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The pathway to affordable solar energy for Randolph EMC

As your trusted energy provider, REMC is proud to offer members a solar energy option beyond the traditional, on-site home installation. Participating in community solar is a way for members to utilize locally produced, clean energy to help offset their carbon

footprint. And because it's a community-shared resource, participants can get the exact same benefits on their electric bills for a more affordable price.



How Does It Work?

Instead of installing, maintaining and retaining ownership of their own solar energy system, members subscribe to the energy produced by the SunPath Community Solar panels. Participants are then credited monthly for energy produced by their panels based on the cooperative's published Solar Energy Credit at the time of billing. Details about the two types of subscriptions available are shown in the sidebar at right.

Subscriptions are available exclusively to Randolph EMC members on a first-come, first-served basis and members may subscribe to any number of available panels they wish.

More details are available at RandolphEMC.com. To sign up or learn more, call us or email your contact information to SunPath@RandolphEMC.com to have a representative contact you.

SunPath Community Solar Subscription Options

Monthly Subscription

\$2.85 per panel

Members pay a monthly per-panel subscription fee and receive a credit for the amount of the energy produced on the same bill. A one-year commitment is required, which renews annually.

Full-Term Subscription

\$491 per panel

Members pay a one-time, up-front fee per panel for the rights to that panel's energy output. A credit for the energy produced will post to each bill for the next 20 years.

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Sara Pippin Selected as Randolph EMC's Youth Tour Delegate



Sara Pippin, a junior at Eastern Randolph High School, was selected to represent REMC as the 2016 Youth Tour Delegate this summer in Washington D.C. the week of June 11-17.

Sara was selected to be Randolph Electric's delegate for the NRECA Youth Tour based on her community involvement, academic success and her knowledge about REMC's cooperative business model. Sara is the daughter of Robert and Carmen Pippin of Staley. Sara's great grandmother, 93, has been a REMC member since 1938, while still living in her original home.

"I look forward to sharing my leadership experiences with others about key issues taking place in Washington D.C.," noted Pippin. "I am grateful for everything that REMC does to ensure that students such as myself have opportunities for success."

Sara will join more than 1,500 high school students from across the country to learn about cooperatives, the rural electric program, U.S. history, government and democracy. She will meet with congressional leaders on Capitol Hill and tour various national monuments and museums.

"As a rural electric cooperative, Randolph Electric is pleased to support youth leadership opportunities, because they are our future leaders," said Lauren Ingold, Public Relations Coordinator at Randolph Electric. "We are proud that Sara will represent us in Washington and look forward to hearing about her trip in June."

Pictured above: (L-R) REMC Public Relations Coordinator Lauren Ingold; ERHS Principal Edwina Ashworth; Sara Pippin; and ERHS School Counselors Lisa Miller and Ryan Brown.

SPORTS CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS



Who: Rising 6th, 7th & 8th Graders

What: Free Scholarships to the Roy Williams & NC State Basketball Camps

When: Summer, 2016

Where: UNC-CH & NC State Campuses

Apply By: MARCH 31, 2016

Download Applications Now at www.RandolphEMC.com!

PHP Welcomes New Directors



The People Helping People Board of Directors recently welcomed new members Debra Vernon (left) and Uretha Smith (right). Both ladies are active in their communities and are excited to help improve the lives of their fellow members through PHP. Randolph EMC is extremely appreciative of their service!

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SWAP SHOP

FOR SALE

Empire cast iron, gas-fired heater with ceramic logs, \$300. Eden Pure Elite Infrared portable heater, almost new, \$200. Wood fired hot water system, \$500. 910-947-2289.

King bed with brand new mattresses wrapped in plastic, headboard & footboard. \$500. New HP printer, \$100. 910-464-2930 or 910-973-2164.

Pair of SHUR-GRIP "Z" tire chains, excellent condition. Fits tires: 225-14, 215-15, LT215/75-75-15, 225/65-15, 235/65-15, 225/70-15, 225/70-16, 225/60-16, 235/60-16, P215/75-15, P225/70-15, P235/55-16, P235/65-16, P245/60-15, P225/70-16, P225/60-16, P225/75-15, P235/60-16, P245/50-16. \$25. 336-879-3765 or 336-953-0313.

Dark Gray Camper shell with front sliding windows, side windows, back glass door opens, fits long bed Chevrolet truck, EC, \$500. Rabbit/chicken cage, 10 x 5, 4 doors, tin roof, \$50. 336-302-6807.

3 bedroom 1 bath house located on Lions Rest Rd in Asheboro. New metal roof & heating system. 336-964-4546.

Myrtle Beach Oceanfront Condo. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, living room, furnished. \$155,000 or trade for equal value land in Randolph County. 336-584-9650.

22 Caliber Browning Pistol Challenger, 9 Shot Capacity Magazine, LN \$350. Also 5500 Watt Generator 110 & 120. Sold new for \$550. Will sell for \$250. 336-581-3565.

Cedar Bench with metal back. \$200 OBO. 336-683-5229.

Heavy Duty treadmill. Works great! \$50. 336-301-2365.

Kerosene Heater, new, in box. \$100. Baby crib, folds, natural wood, \$75. Play Pen, natural wood, folds, has rollers. \$50. 336-409-5450.

10-in. Craftsman Radial Arm Saw. 336-629-0547 or 336-964-8161.

2006 Ford F-150 Pickup. White, short bed, 4 x 4, tow package, with 104,000 miles. EC \$10,900. 910-572-5589.

13-foot aluminum canoe by Grumman. 336-629-1556.

1988 Honda Gold Wing 1500 with voyager kit & new tires. 77,000 miles. \$5,000 firm. 336-672-1208.

Kitchen cabinet set with counter tops. 910-464-3459.

Hotsy Skid Pressure Washer with Water Heater-1260 SS Series-3000 PSI @4.5 GPM stationary. 16 HP Briggs & Stratton Gas Engine. 6' x 10' single axle trailer, 275 gallon water tote, 100 FT hose w/reel, 7 FT & 24 FT wands. \$6800 Neg. 336-302-5685.

6 foot Howse Bush Hog \$375. FREE Thornless Blackberry plants. 336-581-3565.

Kids playhouse, hardwood floors, cabinet with real sink, & ceiling fan. Can be hooked up to power & water with a water hose & a drop cord. \$2800. 336-953-2216 or 336-672-2562.

Huntsman Wood Heater \$800. Antique Pie Safe \$1,000. Refrigerator \$150. Chest Freezer \$150. Kitchen Table with 4 chairs \$100. Porcelain Dolls \$30 each. Christmas items, dishes & glassware. Full bedroom suit \$250. Full size bed \$75. Sofa & Chair, Coffee table & two end tables \$300. 910-464-3845.

Wall or freestanding Natural gas heater with remote \$200. Ford bumper rack for fishing poles \$20. Handicap equipment \$20 each. Color TVs \$20 - \$30. Fax machine \$20. Exercise equipment \$20. Paper shredder \$20. Used toddler toys \$20. Stainless steel heavy-duty tool box \$80. Stainless steel air gun for blowing out drains & water lines \$155. TV stand \$30. 333-879-3320.

FOR RENT: Timeshare North Myrtle Beach at Peppertree Ocean Club. First week in June. Oceanfront Condo with one bedroom with King size bed, pull out Queen sofa in the living room, 1 bath, kitchen, fourth floor. \$650 for the week. 336-625-4548.

WANTED: Exercise bike in good condition & reasonably priced. 336-301-2365.

WANTED: Land, one acre or more preferably with well & septic or county water & sewer. 336-318-0588.

Members, email SwapShop items to General@RandolphEMC.com

Protect Your Family from Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Carbon monoxide (CO) is produced by common household appliances and equipment.

When not properly ventilated, carbon monoxide emitted by these appliances can build up.

Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning by following these tips:

- Make certain that flues & chimneys are connected to the outside, in good condition & not blocked.
- Appliances should be vented outside & functioning properly.
- Never use a gas range, oven or dryer for heating your home, even for a short time.
- Never sleep in a room with an unvented gasoline or kerosene space heater.
- Don't idle a car in the garage, even if the garage door is open.
- Never use charcoal grills indoors, not even in the garage.



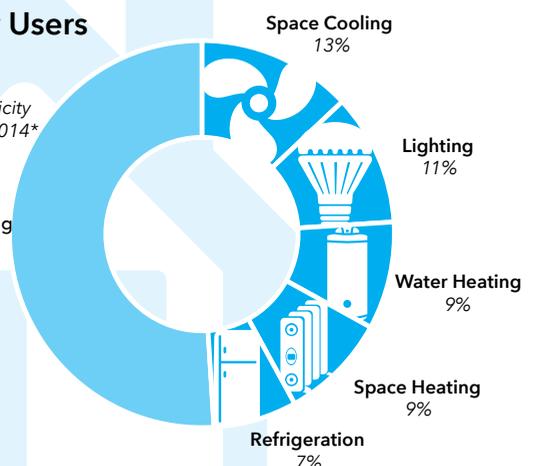
Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning may include headaches, dizziness, confusion, nausea, fainting, or shortness of breath. If you have any of these symptoms go outside and get fresh air immediately, then get to an emergency room and tell the physician you suspect CO poisoning.

Buy a carbon monoxide detector as a back-up, not as a replacement for proper use and maintenance of your fuel-burning appliances.

Top Five Energy Users in U.S. Homes

Estimated residential electricity consumption by end use, 2014*

Other uses include TV, set-top boxes, home entertainment and gaming systems, monitors and networking equipment, clothes dryer, small electric devices, heating elements and motors.



*Source: EIA

AWARE

a word about
Randolph Electric

by Dale Lambert, CEO

Dear Members,

Since 1938, Randolph Electric has provided reliable and affordable electricity to our members. Your cooperative is your trusted source for energy and is available to help you truly weigh the cost and benefits of various forms of alternative energy, including solar.

The cost of installing solar generation has come down in price over the years to be a more viable option to consider for renewable energy. As an electric utility that is charged with providing reliable electric service every hour of the day, we do recognize the limitations of solar generation. When the sun is not shining, we must have other generation resources online to meet your needs.

Even with its limitations, we believe that solar generation has a place in our energy mix. Through the years, Randolph EMC has worked closely with solar developers to interconnect their projects into our electric grid. Now we are ready to take the next step as we proudly introduce the cooperative's SunPath™ Community Solar farm.

SunPath is created in the same spirit that drove the creation of Randolph EMC more than 75 years ago when electricity was out of reach for some residents in our communities. Back then, a group of people joined together to build the electric cooperative that continues to power our lives each day.

Today, solar energy is out of reach for a lot of people. Among other barriers, it can be expensive to install and maintain. So in the true fashion of our cooperative's founders, we are offering members a new option for participating in solar generation beyond the traditional, on-site home installation.

What if your home doesn't have a south-facing roof?

Or you have too many trees in your yard? You might not be committed to staying in your current home for the next 10 to 15 years. Or maybe you rent, or don't have the capital to invest in a home installation (even with federal tax breaks).

If you like the idea of knowing renewable energy is helping to offset your carbon footprint, but have any of these obstacles standing in your way, participating in SunPath may be the solution for you. Community solar eliminates the expense of purchasing, installing and maintaining your own solar energy system while giving you the same benefit on your electric bill.

To participate, members subscribe to receive a credit for the energy produced by their pro rata share of the solar farm's output. If you haven't already, please take a look at the subscription options detailed in this month's cover article.

You can also visit RandolphEMC.com for more information about SunPath Community Solar.

Your Board of Directors, employee team and I are excited to bring you this exclusive, member-only opportunity. I encourage you to join me in subscribing to the energy output of one or more panels soon—remember...they are available on a first-come, first-served basis!

Cooperatively Yours,



Dale F. Lambert,
Chief Executive Officer

