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**SANTEE ELECTRIC
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Do I have a deal for you!



LET ME TELL YOU about a way to save time, save money, save postage, save gas—and possibly win \$100.

Interested?

SmartHub is a free member service from SEC that makes it so much easier to do a great many things regarding your

electric service. With SmartHub, you can:

- ▶ Pay your bill.
- ▶ Check your account balance.
- ▶ View your energy use.
- ▶ Report issues with your service.
- ▶ Receive (paperless) bill reminders.

One major advantage of paying your bill through SmartHub is saving time. When you make a payment through this product, the payment is applied when you make it. When you put your payment in the mail, it will be a day later at the very best. This offering saves paper, postage and your valuable time.

With gas prices creeping up, we would also like to save you as many trips to the office as possible. Even if you need to make multiple payments during the course of the month, SmartHub can handle your needs.

Another great advantage of SmartHub is knowledge. With this product, you can track your energy use down to the hour. Nothing helps you save money on your power bill like knowing exactly when you are using your electricity. Not only is

knowledge power but knowledge can translate into money.

How do I get it?

SmartHub is an app you can download onto your smart devices (phones and tablets) and is available in both Android and iOS versions. For those that do not have a smartphone (or just prefer the size and appearance of a computer screen), there is also a web version you can link to from santee.org.

Many members have already started using SmartHub and love how user-friendly it is. We want to make sure, however, that everyone knows about this opportunity. So, in July, we will pick five people who will each win a \$100 bill credit to promote this service.

All you have to do is make a payment using SmartHub at some point during the month of July. At the end of the month, we will draw five winners at random. (Just in case you were wondering, making multiple payments does not increase your chances of winning; we're limiting this contest to one entry per account.)

Give SmartHub a try. We know you'll like it! Five of you will get \$100 taken off of your next power bill because of it.

ROBERT G. ARDIS III

President and Chief Executive Officer

ON FACEBOOK

Santee Electric Cooperative's chapter of the community outreach group WIRE (Women Involved in Rural Electrification) recently donated items to the SC Coastal Animal Rescue & Educational Sanctuary (SC-C.A.R.E.S.) near Georgetown. SC-C.A.R.E.S. is a "no-kill/no-breed" wildlife rescue and rehab center for abused, neglected and unwanted exotic and farm animals. Cindy Hedrick and Skip Yeager, along with volunteers at the center, know the animals by name—this goat is called Fireball—and offer a place for them to live out their days in comfort. For more information about their work, visit sc-cares.org. To see more photos from WIRE's visit, access Santee Electric's Facebook page.



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