

the Powerline

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SEVIER COUNTY
ELECTRIC SYSTEM
The power behind our community

Stay Warm. Save Money.

Energy Savings Tips

- Set thermostat to 68 in the winter. Each degree above 68 will increase heating cost by 3%.
- For homes with heat pumps, adjust your thermostat no more than 2 degrees at a time to prevent unneeded use of backup strip heating.
- Change air filters monthly.
- Keep all vents and returns open for adequate air flow.
- Keep outside air unit clean and free of debris.
- Schedule annual maintenance for your HVAC system.
- Have your ductwork inspected and repair any leaks.
- Reduce cold-air drafts by caulking around windows and doors.
- Insulate your outlets.
- Make sure your dryer vent seals tightly when not in use.
- Turn off your water heater if you're going to be out of town for an extended period of time.
- Set water heater temperature to 120°.
- Install glass doors on your fireplace and keep the damper closed when fireplace is not in use.
- Use kitchen/bath fans sparingly.
- Turn ceiling fans on clockwise to push warm air down from high ceilings in the winter.
- Keep garage doors closed and consider installing insulated doors.
- Switch to compact fluorescent light bulbs and save up to 75% over incandescent bulbs.
- Keep curtains open on the south side of the house and closed on the north side during the day to help keep warm.

For more information on energy savings, visit www.sces.net and click on *energy links*.

Create a Warm Focal Point for your Home



Cold weather is here. Stop by SCES and see our wide variety of Dimplex all-electric fireplaces. The patented 3D effect gives the fire its depth, dancing flames, and operates independently from the heater.

A Dimplex electric fireplace combines traditional fireside comfort and warmth with convenience and savings. SCES offers all-electric fireplaces that give you the beauty of the real thing without the mess, danger, or expense of wood-burning fireplaces. In addition, the electric fireplace is available in a variety of styles, plugs into any standard 120-volt wall outlet, and costs just pennies a day to operate.

Discover the warmth of a fireplace with the ease of electric.

Visit our office to see the wide variety of styles we offer, or visit www.dimplex.com to learn more about these quality heaters.

Financing Available (Residential Only)

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865-774-6300

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.



Keep your family
comfortable.

Whatever the weather brings, you'll be ready. Make your home the best it can be. Visit 2eScore.com to find out how energy efficient your home is and what you can do to improve it. With a high eScore you can afford to live comfortably.



eScore

SCES and TVA are pleased to announce eScore, an exciting new energy savings program.

eScore is a residential energy efficiency program that provides homeowners with a clear path to make their home a 10—its highest level of efficiency. The program also increases home comfort and saves you money.

eScore allows homeowners to work toward a score of 10 for their home at their own pace, earning **rebates** on qualified energy efficiency upgrades and re-engaging with the program as many times as needed to achieve their home's best possible energy performance.

Visit www.2escore.com or
call 1-855-2eScore
(1-855-237-2673) to get started.

Rheem Marathon Series lifetime electric water heaters feature a high-efficiency design with a lightweight tank that won't corrode. It is the most durable electric water heater ever made. The unique award winning construction of the seamless plastic tank makes a stronger, higher quality, and longer lasting product. Titanium lower and copper upper elements resist lime buildup and operate more efficiently. These features, along with the BEST warranty, mean the BEST value for an electric water heater in the industry! The tank has a limited LIFETIME warranty, and the parts have a six year warranty.

Plus, SCES and TVA will give you a
\$120 credit on your next electric bill.

Financing available. (residential only)

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