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# Tideland Topics

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE MEMBER-OWNERS OF TIDELAND ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

## IN HOT WATER: Member doubly pleased with heat pump water heater

In April 2012, John Alison of Merritt became the first Tideland member to receive a \$300 heat pump water heater rebate from the cooperative when he replaced his old electric water heater.

Mr. Alison has enjoyed his new General Electric Geospring water heater so much that he recently



replaced his home's second water heater with another Geospring.

Sometimes being in hot water is a good thing especially when it reduces water heating costs up to 62%.

To learn more about Tideland's heat pump water heater rebate, call Heidi Smith at 252-944-2410.

## *Over half a million credited year-to-date*

For the first four months of 2013, Tideland EMC has issued wholesale power cost adjustment (WPCA) credits totaling \$572,346. The per-kilowatt-hour WPCA credit is expected to continue for the foreseeable future thanks to brighter wholesale power cost forecasts than previously anticipated.

The WPCA credit had been trending downward since the beginning of the year, but increased in May, providing additional rate relief for Tideland members as we switched over to summer residential rates.

January	-\$0.00743
February	-\$0.00507
March	-\$0.00428
April	-\$0.00384
May	-\$0.00493

# Co-op scholarship winners named

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**Deonta Woods**  
Mattamuskeet  
Early College  
High School

Deonta is the son of Lisa Spencer of Fairfield. He will study chemistry at Campbell University with a minor in pharmaceutical technology.



**Taren Sundeen**  
Northside High  
School

Taren is the daughter of Vanniesa and Hilton Waters of Bath. She will attend UNC-Chapel Hill to major in nursing.



**Karissa Cahoon**  
Pungo Christian  
Academy

The daughter of Eric and Tammy Cahoon of Engelhard, Karissa will attend East Carolina University. She plans to major in interior design.



**Courtney Armstrong**  
Pungo Christian  
Academy

Courtney is the daughter of Dean and Lee Armstrong of Belhaven. She will study dentistry at East Carolina University.



**Kayla Martinez**  
Northside High  
School

Kayla will attend Beaufort County Community College with plans to transfer to East Carolina University to major in social work.



**Andrew Berry**  
Mattamuskeet  
High School

Andrew is the son of Jerol and Alisa Berry of Engelhard. He will study criminal justice at Pitt Community College.



**Jennie Pearl VanderAa**  
Terra Ceia  
Christian School

Pearl is the daughter of Terry VanderAa and the late Art VanderAa. She will study nursing at Mid-Atlantic Christian College.



**Dylan Cutler**  
Washington High  
School

Dylan is the son of Anita Cutler and Larry Cutler. He will attend UNC-Chapel Hill to study exercise science and physical therapy.

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