



## OUTAGE Texting

STAY IN THE KNOW WITH GREYSTONE'S OUTAGE TEXTING! MEMBERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY EN-ROLLED, SO NO FURTHER ACTION IS NEEDED. IF YOU OPTED OUT OF OUTAGE TEXTING BUT WOULD LIKE TO RE-ENROLL, TEXT ENROLL TO 81492. MESSAGE AND DATA RATES MAY APPLY.

## SUMMER HEAT

BEAT THE HEAT! FOR EFFICIENT HOME COOLING AND SAVINGS ON YOUR ELECTRIC BILL, SET YOUR THERMOSTAT AT 78 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT OR ABOVE IN THE SUMMER. VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE WAYS TO SAVE.

## THE COOPERATIVE DIFFERENCE

What IS a cooperative? They are not-for-profit, owned and governed by their members. They operate on the seven cooperative principles, which are: voluntary and open membership, democratic member control, members' economic participation, autonomy and independence, education, training and information, cooperation among cooperatives and concern for community.

The co-op known today as GreyStone Power began in 1936 when electric pioneers went door-to-door signing up members for a new concept, "the electric," which brought a new way of life that had only existed in their dreams.

Investor-owned utilities
would not serve the sparsely
populated west side of Atlanta;
there were not enough profits for
their stockholders. Taking matters
into their own hands, in August 1936,
a group of determined local people met in
Douglasville. They formed the Farmers Electrical Association,
applied for a Rural Electrification Administration loan and set
out to build 83 miles of power lines. Today, after two name
changes, the first to Douglas County Electric Membership
Corporation and the second to GreyStone Power Corporation,
the system serves more than 7,700 miles of line and more than
153,000 meters.

The United Nations General Assembly officially proclaimed 2025 as the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC). This puts a spotlight on the enduring global impact of cooperatives and the cooperative model, which is an essential solution to overcome many global challenges. Co-ops continue to meet the needs of their communities and bring essential services, such as broadband, to underserved areas.

Following the mission statement, GreyStone strives to make life better in the communities it serves. Happy International Year of Cooperatives!

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At GreyStone Power, our power isn't just ... power. It's our people. It's Patrice, working with community leaders on economic development. It's Jeff, doing home energy audits and giving efficiency tips. It's Rita, organizing STEM Day for hundreds of high school students. And it's members like you, enjoying some of the lowest rates in the nation. So here's to our people, and the pursuit of perfect power, right here in the community.





Our power is our people. GreyStone Power is an equal opportunity employer and provider. GreyStonePower.com

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