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WREC MEMBER NEWSLETTER

WREC HELPING MEMBERS Through The Storms

Florida is a hurricane prone state and WREC serves five of its 67 counties, three of which are located along the Gulf Coast. At this time, your Cooperative is considering a stand-by generator program as an expanded service to our Members. We would appreciate your assistance in completing the survey below to gauge potential Member participation.

Questions and Answers

Q: Would this generator power my entire home?

A: Yes, the generator would be large enough to power a standard home.

Q: What is the cost?

A: The cost would be approximately \$6,500 - \$7,500; depending if the location is near the meter.

Q: Can I finance this unit?

A: Yes, based on a positive credit score.

Q: What would the finance terms be?

A: WREC would finance the generator up to 7 years at a 5% interest rate.

Q: Who would install my generator?

A: WREC employees or WREC approved contractors would install and maintain the generator.

Q: What is the cost to maintain my generator?

A: There would be a required \$300.00 yearly fee or \$25 per month which would include servicing the unit (oil changes, filters, etc.) and a new battery every 3 years.

Generator Specifications

Generator Type:

Generac 22kW

Fuel Source: Propane or Natural Gas | Voltage: 120/240
(This is standard for an individual Member's home.)

Q: What is the generator warranty period?

A: 7 years parts and labor, and service would be performed by one of our factory trained generator technicians.

Q: Would I have to have my own propane tank installed, and if so, what would be the cost?

A: Yes, WREC has researched the cost and it is approximately \$500 - \$2,000 depending upon other gas appliances you may own already. The minimum size propane tank would be 250 gallons.

Thank you for your time and please return the completed survey at the bottom to your nearest WREC Office.

Complete this form and return it with your electric bill payment, mail to the address below, visit us on-line at: www.WREC.NET, drop off or call your local WREC office listed on the back of this newsletter to be included in this survey.

WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
P.O. Box 278
Dade City, FL 33526-0278
Phone: 352-567-5133

Yes, I am interested in the WREC Stand-by Generator Program!

No, I am not interested.

(Optional) Thank you but I have my own generator.

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



PREPAID METERING

Is It Right For You?

What is WREC's Prepaid Metering Program?

Prepaid Metering allows you to purchase electricity on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Is Prepay Right For Me?

Prepaid Metering is a personal choice. It allows Members to budget on a real-time basis based on their energy use. You can put as little as \$25 on your account after the initial set-up.

Do I Have To Sign An Agreement?

Yes, Members who sign-up for *Prepaid Metering* must sign a **Prepay Agreement**. The **Prepay Agreement** spells out the terms and conditions of participating in the *Prepaid Metering Program*.

How Much Does It Cost To Set Up My Prepay Account?

If you are a new Member setting up service for the first time, you will pay a \$5 membership fee, a \$40 service connect fee, and \$100 towards your initial energy purchase. If you are an existing Member, your existing deposit (*if applicable*) will be applied toward any outstanding balance owed, with the remaining credit (*if applicable*) applied to your **Prepay Account**. If you have a past due unpaid balance on your account when switching to **Prepay**, this balance must be paid, or an acceptable payment arrangement must be agreed upon. Your new **Prepay Account** must begin with a minimum credit of \$100 for your electric use.



How Do I Add Money To My Prepay Account?

Adding money to your account is quick and easy, even on weekends and holidays. There are several ways you can add credit to your balance:

- Visit any WREC District office, or the:
Billy E. Brown Corporate Center,
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday,
excluding holidays
- Pay online at: www.wrec.net
- Use our secure pay automated phone system 24 hours a day by calling: 1-844-209-7166

If You Have More Questions Or Want To Enroll...

Contact your local WREC office or go online at www.wrec.net. You can request a brochure for additional information about the program.



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.

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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.

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