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Marietta Power and Water PROVIDES MORE VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY BY OFFERING THE LOWEST ELECTRIC RATES IN THE AREA

Spending your dollars smartly is important during any economic environment, but it's vital during troublesome times. And with Marietta Power and Water as your utility provider, you can feel confident that you are making the wise choice. Along with the very best in customer service, you are also receiving the lowest rates in the area.

According to a recent Georgia Public Service Commission Residential Electric Rate Survey, information from actual bills and published rates as of January 2010, Marietta Power and Water's costs per kWh are below

both the average and median costs per kWh for all four consumption levels in the survey — 500 kWh, 1,000 kWh, 1,500 kWh, and 2,000 kWh.

The significantly lower monthly rates are seen at the 2,000 kWh level with Marietta Power and Water customers paying \$176.70, Georgia Power customers paying \$192.86 with a proposed rate of \$206.21, and Cobb EMC customers paying \$226.43.

Substantial savings are reflected at the 1,500 kWh level with the Marietta Power and Water bill at \$133.93 compared to the Cobb

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Average Monthly Residential Electric Pricing

Consumption	500 kWh	1,000 kWh	1,500 kWh	2,000 kWh
MPW	\$49.97	\$91.16	\$133.93	\$176.70
GPC - Current	\$52.07	\$98.28	\$145.57	\$192.86
GPC - Proposed	\$55.41	\$104.95	\$155.58	\$206.21
Cobb EMC	\$61.14	\$113.89	\$170.16	\$226.43
State Average	\$55.73	\$100.31	\$144.72	\$189.03

NOTE: State Average was obtained from Georgia Public Service Commission's survey (www.psc.state.ga.us/) conducted in July 2009. MPW, GPC, and Cobb EMC information is based on actual bills & published rates as of January 2010. Weighted averages are computed using 4:8 (GPC, MPW, State Average) and 6:6 (Cobb EMC) summer:winter ratio. Does not include sales tax.

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EMC bill at \$170.16 for the same time period.

The rate differential is evident at the 1,000 kWh level with Marietta Power and Water customers paying \$91.16 in contrast to the state average at \$100.31 and the Cobb EMC bill at \$113.89.

The big savings continue at the 500 kWh for Marietta Power and Water customers with a monthly bill of \$49.97 compared to the Georgia Power bill at \$52.07 with a proposed bill of \$55.41 and the Cobb EMC bill at \$61.14.

Marietta Power and Water is continually looking at the market to find the best fuel mix that will enable us to keep power costs down and meet future supply needs.

“In recent years, the costs of fossil fuels have increased dramatically while the cost of nuclear fuel has increased only slightly. Since Marietta Power receives nearly 50 percent of its energy from nuclear resources, this has helped hold down the cost of our power supply compared to other utilities in Georgia,” said Herb Edwards, Marietta Power and Water’s director of business analysis.

A value you can be proud of, having Marietta Power and Water as your utility provider just makes dollars and cents!

To learn other ways to lower your utility costs, visit www.mariettopowerandwater.com. ✨

Energy Saving Tip

It’s important to regularly clean or replace your filter. All forced air systems have filters that keep dust and dirt from blowing into your house. If not periodically cleaned or replaced, dirty filters can greatly affect the efficiency of the system and waste

valuable fuel. Some filters are disposable; some can be washed and reused. Do not reuse disposable filters. Clean or replace your filters each month of the heating and cooling season. ✨

Calendar of Events

March 10 through April 11

Ethan Frome

Theatre in the Square
A new adaption of Edith Wharton’s classic heart-wrenching tale. Set in the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts, a tragic sledding accident creates an ironic twist to this story, which explores a haunting and passionate love triangle with its secret frozen in time. For tickets and show times call (770) 422-8369 or visit www.theatreinthesquare.com.

Saturday, March 13 The Osmond Brothers

Jennie T Anderson Theatre/
Cobb Civic Center
8 p.m.
The Osmond Family tradition is “World Class” entertainment. For more information call (770) 528-8490 or visit prca.cobbcountyga.gov/anderson_theatre.htm.

Saturday, March 27 Frankie Avalon

Jennie T. Anderson Theatre/
Cobb Civic Center
8 p.m.
One of the original Philadelphia/American Bandstand “rock-n-rollers,” Avalon was the reigning teen singing idol of the 1960s. Two favorites are “Gingerbread” and “Venus.” For more information call (770) 528-8490 or visit prca.cobbcountyga.gov/anderson_theatre.htm.

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