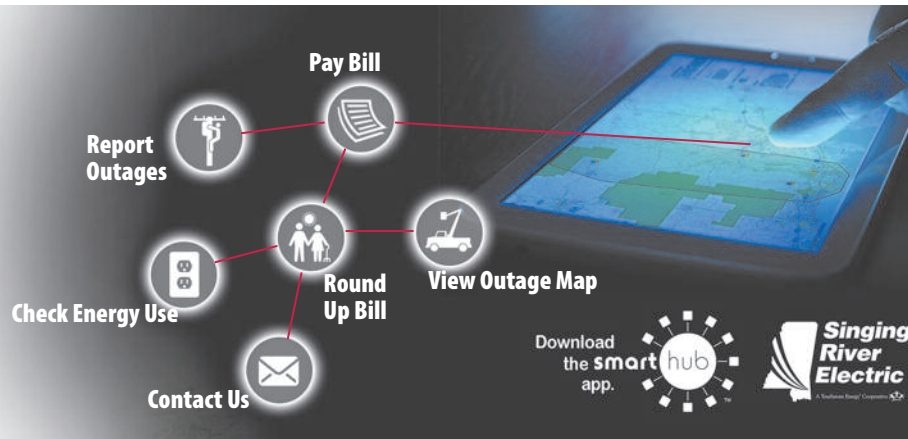


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CEO's Message

Protecting a free-flowing treasure



Brian Hughey
 General Manager & CEO
 Singing River Electric

We are fortunate to live in an area where waterways are readily available for our enjoyment. The Pascagoula River, sometimes referred to as the Singing River, is formed by the joining of the Leaf and Chickasawhay Rivers in northwest George County. The river runs right through the heart of George and Jackson counties. Its

80-mile length makes it the largest free-flowing river in the contiguous United States. The Pascagoula River basin joins the Escatawpa River before emptying into the Gulf of Mexico.

Personally, I view this natural resource as a treasure and a major part of my life. Like many of you, I have fond memories of growing up along the banks of this river system. It contributes to the enjoyment of a variety of outdoor activities, which leads to the need to take steps and preserve this waterway for generations to come.

"We are fortunate to live in an area where waterways are readily available for our enjoyment."

Last month, Singing River Electric employees volunteered in the annual Renew Our Rivers cleanup. This year's event yielded over 8 tons of debris from the lower Pascagoula River after heavy rains forced river levels to be higher than normal. Your cooperative helped partner and host this event at Gautier City Park. There are plans to expand this event to include upstream areas of the Pascagoula River in an effort to help protect one of our communities' most precious resources.

Join us for our 2019 Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, June 27th
 11187 Old 63 South, Lucedale
 Energy Fair – 3-6 p.m.
 Registration – 4:30 p.m.
 Membership meeting – 6:00 p.m.

Return your proxy or vote online using the SmartHub app or at singingriver.com for a chance to win one of six \$250 prizes or the \$500 grand prize.

2019 Annual Membership Meeting Notice

JOIN US AT THIS YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP MEETING!
 Singing River Electric is member-driven and built by the communities we serve.



2019 Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, June 27

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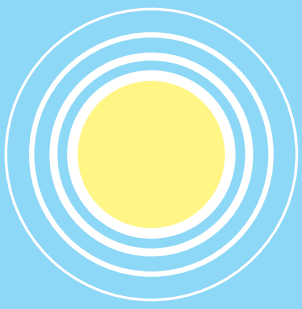
Registration opens at 4:30 p.m.
 Meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.

We need you at the membership meeting!
 Co-op bylaws require a 10 percent quorum of the membership in order to conduct business. Your participation is crucial to our success, and with it you will be eligible to win prizes including \$500 in cash!

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE: IN PERSON, BY PROXY AND ONLINE

-  Voting in person can be done the night of the membership meeting on **Thursday, June 27**, at 6 p.m. The meeting is held at the SRE Lucedale office at 11187 Old 63 South.
-  To vote by proxy, simply complete the proxy in this notice and return it using the enclosed self-addressed, postage-paid envelope by **Wednesday, June 19**. You may still attend the meeting; your presence will rescind the proxy and allow you to vote in person.
-  Voting online is easy! Members can vote online beginning **Wednesday, May 15**, through **Wednesday, June 19**. Simply click on the "Vote Here" icon on either the SmartHub app or website at singingriver.com. By entering your membership ID and zip code, you can view candidate biographies and cast your vote.

Six members who vote online or return their proxies by the June 19th deadline will be selected to receive a \$250 CASH prize. One member who votes online or returns the proxy by the deadline will receive a special grand prize of \$500 CASH!



RENEW OUR RIVERS

RECORD-BREAKING COLLECTION FOR 2ND ANNUAL Renew Our Rivers Cleanup of Lower Pascagoula River

Singing River Electric partnered with Mississippi Power Company and Cable One for the Second Annual Renew Our Rivers cleanup of the lower Pascagoula River. Fifteen SRE employees joined the near 50 volunteers who headed out on boats to clean the waterways and reach more of the river system. The project launched from Gautier City Park and Pier and covered the lower Pascagoula River Basin area.

“We enjoyed the opportunity to clean up the river and are proud that we were able to be so successful,” said SRE Right-of-way Coordinator Nick Greer. Greer coordinated Renew Our Rivers cleanup efforts for SRE. Initial reports from the event show volunteers were able to pick up around eight tons of trash and debris. This is two tons more than the 2018 inaugural year and many tons over the one-to-two ton average collected at Renew Our Rivers events held at other locations.

Renew Our Rivers is a national award-winning environmental stewardship program. Piloted in 2005 by Mississippi Power Company, the initiative was created to clean waterways, educate the public, and raise awareness on the protection and preservation of our area’s valuable community resources.

Prior to this year’s event, the community effort had collected over 362 tons of debris from approximately 20 different waterways in south Mississippi.

“Growing up in south Mississippi, you learn at a young age to leave no trace – to pick up after yourself and leave it how you found it, or better,” said SRE General Manager and CEO Brian Hughey. “Trash still finds its way to the water by flying off vehicles and boats and floating down the river, so we do our part to clean it up and protect our beautiful natural resources.”



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Singing River Electric Energy Fairs



Singing River Electric members who attended the Fontainebleau/Ocean Springs Energy Fair on April 24 and the Greene County Energy Fair on May 15, left ready to conquer many energy-efficiency projects in their homes.

These events featured information on home improvements, lighting, heating and cooling, the cooperative's SmartHub app, solar power and electric vehicles.

"Our goal is to bring custom advice and expert knowledge to our members where they live," said Singing River Electric Manager of Energy Services and Economic Development Nick DeAngelo. "Each year we work to move the Energy Fairs around so our members from different parts of the service area can

all participate locally at some point." Attendees saw and touched wall sections with different insulation types, received one-on-one advice on DIY efficiency projects and home building and learned about rebates available when converting to an electric heat pump. They also experienced the look, feel and sound of an electric vehicle thanks to Cooperative Energy.



Lucedale Energy Fair

June 27

**SRE Lucedale Office
3-6 p.m.**

11187 Old 63 South, Lucedale



Helping Southern Pine Electric after tornadoes

On the morning of Friday, April 19, an 11-man crew from Singing River Electric traveled to Puckett to assist Southern Pine Electric after several tornadoes touched down in their service area. Southern Pine Electric had more than 10,000 outages throughout three counties with nearly 60 broken poles. Linemen

replaced several broken poles and picked up lines brought down by the severe weather. They returned home on the afternoon of April 20. Singing River Electric remains ready to answer the call of fellow electric cooperatives in need, as we live out the 6th Cooperative Principle: Cooperation Among Cooperatives.



Members of the Singing River Electric team traveled to Puckett to help with tornado damage.



MEET THE CREDENTIALS AND ELECTION COMMITTEE

Members of your community

As an electric co-op, we belong to the communities we serve. We are led by member-consumers like you who understand and listen to our community.

Members serve on our Credentials and Election Committee, which is appointed by the board according to geographic representation. The committee reviews and approves board candidates, oversees board elections and sees first-hand the efforts made to be transparent when conducting the business of our electric co-op.



Singing River Electric Credentials and Election Committee members (clockwise from left): Milton Driskell, Obie Wells, Linda Eckford, Richard Fleming and Marvin Blankinchip. (Not pictured - Phil Busby.)

Member led



How your local electric cooperatives are helping communities shine.

When communities need a hand, the people of your local electric cooperative are quick to raise their hands to help. Working with kids. Mentoring youth. Pitching in on community projects. And supporting organizations that change lives and save lives.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The My Membership track on the new website is a quick and easy reference location for our Member Service Guide, Membership Agreement and Cooperative Bylaws. It also lists many of the benefits of co-op membership.



Live Weather Outage Map



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Take charge of your power bill with the SmartHub app

Our SmartHub app is the fastest and most accurate way to report a power outage, view a LIVE outage map or monthly energy use, and pay your electric bill. Member account information is easily accessible, and you can even view past bills.



Download the SmartHub app from the iPhone App Store or the Android Marketplace.

NHN Community Grant Recipients

Greene County High School

NEW BOOKS INCREASE READING CHOICES

Greene County High School students have 138 new books to read in the coming school year. The school's library received a Singing River Electric Neighbors Helping Neighbors Community Grant to purchase the books and will have them cataloged and ready for check out in August 2019. Reading incentives are in place through the Accelerated Reading program.



L.T. Taylor Intermediate School

CHROMEBOOKS ENHANCE CLASSROOM LEARNING

Students at L.T. Taylor Intermediate School have 15 new Chromebooks to enhance their classroom learning thanks to a NHN Community Grant from Singing River Electric. Discovery activities, internet research and multimedia projects are only a few of the ways students will put these technology tools to use.

