

*Our offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in honor of  
Independence Day.  
Have a safe and happy holiday!*



## BUDGET BILLING

With summer rapidly approaching, Budget Billing could be a way for our members to budget for their electric bills by averaging their payments on a monthly basis. It helps absorb the highs and lows of summer and winter. More information regarding Budget Billing and the criteria for signing up can be found on our website at [urecc.coop](http://urecc.coop). Click on the "About" tab, click on "Reports & Forms", then select "Budget Billing" or you may call one of our Member Service Representatives at 903.843.2536 or 800.259.2536.

## Capital Credits

Since Upshur Rural Electric is a Cooperative, there are rules and regulations that we must abide by. One is that we are a non-profit organization; therefore, we cannot make a profit. If there are any monies left over after expenses, they are called margins. Each year the Cooperative allocates the previous year's margins using capital credit factors. These factors, when multiplied by your total billing during 2016 will determine the amount of capital credit assigned to your capital credit account.

The capital credit factors for the year 2016 are as follows:

<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Factor</u>
Residential	3.406%
Small Commercial	3.526%
Security Lights	6.197%



Capital Credit refunds are normally processed each December.

## GROUND BREAKING ABOUT TO BEGIN FOR NEW GUM SPRINGS SUBSTATION



We have purchased the land and are well on our way to breaking ground on our newest substation which will be located in the Gum Springs area between Longview and Hallsville. When completed, this substation will take on a portion of our members currently served out of the Hallsville substation. This new substation will increase reliability by shortening the circuit lengths and allowing some circuits to be fed from other paths during outage situations. The new Gum Springs substation will be the 37th distribution substation providing power to members in the ten county areas that we serve.

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Us on Facebook

When we have major outages, we try very hard to post updates on our Facebook page. Since our Facebook account is not linked to our computer system, it is not an option for reporting outages. The easiest, most effective way to report an outage is through our APP. It is available for Apple, Android and web devices. Simply search for Upshur Rural when prompted.