



# CENTRAL ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION

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## Reflect and Honor:

### May is Military Appreciation Month

While recognizing Memorial Day this month, we hope you will join us in pausing to reflect on the sacrifices of our country's veterans and their families. We are especially thankful for those who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that we can enjoy the freedoms their service affords us in this great country of ours.

May is Military Appreciation Month, and in the words of John F. Kennedy, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

At Central Electric Power Association, we are grateful to have veterans within our organization, and we are proud to serve veterans and their families within our local community.

Central Electric Power Association is part of a network of more than 900 electric cooperatives across the country that support and honor our nation's veterans of all generations.

The Department of Defense is one of the largest energy consumers worldwide and the single largest energy consumer in the U.S. We, like other electric co-ops across the country, work closely with military installations, providing electricity and partnering on various projects.

Not only do we pause on Memorial Day to remember the sacrifice and service of those who gave all, but the month also holds several other military anniversaries and events, including Military Spouse Appreciation Day on May 8, and Armed Forces Day on May 16.

Central Electric Power Association is proud to be a part of the electric cooperative network that honors and supports veterans of all ages, ranks and branches of the military. Please join us in taking a moment to show your appreciation to a veteran — not just this month, but every month.

## Happy Memorial Day

**MONDAY, MAY 25**

To those who courageously gave their lives,  
**THANK YOU!**

Our business office will be  
closed in observance of Memorial Day.

To report a power outage, please visit [www.centralepa.com](http://www.centralepa.com)  
and click on **Report an Outage** or call 601-267-3043.

## Need to make payment arrangements?

During the COVID-19 pandemic, if you need to make payment arrangements for your electric bill, please contact your local CEPA office.

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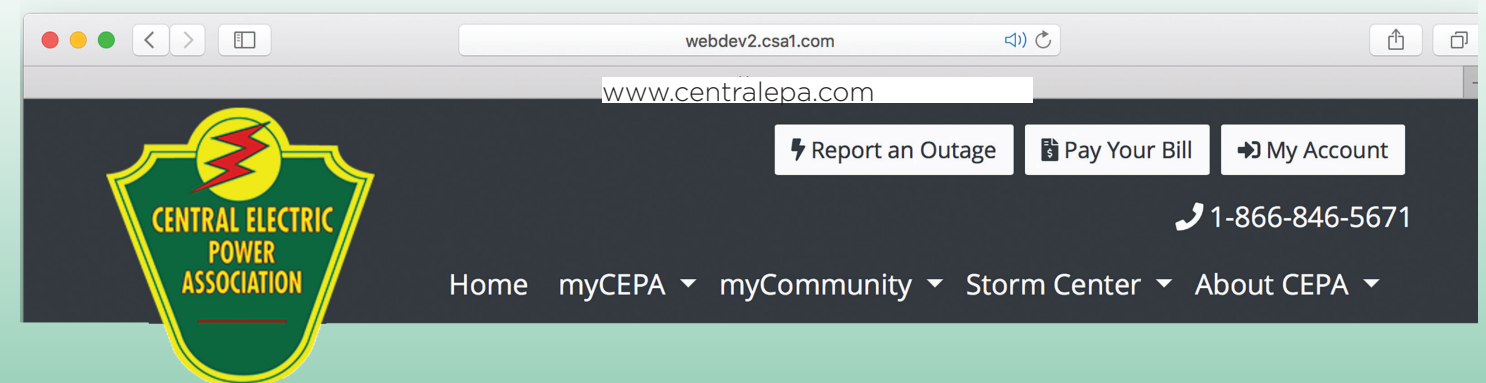
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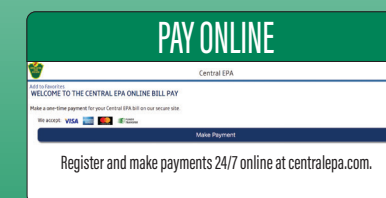
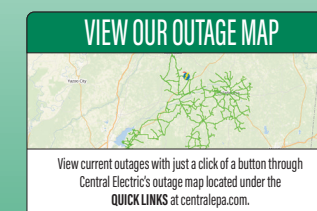
The health and safety of our members and employees is our top priority.

## POWER at your Fingertips!

We know you are busy, so our website offers convenient, easy to use options at the click of a button. Visit [centralepa.com](http://centralepa.com) today to feel the power at your fingertips.



1. See your payment history and account balances
2. Receive email and text notifications for bill and payments
3. Set up Autopay
4. View your monthly usage



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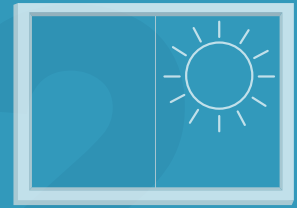
# SAVING ENERGY *Saves Money*

## Looking for ways to save energy and money at home?

During the COVID-19 crisis, many homeowners may be concerned about higher utility bills because the family is home all day. Check out the seven things all homeowners should do to cost effectively lower their energy bills.



**Install and set a programmable thermostat.** Save an estimated 10 percent per year on heating and cooling costs by using a programmable thermostat.

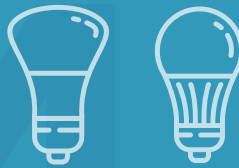


**Use sunlight to your advantage.** Choose window treatments that allow you to use natural light while reducing heat loss and gain.



## Switch to ENERGY STAR appliances, fans and electronics.

Using ENERGY STAR certified products throughout your home could help you save significantly on energy costs per year.



## Choose energy-saving lighting.

Replacing 5 of your home's most frequently used lights with energy-efficient ENERGY STAR bulbs can help save on energy costs.



## Use an electronic power strip for your electronic equipment.

Help reduce phantom loads — and save by plugging electronic devices into a power strip and turn it off when not in use.



## Reduce energy for water heating.

Take simple steps — like lowering your water heater's temperature and installing low-flow showerheads — to reduce your water heating bills.



**Hire a professional to maintain your heating and cooling system.** Check and replace your air filters regularly and arrange for annual maintenance with a qualified technician.



**We are all in this together.** Stay home. Stay safe. Save energy.

One thing that is certain in uncertain times - **OUR COMMITMENT** to you and the local communities

