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Industry Regulations and Rising Operating Costs Prompt Marietta Power and Water Rate Increase

The wholesale cost of electricity, water, and sewer from our suppliers are increasing due to environmental regulations and cost of compliance, along with fuel and operating cost increases. Electricity cost increases of \$5 million on average will result in a 4.7% electric rate increase. Water and sewer rates will also be increased by an average of 3% and 1% respectively. These rate increases will go into effect on January 1, 2012.

For the average Marietta Power and Water residential customer, monthly electric bills will increase \$4.01, water \$1.26, and sewer .29 cents. In spite of these planned utility

rate increases, Marietta Power and Water customers continue to have lower electric rates than those of the other local providers Georgia Power and Cobb EMC.

At Marietta Power and Water, rate increases are always the last resort in providing you with the high quality of service you expect and deserve. As always, we value your business and will continue to do our best to control our costs and avoid any unnecessary price increases.

For more information, visit www.mariettopowerandwater.com. ⚡

kWh	Average Monthly Bill			
	Present	New	Difference	
			\$	%
0	\$7.20	\$7.20	-	0.00
250	29.77	30.95	1.18	3.96
500	52.35	54.71	2.36	4.51
850	83.05	87.06	4.01	4.83
1,000	95.92	100.64	4.72	4.92
1,500	141.07	148.14	7.08	5.02
2,000	186.21	195.65	9.43	5.07

Usage 1,000 Gals	Residential – Total Bill			
	Present	New	Difference	%-Chg
0	\$32.45	\$28.10	-\$4.35	-13.4
1	32.45	30.75	-1.70	-5.2
2	32.45	33.40	0.95	2.9
3	44.10	45.35	1.25	2.8
4	55.75	57.30	1.55	2.8
5	67.40	69.25	1.85	2.7
10	128.80	132.30	3.50	2.7
20	280.76	289.20	8.44	3.0

Marietta Power and Water customers still benefit from the lowest electric rates in the area.

Marietta Power and Water's Rebate Program and Free In-Home Efficiency Analysis Can Help You Achieve Your 2012 Resolution to Save Money and Energy

Marietta Power and Water is offering rebates for a limited time on ENERGY STAR® certified central heating and air-conditioning equipment and ENERGY STAR® certified appliances. To sweeten the savings even more, Marietta Power and Water will show you how you can maximize all of your energy savings with our online energy calculator or our free In-Home Efficiency Analysis.

Take Advantage of the Savings Opportunity in Every Room in Your Home

If you've been considering upgrading your HVAC system, now is the perfect time with these huge incentives:

- \$250 for a gas to ENERGY STAR® electric unit.
- \$100 for an electric to ENERGY STAR® electric unit.
- \$150 for a new home installation of ENERGY STAR® electric unit.

Put almost \$500 back in your pocket with these tempting ENERGY STAR® appliance upgrade rebates:

- \$10 for an R-6 or greater water heater blanket.
- \$25 for a freezer.
- \$30 for a programmable thermostat.
- \$30 for a room air conditioner.

- \$50 for a clothes washer.
- \$50 for a dishwasher.
- \$50 for a refrigerator (old refrigerator must be removed).
- \$250 for a heat pump water heater.

Rebates will be paid by a one-time credit on your Marietta Power and Water bill. Valid for Marietta Power and Water electric customers only on select ENERGY STAR® qualified products while funds are available.

Let a Marietta Power and Water Energy Expert Show You How to Get the Most for Your Energy Dollars with Our Online Energy Calculator or Our Free In-Home Efficiency Analysis

With rising energy costs, now is also the perfect time to learn how your home can more efficiently use energy. To help you discover where you may be wasting money, check out our online energy calculator or you can have a Marietta Power and Water energy expert provide a free walk through assessment of your home and give you specific advice on how you can save energy and conserve water.

Visit the Marietta Power and Water website www.mariettopowerandwater.com for additional information on the rebate program and our free online home energy calculator. ↗

Calendar of Events

Friday, February 3

Scary-etta Trolley Ghost Tour

8 until 9 p.m. (2nd Friday in every month)
Join Ghosts of Marietta and The Historic Marietta Trolley Company for a 90 minute "spirited" ride aboard the trolley. This tour is truly the best of both worlds, Ghost Stories and a Historic Trolley. For more information about the tour visit www.ghostsofmarietta.com.

February 8 through March 10

Red Letter Jesus

Theatre in the Square
Alley Stage
Eleven years after his sold-out run of The Gospel of John at Theatre in the Square, Brad Sherrill returns to the Alley Stage to bring new life to Jesus' words as written in Matthew, Mark and Luke. This world premiere performance is not to be missed! For more information call (770) 422 8369 or visit www.theatreinthesquare.com.

Sunday, April 29

Taste of Marietta

11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
The 19th annual event takes place in historic Marietta Square and features over eighty restaurants and caterers showcasing their best food. Tastes range in price from just 50 cents to \$4.50. There will be five live music stages and a sunset concert on the Main Stage in Glover Park. The event also features games for the kids in the Kid's Alley, a sports corner and a cooking stage with celebrity chefs' cooking demonstrations. The Taste of Marietta takes place rain or shine, and admission is free. For more information call (770) 429-115 or visit www.marietta.com/taste-of-marietta.

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