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**ENERGYUNITED TO CELEBRATE
NATIONAL COOPERATIVE MONTH IN OCTOBER**

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Since 1930, the month of October has been designated as National Cooperative Month, providing co-ops with an opportunity to explain the co-op difference to their members. The story of how electric cooperatives were built -- not by big businesses looking for profit but by ordinary people working together -- makes the "Cooperative Way" an American success story we can all be proud of.

To celebrate National Cooperative Month, each Friday during October, EnergyUnited's various locations will offer a healthy snack option and bottled water to say 'thank you' to our members. We will also have safety coloring sheets and lollipops available for children and energy efficiency tip sheets for all family members. We will also carry on the tradition of offering calendars for our members—please stop by any of our EMC offices during the month of October to pick up a 2016 calendar. These are just a few things we want to do for our valued members, to let them know how much we appreciate their business and support of their co-op, EnergyUnited.

EnergyUnited is the largest electric cooperative in North Carolina and one of the largest in the United States amongst the 905 electric co-ops nationally. Headquartered in Statesville, EnergyUnited provides electric service in portions of nineteen counties in west central North Carolina. Counties in the service area include Alexander, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wilkes and Yadkin. Today, the cooperative serves more than a quarter million people through 124,000 customer metering points and provides for a peak electric demand of more than 735,000 KW.

EnergyUnited also provides propane to more than 25,000 customers in 74 North and South Carolina counties and offers other specialized residential and commercial products and services. Visit EnergyUnited online at www.energyunited.com.

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