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# HOMETOWN POWER

**WIREGRASS**  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
[www.wiregrass.coop](http://www.wiregrass.coop)

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## Wiregrass Electric Cooperative offers several convenient payment options

### LOG ON

Visit our website at [www.wiregrass.coop](http://www.wiregrass.coop) to create an online account and pay your power bill online.

### AUTOMATE IT

Enroll in Bank Draft or Credit Card draft and your monthly payment will be automatically drafted from your account.

### CALL US

You can pay by check, debit or credit card anytime of day or night by calling 1-800-239-4602.

### STAY IN YOUR CAR

The Drive-thru windows at our Hartford, Dothan and Ashford offices let you pay on the go.

### COME IN

If you enjoy doing business face-to-face, come inside our Hartford, Samson, Ashford or Dothan office to pay in person.

### DROP IT IN THE MAIL

Of course, you always have the option to pay your power bill by mail. When you use the return envelope from your statement, you will notice that it is now directed to a payment processing center in Birmingham for more efficient handling of your payment.

### WE ACCEPT:



## Why does my electric bill go up during the holidays?

Co-op members use more energy during the holidays and bills may be higher because:

- 1 Holiday lights and decorations use energy; switch to energy-efficient LED holiday lights.
- 2 Holiday entertaining involves extra cooking and baking, which requires extra electricity.
- 3 Holiday guests mean more hot water for showers, laundry and dishwashing. More people in the house also means more heating and lighting in guest rooms, and more cooking.
- 4 Shorter days and longer nights mean lights stay on longer, inside and out.
- 5 With colder temperatures, space heaters are often used in garages, basements and other places to provide warmth.
- 6 Even if you don't use electric heat, many heating systems use electricity to power fans and functions.

*For more information on saving energy, visit [www.wiregrass.coop](http://www.wiregrass.coop).*

## Light up your night with outdoor lighting from WEC

Are the shorter days of winter leaving you in the dark when you arrive home from work? This is a perfect time to light up the night with outdoor lighting from Wiregrass Electric Cooperative.

For as little as \$8 per month, you can have the peace of mind of extra light near your home. No more walking across a dark yard to your front door. Guests will find their way easily, while would-be intruders will think twice before paying a visit.

Power for outdoor lighting doesn't go through your meter, so all you pay is your monthly lease charge. And you never have to worry about maintenance – WEC changes the bulbs when they go out.

*To learn more, visit [www.wiregrass.coop](http://www.wiregrass.coop), then click on "My Energy" and "Outdoor Lighting" to download a form. Or call us at 800-239-4602.*

*Happy Holidays from Wiregrass Electric*

**All WEC offices will be closed**

**Friday, Dec. 24 • Monday, Dec. 27 • Friday, Dec. 31**

**to allow our employees to spend time with their families.**



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**1-800-239-4602**

**Toll Free OUTAGE HOTLINE:**

**1-888-4-MY-OUTAGE**

**OR 1-888-469-6882**