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Being a Flint Member pays!

Flint Energies to return more than \$5 million in capital credits

When you signed up to receive electric service from Flint Energies, you became a **Consumer-member—and an owner—of an electric cooperative**. While investor-owned utilities return a portion of any profits to their investors, electric cooperatives periodically issue capital credits.

This month, people who were Members of Flint Energies during portions of 2004 will receive capital credits refunds through a credit on their electric service bills. Twenty-nine percent of Flint's current membership will receive a refund. The amount of each refund is based on how much a member paid the co-op for electric service during that time period.

It's time for Members who helped build this electric Cooperative get the credit they deserve through capital credits.

What are capital credits?

The cooperative pays the bills for things like power generation, maintenance and operations. The money left over after those bills are paid each year is called a margin. Margins provide equity for the cooperative and are assigned to you—the Members—through capital credits.



How do I receive my capital credits?

Capital credits are distributed in two ways:
Current member's capital credits are applied toward their bill.

Former Members, who are no longer have a bill where credits can be applied, will receive a check in the mail.

\$5.17 million

will be paid in 2026

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2026-2027 Education and youth programs

September 2026

4: Bright Ideas teacher grants early bird deadline

18: Bright Ideas grants final deadline

October 2026

Teachers: Did you know that Flint offers energy education presentations for your students? Visit flintenergies.com/speaker.

November 2026

6: Washington Youth Tour application opens online at flintenergies.com/wyt.

December 2026

28: Full STEAM Ahead grant application opens online

31: Give Us an "A" report cards due

January 2027

6: Flint Foundation Scholarship applications open online

22: Washington Youth Tour applications due

February 2027

1: Walter Harrison Scholarship applications due

1: Imagine That! Art Contest begins

March 2027

8: Full STEAM Ahead grant applications due

14: Flint Energies Foundation Scholarship applications due

April 2027

9: Imagine That! Art Contest entries due

College scholarship winners announced

May 2027

2027 Bright Ideas grants application opens online

Congratulations, Class of 2027!



June 2027

1: Give Us an "A" report cards due

17-23: Washington Youth Tour

July 2027

Teachers: It's never too early to start your Bright Ideas grant entry. You can win up to \$2,000 for your classroom.

August 2027

Energize your classroom with helpful resources: flintenergies.com/energy-explorers



flintenergies.com/brightfutures

Youth Tour 2026: From small towns to big dreams

A group of 115 enthusiastic students recently set off on the Washington Youth Tour, leaving the classroom behind to experience history, leadership and democracy firsthand. Throughout the week, they explored iconic landmarks, engaged with the nation's government and gained real-world perspectives that can't be found in a textbook. Along the way, they formed lasting friendships, developed leadership skills and created memories that will stay with them long after returning home.

Four high school juniors represented Flint Energies on the 2026 Washington Youth Tour, a weeklong leadership experience exclusively for teens sponsored by the electric membership cooperatives in Georgia. From June 12-19, Solomon Eke of Montezuma, Khazion Harris of Centerville, Neriah Littlejohn of Kathleen and Fatima Lopez of Fort Valley, joined 1,500 of their accomplished and ambitious peers from across the country in Washington, D.C., to understand the importance of civic engagement and learn valuable leadership lessons they can utilize in their communities back home.

"From historic sights to breathtaking landscapes, this educational excursion offers more than just a change of scenery—it opens minds and broadens horizons in ways no lesson plan ever could," says Blair Brown, Youth and Education Specialist with Flint Energies. "With a firm commitment to enriching our future, the purpose of the Youth Tour is to help EMCs develop and empower our state's most precious resource, our youth."



Blair Brown

2026 Flint Energies Youth Tour delegates: (l to r) Fatima Lopez, Solomon Eke, Khazion Harris and Neriah Littlejohn

This year's contingent included 115 student delegates, 14 chaperones and three tour staff who attended a kickoff banquet in Atlanta before departing the next morning for the nation's capital for the remainder of the trip.

While in Washington, D.C., stops included George Washington's Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, U.S. Capitol, the National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial, and several Smithsonian Institution museums. Students also toured the revered Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Martin Luther King Jr., World War II, Vietnam War, Korean War and U.S. Marine Corps War Veterans memorials. In addition, the group enjoyed a live performance at Toby's Dinner Theatre in Baltimore, Md.

Want to attend in 2027?

High school juniors who live or attend school (homeschool included) in Flint Energies' service territory can apply to be a 2027 delegate at flintenergies.com/wyt starting November 6.



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HOLIDAY NOTICE: Flint Energies will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

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Flint Electric Membership Corporation's 2026 Annual Meeting and Election

Flint Energies' Annual Meeting of Members will take place next month on Tuesday, October 6, at Southside Baptist Church in Warner Robins (1040 S. Houston Lake Rd.). Doors will open at 8:30 a.m., with entertainment provided by the Southside Worship Band. The business meeting will begin promptly at 10 a.m.

The election will open on Tuesday, September 8. A packet of information including candidate biographies, proposed Bylaw amendments, voting credentials and a prepaid return envelope will be mailed to each Member's home address listed on file. Please be on the lookout for this in the mail and do not throw it away. It is not spam.

The envelope will say the following:

Official Annual Meeting Notice and Director Ballot Enclosed

New in 2026: Members now have the choice on how to vote.

- 1) Return the completed ballot through the mail with the paid return envelope.
- 2) Vote online using the individual voter credentials provided.

Listed on the ballot, you will vote on the following items:

- ✓ Candidates for two Board seats
- ✓ Approval of the 2025 Annual Meeting minutes
- ✓ Six Bylaw amendments

By submitting your ballot, you will have a chance to win a \$2,000 electric bill credit or one of 20 \$100 bill credits.

Find additional election information online: flintenergies.com/annual-meeting

