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## Happy Holidays

from Your Friends at Marietta Power and Water

The holiday season provides family and friends the opportunity to say what often goes unsaid during the course of everyday life. Marietta Power and Water would like to take this occasion to express our appreciation for the opportunity to serve you and those close to you. ✨



## Get Started on the Road to Saving Energy and Money with GreenStreet and the Appliance Rebate Program

Marietta Power and Water works hard each day to ensure our utility rates are among the lowest in Georgia. Electricity is essential to our everyday life, but no one wants to pay any more than necessary for the value these services provide. That's why Marietta Power and Water has joined other public power utilities in the state to bring you **GreenStreet**, a program of services and incentives designed to save you energy and money.

### The GreenStreet program offers:

- The Home Energy Calculator
- A free in-home efficiency analysis
- The **GreenStreet Home Performance Assessment (January 2011)**
- Rebates for home energy efficiency improvements

You can take advantage of the **GreenStreet** program opportunities immediately with the Appliance Rebate Program. For a limited time, Marietta Power and Water will offer rebates in the form of a one-time credit on your bill for qualified ENERGY STAR® certified appliances and HVAC units installed in your residential single-family home.

To qualify for the appliance rebate, the item must be purchased in Georgia. Only one item in each category (such as refrigerator, dishwasher, etc.) will be eligible for the credit. Rebate amounts range from \$10 for an R-6 or greater water heater blanket, to \$250 for a heat pump water heater.

New ENERGY STAR® HVAC units must be central units in a primary dwelling, that are properly sized and installed by a qualified contractor in the state of Georgia. Rebates of \$100 are available for replacing an electric HVAC unit with an ENERGY STAR® electric HVAC unit. Customers may qualify for a \$250 rebate for converting from a gas furnace to an ENERGY STAR® electric heat pump or dual fuel heat pump unit.

For more information on the Appliance Rebate Program, how to qualify and to apply, contact Marietta Power and Water at (770) 794-5106 or visit [mariettapowerandwater.com](http://mariettapowerandwater.com). Watch for other energy efficiency programs offered by Marietta Power and Water in the coming months.

Funding for the Energy Efficiency Rebate

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# Explore Marietta Power and Water's Website and Find Out How You Can Accomplish More in Less Time with Less Effort

When you use the Marietta Power and Water website as your single resource for all of your utility-related needs you're able to pay your bill, view your consumption history, payment history and modify your account information all with just a few clicks of your mouse.

## Online Customer Service Options Provide a Comprehensive Way to Manage the Routine Aspects of Your Account

With Marietta Power and Water's online system, you no longer have to receive paper utility bills. You can start getting your utility bill notification online and eliminate the paper statement by sending an e-mail request to [thepower@mariettaga.gov](mailto:thepower@mariettaga.gov). For additional online services, go to [www.mariettopowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettopowerandwater.com), click Online Payments, and then click Create Password.

Plus, with the online payment system, gone are the days that you have to write and mail a check to pay your bill. The secure easy-to-use system allows you to choose the payment method you prefer, whether it's Visa, MasterCard, American Express (debit cards are also accepted if they contain a VISA or MasterCard logo) or by an electronic check.

If you've signed up for online services, you'll automatically receive an e-mail to remind you if your account is past due. You can also sign up for text message notifications by calling (770) 794-5150 and following the automated instructions. Any of these tasks can be easily accomplished in only a matter of minutes.

## Be Among the First to Know About New Money-Saving Incentives, Features, and Energy-Saving Tips

Staying current with the latest on rebates, services and features, such as the new Residential Energy Calculator, is easy. Simply click on the **Notify Me When this Page Changes** link on the home page and provide your e-mail address. You'll receive updates every time new information is posted.

An entire library of free information filled with money and energy saving tips is available in just a few clicks. Learn about the fundamentals of electricity, residential energy systems, and discover a variety of ways to save water and energy that can make a noticeable difference in your bill.

Start getting more for less today. Visit the Marietta Power and Water website at [www.mariettopowerandwater.com](http://www.mariettopowerandwater.com). ⚡

## Get Started on the Road to Saving Energy and Money with GreenStreet and the Appliance Rebate Program *continued*

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Act (ARRA). The program begins December 1, 2010 and ends December 31, 2011, or when the grant funds are depleted. ⚡



## Calendar of Events

### Now through January 8, 2011

#### Santa's Workshop

Marietta Museum of History  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday  
Showcased in this exhibit are the dolls from the Mauldin Doll Collection. These dolls include Chatty Cathys and Patty Playpals and other popular 20th century dolls. For more information call (770) 794-5710 or visit [www.mariettahistory.org](http://www.mariettahistory.org).

### Friday, December 31

#### Strand Music Series: Billy Joe Royal

Earl Smith Strand  
Ring in the New Year with Marietta native, Billy Joe Royal. All ages welcome. For more information call (770) 293-0080 or visit [www.earlsmithstrand.org](http://www.earlsmithstrand.org).

### Saturday, January 8

#### "Strand's Birthday Gala Celebration and Earl Smith's 80th Birthday Celebration"

Earl Smith Strand Theatre  
7 to 10 p.m.  
For more information call (770) 293-0080 or visit [www.earlsmithstrand.org](http://www.earlsmithstrand.org).

### January 19 through February 20, 2011

#### The 39 Steps

Theatre on the Square  
MainStage  
Adapted from John Buchan's 1915 book and Alfred Hitchcock's 1935 film, this incredibly fast-paced spy yarn is as funny as it is mysterious. Recommended for ages 14 and up. For more information call (770) 422-8369 ext. 10 or visit [www.theatreinthesquare.com](http://www.theatreinthesquare.com).

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