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WREC MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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**Register Today
for SmartHub™ -
An Easy Way
to Keep Track of
Your Account 24/7/365**



SmartHub™ allows you to access your account information and the ability to control items such as bill pay, account overview, customer service, report a street light out, and our new feature of email and text notifications for power outages. You can check your billing history, check for outages on our outage map, explore your usage, or contact us for help with any WREC situation. Once you are registered at **SmartHub**, you can download our **SmartHub app** on an **iPad®**, **tablet**, or a **smartphone**. All you need is your account number and a valid email address to start. Access is available from the **WREC Website**.

New Power Outage Notifications... How Do I Sign Up?

Once registered for **SmartHub**, you can take advantage of many notifications that are offered to you by following seven simple steps:

- 1) Login to **SmartHub** on your personal computer using your email address and password (you cannot use the **SmartHub** app to add notifications).
- 2) Select the **Notifications** tab found along the top of the **Home page**.
- 3) Select **Manage Contacts** to add or update your email address or to add a mobile phone number if you wish to receive text notifications.
- 4) Select **Manage Notifications** to see which categories of notifications are available.
- 5) Select the **Service** tab.
- 6) Select which **Power Outage Notifications** you want. These include **Planned Power Outage**, **Power Outage**, **Power Outage ETR** (Estimated Time of Restore) **Update**, and **Power Outage Restored**. All will display as "None" until you select to have either a text message, email, or both sent to you for outage events.

- 7) Once you have made your choices, select "**Save Settings**"; and you're done! You will now start receiving notifications for the selections in the format(s) you chose if those events occur.

Don't forget, there is also a mobile app that is available for download for your mobile phone from the **Apple Store** for **iPhone** or the **Google Play Store** for **Android™**. Search for **SmartHub** within the store and install. This gives you access on the go wherever you are, and has the same login process as your personal computer.

If you have any questions, please contact your local district office or our Member Service department.

| Residential Energy Rates | | | | Effective: January 1, 2019 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Based on 1,000 kWh | Customer Charge | Energy Charge | Fuel Adjustment Clause | TOTAL |
| 1/1/2018 | \$32.37 | \$51.63 | \$35.90 | \$119.90* |
| 1/1/2019 | \$32.90 | \$51.63 | \$35.30 | \$119.83* |

*Does not include Florida Gross Receipt Tax



NON-OFFICIAL NOTICE OF

Annual Meeting

72nd Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 2019

At Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc., our Members are our most valued asset; therefore, we welcome your input at our **72nd Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 2019**.

During the meeting, your General Manager, Billy E. Brown, will update you on the Cooperative's previous year's operations and answer questions you may have about the Cooperative.

In accordance with the Cooperative's Bylaws, you will also hear results from elections in **District 1, 3, and 5**, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. **District 1** is in southwest Citrus County, **District 3** is in northern Hernando County, and **District 5** is in north-central Pasco and south-central Hernando Counties.

The Cooperative's Bylaws provide that candidates for trustee positions may be nominated either by the Nominations Committee or by petition. The Nominations Committee will meet early in February to select a slate of candidates for Districts 1, 3, and 5. For further information, contact your Cooperative office. Your official Annual Meeting Notice will be mailed prior to the meeting.

The W.R.E.C. NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE is comprised of:

DISTRICT 1:
Dan Kreisle
Homosassa

DISTRICT 2:
Kevin Peeples
Floral City

DISTRICT 3:
Peggy Earwood
Brooksville

DISTRICT 4:
Daniel Maracich
Brooksville

DISTRICT 5:
James Hines
Brooksville

DISTRICT 6:
Stephen Herrmann
San Antonio

DISTRICT 7:
Robin Glowatsky
New Port Richey

DISTRICT 8:
Charles McBride III
Land O' Lakes

DISTRICT 9:
Clay Madl
Kathleen

WREC's Annual Meeting will be held at the:
Dan Cannon Auditorium at the Pasco County Fairgrounds
36722 State Road 52 • Dade City, Florida 33525



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New Tampa/Wesley Chapel: 813-979-9732
Bayonet Point District Office: 727-868-9465
Land O'Lakes/Odessa: 813-972-9233

POLK: One Pasco Center District Office: 863-687-4396

CITRUS: Dunnellon: 352-489-6818
Crystal River District Office: 352-795-4382

SUMTER: Bushnell: 352-793-7813

HERNANDO: West Hernando District Office: 352-596-4000

To Report An Inoperative Or Malfunctioning Street Light,
please call your local Cooperative Office, **OR,**
you may also log on to www.wrec.net and click on the **Repair Street Light button**, then complete and submit the **Street Light Repair Request Form**, or you can download the **SmartHub app** and request a street light repair.

Your Board of Trustees meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Corporate Office in Dade City to conduct the business of the Cooperative and its' subsidiaries.

LEGAL NOTICE: **Operation Round-Up** is a Registered Trade Name for **WRECaes**. 100% of all contributions are available for disbursement. Registration #SC-02353. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free from within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the State. 1-800-435-7352.