches of rain across our service territory, causing unprecedented flooding and widespread damage. Homes were submerged, roads became impassable, and many of our members were left without power.

Crews worked diligently while navigating flooded areas and dangerous conditions to restore power. The EEMC team prepared a plan ahead of the storm and were ready for it when it arrived, armed with additional outside help that would more than double our workforce. It was during these trying times that our fellow electric cooperatives stepped in to help. Teams from Snapping Shoals EMC (Covington), Southern Rivers Energy (Barnesville), Sumter EMC (Americus), Cobb EMC (Marietta), and Flint Energies (Reynolds), along with contracted crews from Pike Electric, Eager Beaver, and Georgia Right of Way arrived with equipment, supplies, and skilled personnel ready to support our restoration efforts. Their assistance was invaluable, allowing us to restore power to our members faster than we could have on our own.

This collaboration was a testament to the cooperative spirit—working together to overcome adversity for the benefit of our members. Thanks to the combined efforts of our crews and the generous help from our partners, we were able to restore power to the entire service area so that the process of rebuilding could begin.

Hurricane Debby reminded us of the strength in unity. While the storm caused significant damage, it also highlighted the power of cooperation and community, showing that together we can overcome even the most daunting challenges.



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Between the Lines

by
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Strength in Community:

A Message of Gratitude and Resilience After Hurricane Debby

In the aftermath of Hurricane Debby, our community faced challenges that tested our strength and resolve. The storm brought devastation, leaving many of us without power, with damaged homes, and with uncertainty about what lies ahead. Yet, even in those trying times, I am reminded of the resilience that defines our community. I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and admiration for each and every one of you.

Excelsior EMC is more than just an electric cooperative; we are a family. We are rooted in the principles of cooperation, mutual aid, and the understanding that together, we can overcome. Hurricane Debby was a reminder of the power of these principles. When the winds howled and the rain poured, it was our cooperative spirit that shone brightest. Neighbors helping neighbors, strangers becoming friends, and communities banding together—this is the essence of who we are.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the linemen, right of way workers, staff, and volunteers who worked tirelessly to restore power and ensure the safety of our members. Your dedication and sacrifice do not go unnoticed. Many of you left your own families and homes to help others, demonstrating the true meaning of service.

In addition to our own team, I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the extraordinary support we received from other electric cooperatives across Georgia. When disaster strikes, it is easy to feel isolated, but the help we received from our fellow cooperatives was nothing short of inspiring. The assistance provided by these cooperatives—sending crews, equipment, and resources—was a lifeline during times of unseen adversity. Their willingness to stand with us in our time of need exemplifies the cooperative spirit that unites electric cooperatives.

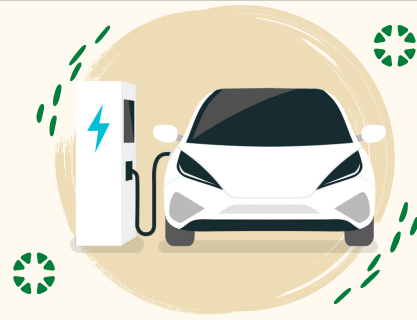
The challenges that came with this storm were of historic proportions, and there will undoubtedly be more challenges ahead. However, I am confident that, together, we will emerge stronger. As we move forward, let us not forget the lessons we have learned from this storm. We have witnessed the power of community, the importance of preparation, and the impact of kindness and generosity. These are the values that will guide us as through whatever lies ahead.

Thank you for your unwavering support, your patience, and your trust in Excelsior EMC. We are proud to serve you, and we are honored to be a part of this resilient community.



Every Member Counts

EV OFF-PEAK CHARGING RATE



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Electric vehicle (EV) owners who agree to charge their EVs during Super Off-Peak hours (11 p.m. to 6 a.m.) are eligible for a \$7 monthly incentive. To be eligible, the EV must be owned or leased by the account holder, charged using a Level 1 or 2 charger, and registered with a state Department of Motor Vehicles agency.

Street legal golf carts, sometimes called neighborhood electric vehicles (NEV), are not eligible for the monthly charging incentive.

PHEV's (Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles) are permitted to participate in the program.

Upon enrollment, you will be asked to provide a copy of your vehicle's registration to confirm EV status and a screenshot or picture of your vehicle's charging schedule.

*Once enrolled, your account is subject to verification to ensure satisfactory participation in the program. If you are found to not be adhering to the guidelines of the program, you may be removed from the incentive program.

SIGN UP

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Account Number: _____

Email: _____

Make and Model: _____

License Plate Number: _____

All Electric PHEV (Plug-In Hybrid)

Charger Type: Level 1 Level 2

*Please turn this in at our Metter or Statesboro Office, and an Excelsior EMC employee will reach out to verify your information and enroll you in the program.



I agree to adhere to the expectation set forth by Excelsior EMC (EEMC) for participating in the EV charging incentive program. To receive the monthly incentive, I agree to charge my EV during the Super Off-Peak hours between 11 PM and 6 AM. Upon request, I will furnish to EEMC proof that I own the EV, level 1 or level 2 charger set to charge during Super Off-Peak hours (Charging App or Dashboard) and copy of EV registration. I understand that EEMC will use an AMI meter at the premises to verify, on an ongoing basis, the load profile of my usage to ensure EV charging is occurring predominantly during Super Off-Peak hours. Should it be determined that I am not charging predominantly during Super Off-Peak hours, EEMC, at its sole discretion, may remove me from this optional program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Hunt Safe. Hunt Smart.



NEVER ATTACH A DEER STAND OF ANY KIND TO A UTILITY POLE



NEVER SHOOT AT BIRDS SITTING ON/OR FLYING IN FRONT OF POWER LINES



ALWAYS WEAR A SAFETY HARNESS WHEN USING TREE STANDS



ALWAYS WEAR HUNTER'S ORANGE WHEN REQUIRED

GEORGIA FALL HUNTING SEASON DATES

• DEER

- ARCHERY: SEPT. 14–OCT. 11
- PRIMITIVE WEAPONS: OCT. 12–OCT. 18
- FIREARMS: OCT. 19–JAN. 12

• DOVE

- SEPT. 7–OCT. 13
- NOV. 23–DEC. 1
- DEC. 19–JAN. 31

• WATERFOWL

- EARLY GOOSE: SEPT. 7–29 ; OCT. 12–27
- EARLY TEAL: SEPT. 14–19
- DUCKS AND GEESE: NOV. 23–DEC. 1 ; DEC. 7–JAN. 26

HOME ENERGY SURVEY



To manage our future energy needs, Excelsior Electric Membership Cooperative is conducting a residential home energy survey. We sponsor this survey to get an up-to-date picture of how our members use energy in their homes. The survey contains questions on the type of appliances in your home, including heating, cooling, water heating, lighting, and other home energy uses. Your participation is essential as only a limited number of members will be selected. In the next few months, you may receive an email asking you to participate. Please consider completing the survey. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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