



Energy Edge

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Shelby County Schools campuses recognized by Energy Star

Shelby County Schools recently earned accolades for efforts to reduce energy consumption in public schools while educating students to be more mindful of energy and water use. As a result, 10 Shelby County Schools attained Energy Star designations from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

There are now 46 Energy Star-designated schools in Tennessee and about 8,000 across the nation.

Congratulations to the energy management team at Shelby County Schools! Watch the news coverage here:

<http://wreg.com/2015/05/20/several-schools-in-scs-push-to-save-energy-recognized-by-epa/>

Green Power Providers to alter method for remaining 2015 requests

TVA's Green Power Providers program, which pays customers to generate renewable power onsite and sell 100% of their production to TVA, will merge its residential and non-residential capacity pools on 7/22/2015 to maximize participation opportunities. The change will make remaining 2015 capacity available on a first-come, first-serve basis regardless of market sector.

The program began the year with more than 11 MW of capacity available. The residential sector is almost fully allocated, while the non-residential sector has several megawatts available for customer projects. By blending the remainder of both pools, interested customers will be able to apply and act quickly enough to get participation agreements signed in 2015. Incentives for agreements executed in 2015 include buying output at the retail rate for 20 years, plus an additional \$0.02 per kilowatt-hour produced during the first 10 years.

To learn more about Green Power Providers, visit www.mlgw.com/greenpower (about half way down the page) or <http://www.tva.gov/greenpowerswitch/providers/index.htm>

MLGW Rates

MLGW's current and historic electric, natural gas and water rates are published at www.mlgw.com, along with updated Purchased Gas Adjustment and Fuel Cost Adjustment rates.

Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA)

MLGW Rate	Consumption	Demand
G-1 residential	(\$0.020)	na
G-7	(\$0.107)	na
G-8 / G-9	(\$0.126)	\$0.050
G-10 / G-12	(\$0.120)	na

Monthly adjustment in \$/Ccf to published natural gas rates for meters read on or after 6/3/2015.

Fuel Cost Adjustment (FCA)

TVA Rate Class	MLGW Rate Code	FCA Amount
GSA, Part 1	E-2	\$0.02329
GSA, Part 2	E-2	\$0.02331
GSA, Part 3	E-2	\$0.02308
Residential	E-1	\$0.02347
Outdoor Lighting	E-3	\$0.02229

Monthly adjustment in \$/kWh to all firm kWh, beginning with meters read on or after 6/3/2015.



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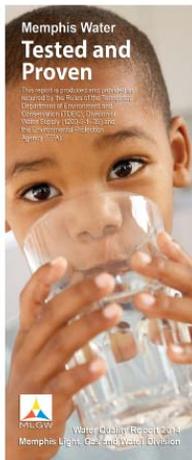
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MLGW's 2014 Water Quality Report available online



MLGW's 2014 Water Quality Report has been published and is available online at www.mlgw.com/waterquality.

Specialists in MLGW's water laboratory perform numerous tests throughout the year to monitor components of Memphis' water. The 2014 test results reveal our water is well within the designated limits, and it meets or exceeds all water-quality standards set by the EPA. MLGW is proud to continue to provide excellent drinking water for the citizens of Memphis and Shelby County.

All community water systems are required to prepare and distribute an annual water quality report. Customers can request a paper copy of the report by calling 901-320-3950 or e-mailing corpcomm@mlgw.org. The Spanish version of the report can be found at www.mlgw.com/espanol/spanishaqua.

Planning construction? Request meter removal through MLGW

With the economy improving, many businesses are now planning expansions and renovations that may require moving MLGW's meters. Remember that MLGW meters should only be removed by MLGW personnel. You or your contractor can request MLGW service disconnection and meter removal by calling MLGW's Business Solutions Center at 901-528-4270 or email BusinessSolutionsCenter@mlgw.org. Failure to use the proper channels for meter removal results in billing and customer service issues, so we appreciate your help avoiding such problems.

MLGW receives national recognition for reliable electric operations

For the fifth time, MLGW has earned the American Public Power Association's (APPA) Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3 ®) recognition for providing customers with the highest degree of reliable and safe electric service. However, 2015 marks the first time ever that MLGW earned the highest honor given, the Diamond award. MLGW joins 26 other utilities nationwide who received the Diamond award in 2015.

The RP3 designation recognizes public power utilities that demonstrate proficiency in four areas: reliability, safety, workforce development and system improvement. Criteria within each category are based on sound business practices and represent a utility-wide commitment to safe and reliable delivery of electricity.

"Utilities that have earned APPA's RP3 designation are implementing best practices for the industry, and are a testament to public power's commitment to serving their community," said Kenneth Stone, Energy Services and Accounting Manager at Braintree Electric Light Department of Braintree, Mass., and executive committee member of APPA's RP3 Review Panel.

"We're honored to receive the RP3 designation," said Jerry Collins, Jr., President and CEO, MLGW. "MLGW employees put in a lot of hard work to serve our community. RP3 represents a much appreciated recognition of this hard work."

This is the tenth year that RP3 recognition has been offered. APPA is the national organization representing more than 2,000 not-for-profit, community- and state- owned electric utilities. It is located in Arlington, VA.

MLGW Wins Governor's Stewardship Award for Clean Air

MLGW was one of 11 winners of the 2015 Governor's Environment Stewardship Award, recognized in the Clean Air Category for reducing area diesel emissions and improving air quality through the development of compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling stations.

The Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards program recognizes exceptional voluntary actions that improve or protect the environment and natural resources with projects or initiatives not required by law or regulation. Now in its 29th year, the awards cover Clean Air and eight other categories. Overall, a panel of 22 professionals representing agricultural, conservation, forestry, environmental and academic professionals judged more than 80 nominations and selected this year's award recipients based on criteria including on-the-ground achievement, innovation and public education.

For Clean Air, the panel noted:

Building a Natural Gas Infrastructure (Shelby County) – Memphis Light, Gas and Water is reducing area diesel emissions and improving air quality in Memphis and on state highways by building and assisting in the development of natural gas fueling stations. Providing alternative fuels helps to reduce air pollution and address the city's poor air quality.

MLGW is currently operating the only public access compressed natural gas (CNG) station in Memphis. In 2014, it built a second compressed natural gas station in South Memphis and there are plans to construct a third one. MLGW has 92 CNG-powered vehicles and four tank trailers, allowing them to save more than 37,000 gallons of gasoline and more than 100 tons of greenhouse gas. Last year, their stations sold more than 250,000 units of CNG, which resulted in reductions of greenhouse gas emissions, NOx and VOCs, particulate matter and other tailpipe air pollutants.

In 2014, MLGW's fueling station enabled local companies to switch out their fleets to compressed natural gas because of easy access to their fueling stations. Inland Waste, a garbage collection firm in Memphis, purchased 24 new trash trucks powered by compressed natural gas; which in turn saves the company's bottom line 30% and reduces its emissions by 90% per truck.

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