

CONNECTIONS



WREC MEMBER NEWSLETTER

BRINGING SAFETY TO LIFE THIS SUMMER

This summer, WREC continues its mission of promoting safety and making lives brighter by connecting with the community at local powerline safety Touch-a-Truck events and other outreach activities.

These family-friendly events give children and members the opportunity to explore WREC line trucks, equipment, and safety gear up close while learning more about the important work our crews do each day.

Our team enjoys engaging with the community, answering questions, and sharing practical ways to stay safe around electricity—while highlighting how we deliver reliable power to homes and businesses. From kids experiencing the excitement of sitting in a bucket truck to parents gaining valuable electrical safety tips, each interaction creates meaningful moments. These hands-on experiences spark curiosity, build awareness, and strengthen the connection between WREC and the communities we serve.

WREC is proud to be part of events that bring people together, and we look forward to seeing you at the next one!





BUILT FOR THE STORM!

WREC invests in storm strengthening all year long to build a more resilient system—ready for whatever hurricane season may bring. Here are some of the steps we've taken over the past 12 months.

- ✓ 1,136.7 miles of pole line vegetation cleared.
- ✓ Inspected 18,491 poles for storm resiliency.
- ✓ Upgraded 2,241 poles.

LIGHTNING SAFETY TIPS

WREC is always prepared to respond quickly and safely to any outages that lightning may cause. Here are a few safety tips to remember.

- **When thunder roars, go indoors!**
- **Avoid using wired electronics during a storm.**
- **Don't shelter under trees or near tall objects.**
- **Wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunderclap before going back outside.**

 **Weather the storms with us:**
 **Download the WREC App**
 **Or text "OUT" to 855-938-3431 to report an outage**

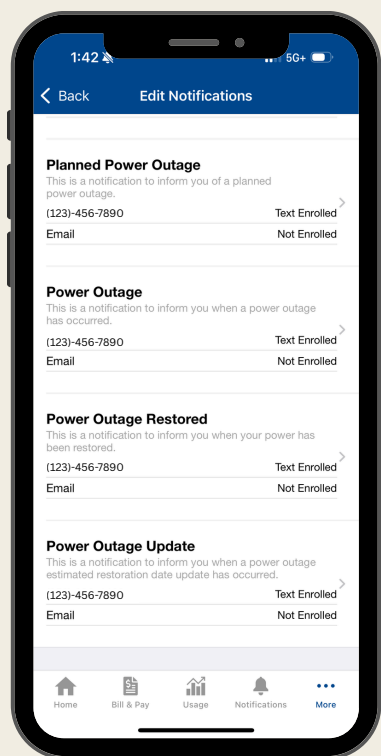
SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS TO STAY INFORMED

Get Outage Notifications

Stay informed and stress-free during power outages with WREC’s Power Outage Notifications. This valuable service keeps Members updated during storms or unexpected outages, providing details on when an outage begins and ongoing status updates while our linemen work to safely restore service.

Easy App Sign-Up

Signing up is quick and easy through the WREC Mobile App, where you can receive alerts directly on your smart device. You can also enroll online through your My WREC Account at wrec.net. Choose the notification method that works best for you—text, email, or both—so you’re always aware of what’s happening at your location.



Click on the “Notifications” tab on the left side of your screen here.



DOWNLOAD NOW



Notification Options Available

The WREC Mobile App also offers additional helpful alerts. Members can subscribe to up to four notification types:

- Planned Power Outages
- Power Outages
- Outage Updates
- Power Restored

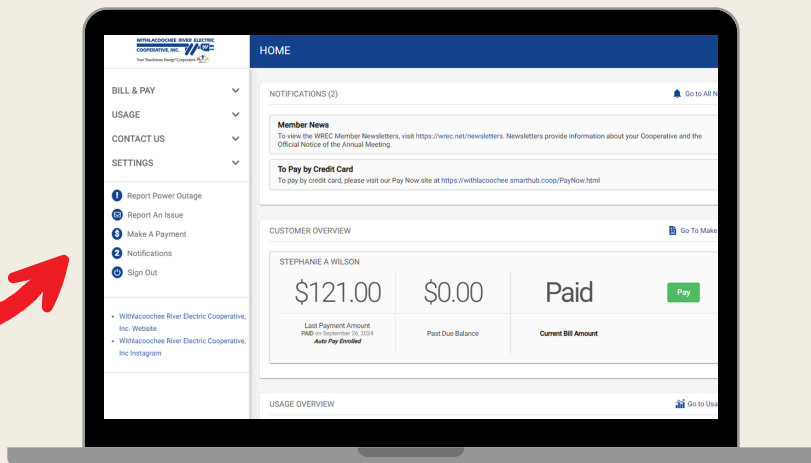
These options ensure you stay informed every step of the way.

Simple Outage Reporting

For added convenience, if your mobile number is linked to your account, reporting an outage is as simple as texting “OUT” to 855-938-3431. Be sure to save this number in your contacts for fast and easy text reporting.

Stay Connected

Stay connected, prepared, and informed with WREC’s Power Outage Notifications.



Streetlight Out?

To report a streetlight in need of repair, please call your local cooperative office or log on to wrec.net and click on the 'Repair Street Light' button (or scan the QR code), then complete and submit the Street Light Repair Request Form. You can also download the WREC mobile app and request a street light repair.



Scan to Report



LOCAL WREC NUMBERS

Billy E. Brown Corporate Center: 352-567-5133
One Pasco Center District Office: 352-588-5115
Bayonet Point District Office: 727-868-9465
West Hernando District Office: 352-596-4000
Crystal River District Office: 352-795-4382

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