

# Mitchell EMC



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## Mitchell EMC Albany Office Named Area Chamber of Commerce Star Business of the Week

Mitchell EMC was recognized by the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce as the Star Business of the Week on June 10. The Chamber recognized the Albany District Office and Mitchell EMC employees for their hard work and dedication during Hurricane Michael.

Tony Tucker, Mitchell EMC CEO, said it all comes down to the hard work of his employees and the love they have for the community. "Our people work very hard in some of the worst conditions and so to be honored is obviously more about our employees and their dedication than it is about our organization as a whole or individualism".

Tucker said without the people in Southwest Georgia, their job would be much harder and that the community pulls together in difficult times. "So many people gave of themselves to help us be able to get the lights back on," Tucker said. "The community, the opportunities, the community can have to help each other is very important."

Mitchell EMC thanks everyone who sent cards, volunteered to cook, wash clothes, donated supplies, and for everyone's prayers for our linemen and staff during hurricane Michael. The work we had to accomplish could not have been done without each and every one of you.





## Georgia Agricultural Tax Exemption Expires December 31

If you're an agricultural producer and receive the Georgia Agricultural Tax Exemption (GATE) on electricity, you must renew it beginning this October.

GATE is an agricultural sales and use tax exemption certificate issued by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The document identifies its user as a qualified farmer or producer who is exempt from sales tax on the inputs used in the production of their commodity.

Mitchell EMC member-owners who receive a GATE certificate should send us a copy along with the account numbers that apply to the GATE certificate, so we can apply the exemption to their account. **We must receive a copy of the new certificate by December 31 for the exemption to continue.**

## Final Month to Claim Undeliverable Patronage Capital

Members can review a list of unclaimed patronage capital due to be escheated on September 27, 2019 online or in one of our district offices. The last possible date to claim these funds is on September 27, 2019. If these funds are not claimed by this date, they will be donated for charitable uses, as permitted by O.C.G.A 44-12-236. Our headquarters office located in Camilla and district offices located in Albany and Sylvester have hard copy list available for review. Our offices are open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Members can also access this list at [www.mitchellemc.com](http://www.mitchellemc.com), then About Us - Patronage Capital - Patronage Capital Escheatment.**

**Our offices will be  
closed on Monday,  
Sept. 2, 2019 in  
observance of  
LABOR DAY.**

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Routinely replace or clean your air conditioner's filter. Replacing a dirty, clogged filter can reduce your air conditioner's energy consumption by 5 to 15 percent.

Source: [energy.gov](http://energy.gov)





## Abi Pace 4-H'er of the Year

**Pictured L to R:** Abi Pace, 4-H'er of the Year; Nathan Ireland, Mitchell EMC Energy Advisor and Heather Greene, Mitchell EMC Member and Public Relations Coordinator. Mitchell EMC was proud to sponsor the Mitchell County 4-H'er of the Year Award at their banquet held in April. Congratulations to Abi Pace for being named Mitchell County 4-H'er of the Year.

# SAFETY NEAR SOLAR

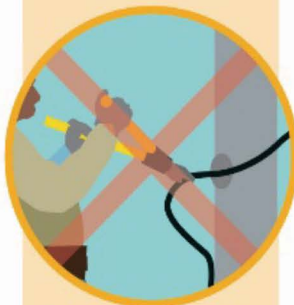
Like any other source of electricity, solar panels can pose potential hazards. Keep these safety tips in mind when you're near solar panels.



Stay at least 10 feet away from the installation.



Never walk on solar panels.



Never cut any wiring to the solar panels.



Never touch broken or damaged solar panels.

# ENERGY TERMS QUIZ



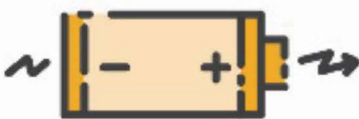
Can you match the definitions below with the correct energy terms?  
Use the word bank for clues!

1. These energy sources, like coal, oil and natural gas, were formed from the remains of ancient plants and animals buried underground and are used to generate electricity.



2. This is the network of poles and power lines that sends electricity from where it's generated to homes and businesses all over the county.

3. These energy sources include natural energy from the sun, wind and water and are used to generate electricity.



4. This is the flow of electrically charged particles like electrons within a conductor or circuit.

5. This is the act of using less energy.



## Word Bank

CURRENT  
ELECTRIC GRID  
FOSSIL FUELS

RENEWABLE RESOURCES  
ENERGY CONSERVATION

Answer Key: 1. fossil fuels 2. electric grid  
3. renewable resources 4. current  
5. energy conservation

**Note:** If you move or no longer have electric service with Mitchell EMC, it is important that members keep their address current, so that future disbursements can be properly mailed. Capital credits are reserved for members even if they move out of the Mitchell EMC service area. Mitchell EMC will make a diligent effort to send a check by mail.

## Statement of Equal Employment Opportunity

All applicants for employment shall be considered and hired on the basis of merit, without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), age, national origin, disability, genetic information, or past or present military status. The employment practices shall ensure equal treatment of all employees, without discrimination as to promotion, discharge, rates of pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, disability, age, genetic information, or past or present military status. M/F/V/DV/D



# WATT'S COOKING



## Angel Biscuits

### Ingredients:

5 cups plain flour  
1/4 cup sugar  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup shortening  
1 package dry yeast  
2 tablespoons warm water  
2 cups buttermilk

### Directions:

Sift dry ingredients together, then cut in shortening. Dissolve yeast in warm water. Add milk to dry mixture. Mix well and roll out and cut biscuits, dip in melted butter. Bake at 400° for 15 minutes.

*Thanks!*

to  
**Marie Murphy,**  
Mitchell County, GA,  
for sharing this recipe.

## *Share & Win!*

Send us your favorite quick and easy dinner recipes. If your recipe is chosen for print, you can win a

**\$25 credit**

on your next Mitchell EMC bill.

Send recipes to: Heather Greene, P.O. Box 409,  
Camilla, GA 31730 or email to  
heather.greene@mitchellemc.com.