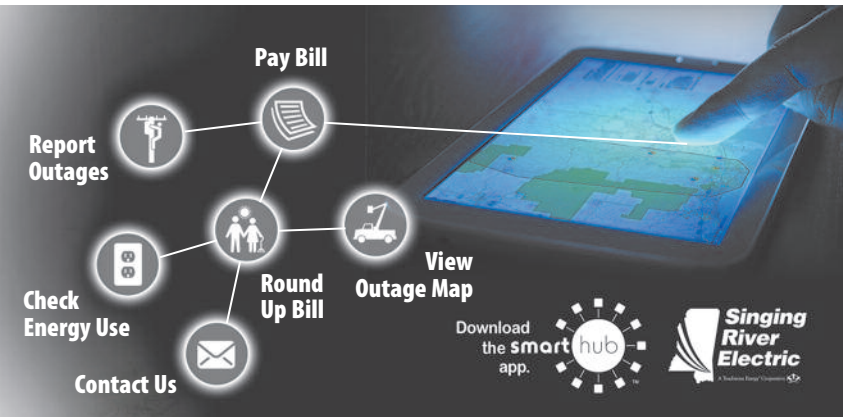


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## CEO's Message



**Brian Hughey**  
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## Embrace the heat until fall arrives

I love this time of year. Maybe it's the anticipation of football season in the South, the upcoming county fairs, or perhaps preparing for hunting season. While September marks the beginning of fall, our area usually

doesn't experience that first nip in the air until late September or even October. The arrival of cool air to our region is exciting and once it's finally here, it usually drives our families outdoors to enjoy various activities. Even my dog gets a little pep in her step during this time of the year.

Along with the first wave of cooler air comes lower energy

use, which results in a lower power bill for our members. However, with Mississippi ranking 5th nationally in the highest average summer temperatures, it is common for electric bills to be higher until fall temperatures officially arrive. As a reminder, there are several things you can do to help control your bill during the heat. Please take the time to view the Ways To Save and Manage My Bill pages at [www.singingriver.com](http://www.singingriver.com) for details.

Remember, September is that transitional month between seasons for the southeast. Like many of you, I can't wait to experience the crisp morning air and see the changing of the leaf colors. Unfortunately, if tradition holds true, we will need to be patient and embrace the heat for a few more weeks.

## Lighting, Labels and Lingo



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Lighting has become an upgrade that offers payback quicker than nearly any other energy efficiency project homeowners can invest in. The Department of Energy saw the value in upgrading to LED lighting and deemed

| Lighting Facts  |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Per Bulb  |                 |
| <b>Brightness</b>   | 655 lumens      |
| <b>Estimated Yearly Energy Cost</b>                         | \$1.08          |
| Based on 3 hrs/day<br>11c/kWh Cost depends on rates and use |                 |
| <b>Life</b>   | 22.8 years      |
| Based on 3 hrs/day  |                 |
| <b>Light Appearance</b>                                     | Warm _____ Cool |
|   | 2700 K          |
| <b>Energy Used</b>  | 9 watts         |

Source: U.S. Department of Energy

it necessary to have lighting manufacturers label each of their lamps to help consumers identify which light best meets their need. Please refer to the lighting label above and our newly updated website at [singingriver.com](http://singingriver.com) for more lighting insight.

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## Cooperative Power. Community Power.

### Domestic violence survivors receive a helping hand



The Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence domestic violence shelter, Adrienne's House, recently received a Neighbors Helping Neighbors Community Grant. The grant will add a safety railing and handicap-accessible ramp to the entrance of the facility. SRE Public Relations Specialist Amanda Parker (left) presented the check to Adrienne's House Director Amanda Johns

### RCS Elementary students go high places with grant



Resurrection Elementary students will soon be playing on new playground equipment thanks to a Neighbors Helping Neighbors Community Grant. Pictured (from left) are Assistant Principal Aron Frederic, SRE Manager of Public Relations Lorri Freeman, Teacher Laura Hudson, and Principal Noah Hamilton.

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