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CO-OP SOLUTIONS

How to better manage spikes in winter heating costs

Warmer temps are on tap this week along the East Coast, but Old Man winter's chill is still lurking in the forecast. Another cold front is anticipated, along with higher heating demand. Are you longing for a solution to the spikes on your electric bill and the toll it can take on your monthly budget? Check out Roanoke Electric Co-op's [Budget Billing Program](#).

TRACKING PROGRESS

Roanoke Connect marks major milestones

Roanoke Connect marked two major milestones recently. Last month, it activated the largest segment of its fiber optic network in Eure, N.C.. That paved the way for 120 homes along a five-mile stretch to connect to its broadband internet service. Also, for the very first time, member-owners who already subscribe to the service were able to livestream the Super Bowl game. To keep up with more of the latest developments, check out this [new website](#).



SPECIAL DELIVERY!

Winning takes on new meaning with Upgrade to \$ave

By participating in Roanoke Electric's Upgrade to \$ave Program, Dennis Turner not only cut his energy consumption by 50 percent last month, but he also won a really cool prize: A brand new Energy Star refrigerator. All of last year's program participants were entered into a drawing for the bonus prize. Turner of Halifax was the lucky winner. [Read more.](#)



TODAY'S TIP

Is a 'silent killer' lurking in your home?

You can't smell it or see it, but carbon monoxide in your home can be deadly. But there are some things homeowners can do to avoid unintentional poisoning from this lethal gas. For more on these potentially life-saving tips, [check this out.](#)



About that yellow traffic light...

Did you know the child of former slaves invented the three-position traffic light? Garrett Morgan of Kentucky was a 46-year-old inventor and newspaper man when he was granted the patent for this invention in 1923. After witnessing a bad accident, he came up with the idea to add a warning signal to accompany "Stop" and "Go." That signal to "Slow Down" is now the ancestor of what we know today as the yellow light at traffic intersections.



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