

Pack these vacation gadgets

Heading out for a summer vacation? Don't leave home without these handy gadgets.



1 LUGGAGE LOCK. Secure your luggage with a BenjiLock (\$40), a TSA-approved rechargeable touchscreen padlock opened with your fingerprint. The Shark Tank favorite lasts up to a year on a single charge.



2 LUGGAGE TRACKER. Tile Pro Tracker (\$35) is compatible with both iOS and Android and has a Bluetooth range of 400 feet.



3 UNIVERSAL CHARGING CABLE. Instead of packing a mess of cables, carry an inCharge 6 (\$20) 6-in-1 universal connecting cable.



4 MULTI-PORT WALL CHARGER. With four USB plugs, the Anker 40W 4-Port USB Wall Charger (\$28) makes it easy for everyone in your hotel room to charge their mobile devices.



5 PORTABLE WHITE NOISE MACHINE. If you struggle to fall asleep in a hotel bed, invest in a portable sound machine like Dreamegg D11 (\$30).



6 MINI BLUETOOTH SPEAKER. Keep the tunes coming with the JBL Clip 4 (\$60), a waterproof speaker ideal for use at pools and beaches.



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FREE AND LOW-COST SUMMERTIME ENTERTAINMENT FOR KIDS

Need to pinch a penny while finding fun activities to entertain the kids this summer? Walton EMC has found plenty of activities that are free or affordable in our area.

- **LEGO CLUB, Monroe-Walton County Library.** Every Thursday, 2-5 p.m., all materials are provided free for kids and teens to build Lego creations.
- **SPLASH PARK, Between.** Walton County residents pay only \$3 for all-day entry to this new water park.
- **LIVE ON THE LAWN, Snellville Towne Green.** Bring the family on July 22, Aug. 26 and Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. to enjoy free outdoor concerts.
- **FAMILY FUN DAY, Athens-Clarke County Library.** On June 3, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., the library kicks off its summer reading program with a free event featuring a petting zoo, touch-a-truck, arts, crafts and more.
- **OCONEE FARMERS MARKET, Watkinsville.** Kids can enjoy free activities such as crafts and games while parents shop the Saturday market.
- **WORLD OF WONDER PLAYGROUND, Southeast Clarke Park, Athens.** Named one of the Top 50 U.S. Playgrounds, this ADA-compliant public park features 10 slides and a climbing rock wall.
- **JIMMY CARTER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM, Atlanta.** Explore the legacy of the nation's 39th president, and the only Georgian ever to be president. Free admission for kids 16 and younger.
- **STATE BOTANICAL GARDEN OF GEORGIA, Athens.** It costs nothing to let kids explore the trails that wind through this stroller-friendly, 313-acre garden on the University of Georgia campus.
- **HIGH MUSEUM OF ART, Atlanta.** Enjoy free admission on the second Sunday of each month from noon to 5 p.m. Includes special family programming.
- **CENTER FOR PUPPETRY ARTS, Atlanta.** Georgia library cardholders can score four free passes to the Worlds of Puppetry Museum to see Jim Henson's Muppets and more.
- **ATLANTA MONETARY MUSEUM, Atlanta.** The Federal Reserve Bank offers free, self-guided tours to let kids watch the automated counting and sorting of millions of dollars.

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Q: If I move out of Walton EMC's service area, can I still receive a capital credit refund?

A: Yes, but only if you have a current address on file with us.

Capital credits represent any excess revenues left after all of the co-op's expenses are paid. Your share of the capital credits distributed is based on the amount of money you spent with us during your period of membership in the co-op.

Most current customer-owners receive their capital credit distribution as a bill credit in early December or early January. If you are no longer living in Walton EMC's service area, your refund is mailed.

To receive your capital credit refund, share a forwarding address with the co-op when you discontinue service. Keep in mind that money in your capital credit account may be distributed over several years, so remember to revise your contact information each time your address changes. Call 770.266.2323 to report an address change.

Unclaimed capital credit refunds go into a fund provided for by Georgia law. The money supports community projects such as providing post-secondary education scholarships for students living or attending school in the Walton EMC service area.

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IF YOUR POWER IS OUT

770.267.2505

waltonemc.com > Report an Outage

WHEN WE'RE AVAILABLE

Power Outages and Emergencies > 24/7

Contact Center > M-F, 7A-7P

Business Offices > M-F, 8A-5P

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Monroe 842 US Hwy. 78

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Our subsidiaries supply natural gas and security services.

Unclaimed Refunds

Take a look at these Walton EMC customer-owners who discontinued service. We mailed refunds of deposits and/or membership fees, but the Post Office returned them.

If you know someone on this list, please have them contact us at 770.266.2323.

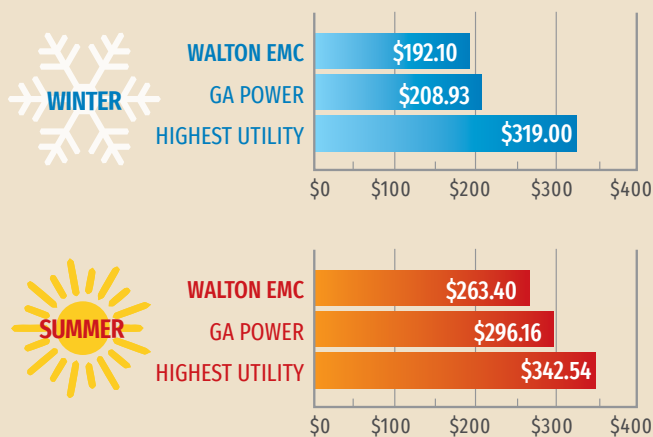
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2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Every June, we gather and present financial information about your cooperative. Take a look at our expanded edition prepared especially for this month's newsletter.

ELECTRIC RATE SURVEY

Twice yearly, the Georgia Public Service Commission conducts a rate survey with all 94 of the state's electric utilities. The level of use for this comparison is a monthly use of 2,000 kilowatt-hours.



2022 CAPITAL CREDITS

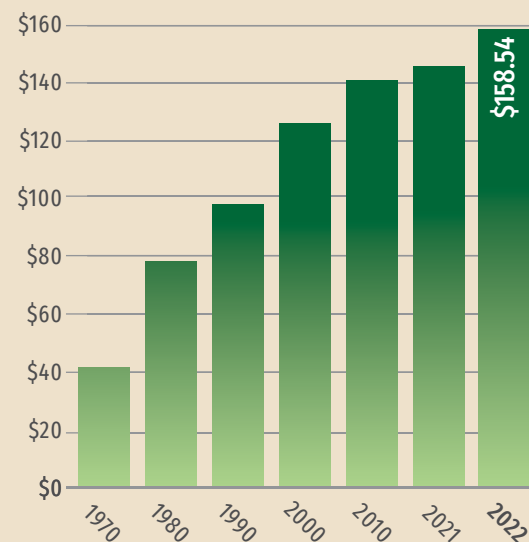
As a member of Walton EMC, you're also an owner. One benefit of ownership in a not-for-profit cooperative is sharing funds remaining after expenses are paid and reserves are met. Every Walton EMC customer-owner has a capital credit account and receives a refund based on the amount of electricity they use.

The co-op's directors assess the financial condition of the co-op to determine when and what amount of leftover funds, called capital credits, can be returned to members after reserves are set aside for capital improvements and emergencies.

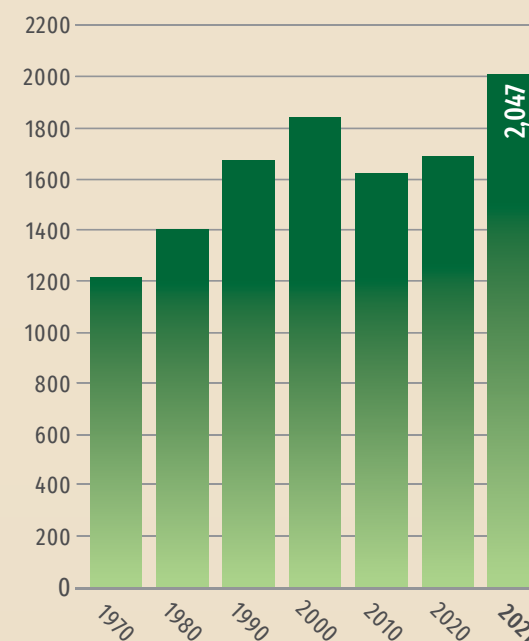
Capital Credits Returned

2022 **\$8,000,000** ALL-TIME TOTAL **\$134,000,000**

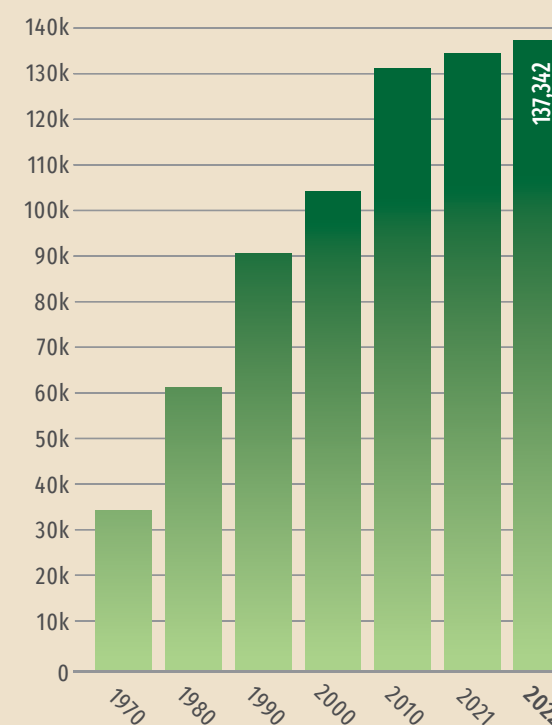
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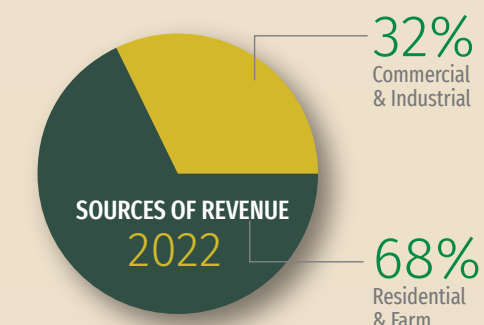


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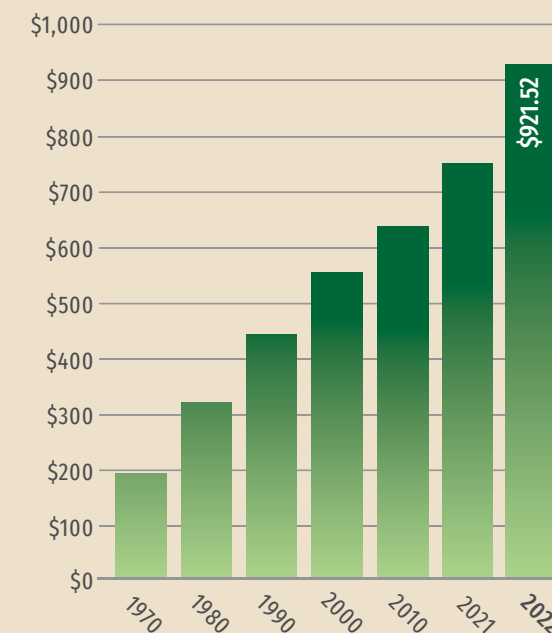


SOURCES OF REVENUE

This shows how our revenue is divided based on residential and commercial accounts.

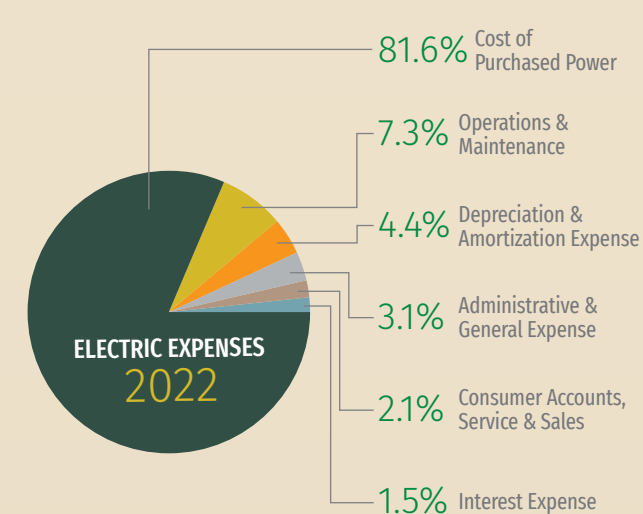


AVERAGE MONTHLY COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL BILL



HOW ELECTRIC REVENUE WAS USED

This is how we spend the money we receive. Most is used to buy power and operate the co-op. Less than 10 percent is spent on administration.



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