



# Energy Edge

A NEWSLETTER FOR MEMPHIS LIGHT, GAS AND WATER DIVISION GENERAL POWER CUSTOMERS  
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## Main Street Efficiency small business lighting incentive program nears end

**More than \$1 million in incentives remain; act fast**

After three years in Shelby County, during which more than 7,000 small businesses and organizations received deeply discounted lighting upgrades, TVA will end the Main Street Efficiency pilot in September. Low participation this year is one of the reasons for closing the popular program, which has \$1 million remaining in the budget during the final months. Those dollars must be spent on qualified projects completed before 9/30/2016 so we implore you to schedule a free Main Street Efficiency lighting assessment if you are considering lighting improvements at your facility.

There are thousands of facilities that still have old, inefficient T12 lighting, so this could be your last opportunity to save 50% on qualified lighting upgrades. If you have a facility with electric load of 100 kW or less, in need of lighting upgrades, please contact TVA's program administrator, Lime Energy, at 855-494-8159. Read testimonials from local participants and more program details at: <http://www.mlgw.com/mainstreet>

## TVA revises lighting incentive amount under Energy Right Solutions

To maintain Energy Right Solutions availability and funding, TVA reduced the incentive for LED and T8 lighting projects, effective 6/8/2016. Lighting projects represent 83% of all applications in the current fiscal year and already account for 63% of applications approved with fiscal year 2017 completion dates.

The new LED incentive is \$0.06 per kWh saved, while the T8 incentive is \$0.05 per kWh saved. As a reminder, lighting projects must be submitted by a member of the TVA Preferred Partners Network (PPN). While the installation can be performed by a PPN member, in-house staff or other contractor, only PPN members have access to the required Energy Right Solutions lighting tool to develop and submit projects.

Businesses have received approval on energy upgrade applications totaling more than \$9.2 million in incentives during TVA's current fiscal year, which ends 9/30/2016. Customers and contractors can monitor the program performance portal,

### MLGW Rates

MLGW's current and historic electric, natural gas and water rates are published at [www.mlgw.com](http://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	(\$0.174)	na
G-7	(\$0.216)	na
G-8 / G-9	(\$0.274)	\$0.228
G-10 / G-12	(\$0.250)	na

Monthly adjustment in \$/Ccf to published natural gas rates for meters read on or after 6/2/2016.

### Fuel Cost Adjustment (FCA)

TVA Rate Class	MLGW Rate Code	FCA Amount
GSA, Part 1	E-2	\$0.01995
GSA, Part 2	E-2	\$0.02000
GSA, Part 3	E-2	\$0.01976
Residential	E-1	\$0.02011
Outdoor Lighting	E-3	\$0.01938

Monthly adjustment in \$/kWh to all firm kWh, beginning with meters read on or after 6/2/2016.



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VIEW YOUR BILL ONLINE AT [www.mlgw.com](http://www.mlgw.com)

<https://www.tvaenergyrightsolutions.com/>, to gauge funding availability when planning energy improvements.

## Renewable generation capacity remains in Green Power Providers

TVA's Green Power Providers program, which enables customers to install onsite renewable generation and sell their output to TVA, will combine the remaining capacity in the residential and non-residential pools on 7/1/2016. The consolidated pool will be available to applicants on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Initially, the program opened with 5 MW of capacity in each sector, but significant capacity remains in the residential pool, while the non-residential pool is nearly full. Merging the two pools will enable more interested customers to gain project approval this calendar year.


Green Power Providers pays the retail electric rate (residential or, if non-residential, deemed GSA part 1) for every kilowatt-hour of green power generated during a 20-year term. More than 80 MLGW customers currently participate in Green Power Providers. Interested customers must submit a Capacity Reservation Request to begin the process. For details, visit [www.mlgw.com/greenpower](http://www.mlgw.com/greenpower)

## MLGW publishes 2015 Water Quality Report

MLGW's 2015 Water Quality Report is now online. In 2015, as in years before, Memphis water met or exceeded Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards. This Water Quality Report guides you, the consumer, through required monitoring results and information on common contaminants that can be found in drinking water, including bottled water.

All community water systems are required to prepare and distribute an annual water quality report.

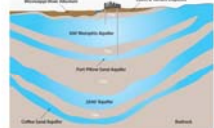
Go to <http://mlgw.com/waterquality> to read about vital facts on the source and quality of your drinking water. Copies of the report are also available at all MLGW Community Offices, at local libraries or by calling 901-320-3950.

**Memphis Water:  
A Community Treasure  
Water Quality Report 2015** 

**Great tasting.  
Purified by nature.**

Your drinking water has a long and storied journey to your tap. Its trip begins deep underground in artesian wells. There, the water has been naturally sand filtered, for nearly 2,000 years, by an aquifer system that can go as far as 2,600 feet below Memphis' ground surface. Like eco-guardians of this treasured natural resource, clay strata layers serve as a barrier to protect our water after the filtering process. (See Figure 1). The result, drinking water absent of contaminants often found in other water sources, and that is minimally treated. This gives the water at your tap the a-b factor, a pleasant, refreshing taste. It's more than just good tasting. MLGW's Water Quality Assurance Laboratory ensures our water's quality and safety through a battery of tests (close to 40,000 a year).

Figure 1



Memphis Light, Gas and Water is proud to present its 2015 Water Quality Report, which includes required information about the testing, monitoring and treatment of our drinking water. In 2015, as years before, Memphis water met or exceeded Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards. This Water Quality Report guides you, the consumer, through required monitoring results and information on common contaminants that can be found in drinking water, including bottled water.

The EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) have asked all public water suppliers, including MLGW, to include the following language in their Water Quality Reports for your general knowledge:

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800.426.4791.

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