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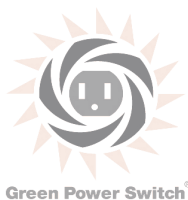
SEVIER COUNTY
ELECTRIC SYSTEM
The power behind our community

Think Spring and Green. This issue of The Powerline features green programs, spring safety reminders, and more.

What Is Green Power Switch? Green Power Switch is a simple way to support regional renewable energy. Each \$4 block of Green Power Switch you buy ensures 150 kwh is generated by a renewable resource such as wind, solar, or biomass. Purchase as many blocks as you like to be added to your monthly bill. It's your power bill, so make it green.

How Much of a Difference Can I Make? More than you might imagine. Each block of Green Power Switch is the equivalent of avoiding the CO2 emissions of over 11 gallons of gasoline. Two blocks equals the environmental benefit of not driving a car for 6 months.

How Do I Make the Switch? Visit www.greenpowerswitch.com or call SCES at (865)453-2887



**As of September 2013,
Green Power Switch Customers have helped prevent
more than:**

**775,772 tons of Co2 Emissions
The equivalent of 146,618 Cars off the road for a year**



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Visit www.energyright.com to complete your audit

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Alamo Steakhouse Pigeon Forge
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Appliance Discount Center
Bennett's BBQ Gatlinburg
Bennett's BBQ Pigeon Forge
Bruce Johnson
Citizens National Bank
City of Gatlinburg
City of Pigeon Forge
City of Sevierville
Clarion Inn
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Everything Natural
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Gatlin Country Leather & Gallery
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Great Smoky Mountain Institute
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Jackson Mountain Homes
Kelco Ltd.
King's Road Inc
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John Steven Morton DDS
McCarter Auction
Mountain Press
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The Park Grill LLC
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Riverside Towers
Riverwalk Properties
Sevier County Bank
Sevier County Courthouse
Smart Bank
Smoky Mountain Jelly House

Smoky Mtn Convention & Visitors Bureau
Staples Inc
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Sweet Fanny Adams Theatre
T & D Investments
Tennessee State Bank
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Town of Pittman Center
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By Switching to Green Power, you are paving the way to a cleaner environment for the Great Smoky Mountains and the entire Tennessee Valley. It really does make a difference.

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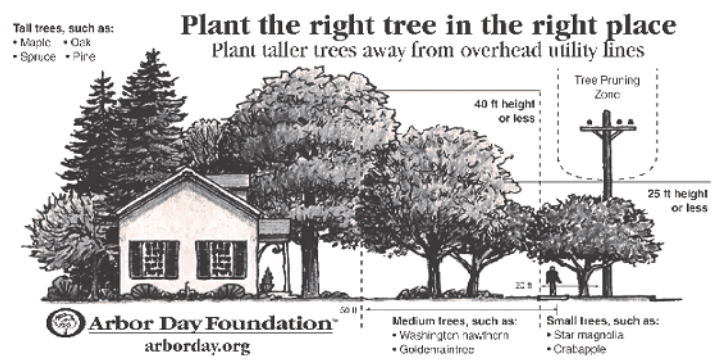
A Friendly Voice When the Lights Go Out

In the dark? Call 865-774-6300 if you experience a power outage. Using our automated system is the most efficient way to have your power restored.

Planning to design the perfect yard this spring?

Planting and Landscaping Tips:

- Note the expected mature height of the tree you are planting. Then plant the tree at least that distance from the power line.
Ex: Mature height = 60'; plant 60' away from lines.
- Do not plant any trees within any power line rights-of-way. Limit landscaping options to shrubs and other low-growing plant species under power lines. By maintaining a 10' minimum clearance buffer, trees and other vegetation are safe, and the right-of-way is better accessible for SCES for maintenance and power restoration.
- SCES crews also need unrestricted access to our pad-mounted (underground) transformers during outages and for periodic maintenance. So please keep landscaping and fences at least 6 ft from the front and 3 ft away from the sides and the back.
- Before beginning a home improvement project that requires digging or adjusting the grade of your property, you need to call **Tennessee One-Call** at least 72 hours in advance. Wait for the site to be marked, respect all markings, and dig with care. Call 811 or 1-800-351-1111



News from Vegetation Management

Circuit Trim Update

- 160 of 534 miles of primary completed at printing of this issue.
- Contractors clearing rights-of-way are:
ABC Professional Tree
Townsend Tree Service
Wolf Tree

Questions about trimming or Vegetation Management?
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