

the Powerline

Sevier County Electric System's Quarterly Newsletter

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SEVIER COUNTY
ELECTRIC SYSTEM
The power behind our community

Think Spring and Green. Find information about renewable energy, spring safety tips, and more in this edition of The Powerline.

What Is Green Power Switch? Green Power Switch is a simple way to support regional renewable energy. Each \$4 block of Green Power Switch you buy is added to your monthly electric bill and ensures 150 kilowatt-hours of electricity is generated by a renewable resource such as wind, solar, or biomass.

How Much of a Difference Can I Make? More than you might imagine. Each block of Green Power Switch is the equivalent of avoiding the CO2 emissions of over 11 gallons of gasoline.

How Do I Make the Switch? Visit www.tva.com/greenpowerswitch or call SCES at (865)453-2887

As of September 2012, Green Power Switch Customers have helped prevent more than:

702,612 tons of Co2 Emissions = 129,722 Cars off the road for a year



Green Power Switch®

Thank you

Green Power Switch Commercial & Industrial Customers

By Switching to Green Power, you are paving the way to a cleaner environment for the Great Smoky Mountains and the entire Tennessee Valley. It really does make a difference.

Alamo Steakhouse Gatlinburg
Alamo Steakhouse Pigeon Forge
Anna Porter Library
Appliance Discount Center
Bennett's BBQ Gatlinburg
Bennett's BBQ Pigeon Forge
Bruce Johnson
Citizens National Bank
City of Gatlinburg
City of Pigeon Forge
City of Sevierville
Clarion Inn
Comfort Inn at Apple Valley
Cross Creek Properties
Dr. Craig Ratcliff
Eight Gables Inn

Everything Natural
Forbidden Caverns
Friends of the Smokies
Gatlin Country Leather & Gallery
Gatlinburlier Tobacconist
Gatlinburg Chamber Of Commerce
Great Smoky Mountain Nat'l Park
Great Smoky Mountain Institute
Hatcher's Cleaners
Hills Creek Baptist Church
Jackson Mountain Homes
Kelco Ltd.
King's Road Inc
Leconte Medical Center

Lee's Total Health Pharmacy
Kenny D Maples
Ross Markley
Meadowbrook Apartments
Natural History Association
Jim Gray Galleries
John Steven Morton DDS
McCarter Auction
Mountain National Bank
Mountain Press
Pancake Pantry
The Park Grill LLC
Reliable Printing
Riversong Homeowners
Riverside Motel
Riverside Towers
Riverwalk Properties

Sevier County Bank
Sevier County Courthouse
Smoky Mtn Convention & Visitors Bureau
Smart Bank
Staples Inc
Steaks Sophisticated
Sweet Fanny Adams Theatre
T & D Investments
Tennessee State Bank
Timbertops Cabin Rentals
T L C Mountain Rentals
Town of Pittman Center
Trotter & Associates Architects
Gary R Wade
Geoffrey Wolpert
Zipo Inc. Ramada Limited

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865-774-6300

A Friendly Voice When the Lights Go Out

In the dark? Call 865-774-6300 if you experience a power outage. Using our automated system is the most efficient way to have your power restored.

\$120 Credit!



Why you will love your Marathon:

Lifetime Warranty: It's the *last* water heater you will have to purchase for your home.

High Efficiency: Lower energy bills. Envirofoam® Insulation allows only 5°F heat loss in 24 hours!

No Smelly Water: Doesn't use an anode rod. Eliminates that rotten-egg smell which can result from the interaction of an anode rod with many types of hard water.

High-Tech Construction:

- Seamless Molded Non-metallic inner tank can't rust or corrode.
- Filament-wound Fiberglass tank has unmatched strength.
- High-tech heating elements. Fused upper element, stainless alloy bottom element.
- True bowl shaped tank bottom provides self-cleaning action.
- "Car bumper tough" polyethylene exterior.

World Class Customer Support: Backed by service professionals at the Eagan, Minnesota Marathon plant.

Last but not least: **\$120 credit on your next electric bill.**

And we'll even finance it for you. *(residential only)*

Call Lucas Harkleroad (865)774-6264 for more information about the Marathon Water Heater, rebates, or financing.

News from Vegetation Management

Circuit Trim Update

- 100 of 610.42 miles of primary completed at printing of this issue.
- Contractors clearing rights-of-way are:
 - ABC Professional Tree
 - Lucas Tree Service
 - Nelson Tree Service, Inc.
 - Wolf Tree

Ask Vegetation Management

Q: *Can I trim and take care of my own trees?*

A: *Property owners are encouraged to take care of their trees and other landscaping according to SCES specifications. However, when performing any tree work in close proximity to power lines, SCES strongly recommends that property owners hire arborists that are properly trained to work around high-voltage power lines.*

Planning to design the perfect yard this spring? Before landscaping around your pad-mounted transformer, remember that SCES crews need unrestricted access to our transformer during outages and for periodic maintenance. ***So please keep landscaping and fences at least 6 ft from the front and 3 ft away from the sides and the back.*** SCES will not replace any obstructions that must be removed to access our transformer.

*Questions about trimming or Vegetation Management?
Call (865) 774-6274 or
email trees@sces.net*



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

Call before you dig. It's free and it's the law.

Don't let this spring's home improvement turn into a disaster. If you're beginning a home improvement project that requires digging or adjusting the grade of your property, you need to call Tennessee One-Call at least 72 hours in advance.

Call 811 or 1-800-351-1111