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Share the Fun

Friday, April 9

at

MCEC's 2010 Annual Meeting

Lexington High School

Entertainment

Enter at the front entrance

Grand Prize



THE HEADLINERS
Hilton Head Island



2002 Chevrolet
1500 Pickup Truck

All members
who register
have a chance to win!

Refreshments

Other Great Prizes:

- Dell Computer
- Electric Bill Credits
- Gift Cards to local businesses

- Each member who is present and registers at the Annual Meeting will receive a **\$15 credit on their electric bill.**

(Limit one \$15 per registered member.)



Special Events

- Safety Demonstrations
- WIRE Bake Sale
- Program Information Booths

- 5:30 P.M.Registration and Voting
- 5:30-7:30 P.M.Entertainment **The Headliners**
- 7:30 P.M.Business Meeting & Presentations

Prize drawings and entertainment will follow the business session

SCHEDULE



MCEC

MID-CAROLINA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



S.C. residents can receive rebates ranging from \$50 to \$500 for the purchase of new ENERGY STAR certified refrigerators, dishwashers, water heaters and other appliances starting March 31, 2010. This program is funded by South Carolina’s share of federal stimulus funds earmarked for appliance rebates. Each state is operating its own program. South Carolina’s program is operated by the Budget and Control Board’s S.C. Energy Office.

Program launch date – March 31, 2010. Purchases prior to March 31 are not eligible for rebates.

Program end date – When all funds are exhausted. We expect that this may happen within a matter of weeks.

Total amount in rebates – \$3.9 million. A “funds remaining calculator” at www.appliancerebates.sc.gov will track the amount remaining for rebates.

How consumers receive rebates – For appliances bought in a store, the rebate will be applied instantly when the customer goes to the register. Installers of whole-house equipment such as water heaters and HVAC systems will reserve rebates online and then provide customers with mail-in forms. Rebates will not apply to online purchases.

How retailers and contractors can participate – Retailers and contractors will be able to sign up beginning January 30 through the web site. Training tools will be available at www.appliancerebates.sc.gov to explain how to sign up and how to enter rebates. Contractors and retailers must agree to recycle old items which are being replaced.

Rebate levels – Rebate levels are based upon the cost difference between a standard and an ENERGY STAR appliance and the amount of energy saved.

ENERGY STAR advantage – Energy Star qualified appliances use 10–15 percent less energy and water than standard models.

Recycling required – Customers who purchase a new appliance must allow contractors and retailers to remove and recycle their old appliance. Recycling is required to ensure that inefficient appliances are removed from the power grid.

Appliance Rebate Levels

Clothes washers	\$100
Dishwashers	\$50
Refrigerators	\$50
Room Air Conditioning Units	\$50
Central Air Conditioning Units	\$200
Heat Pump	\$500
Gas Furnace	\$500
Gas-Condensing Water Heater	\$400
Electric Heat Pump Water Heater	\$400
Hi-Efficiency Gas Storage Water Heater	\$100
Hi-Performance Gas Storage Water Heater	\$200
Gas Tankless Water Heater	\$400
Solar Electric Water Heater	\$400
Solar Gas Water Heater	\$400

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