

REPORT AN inoperative streetlight... AND WE ARE ON IT!

LCEC makes it simple to report a streetlight that is malfunctioning.

Make an online report or call 1-800-599-2356. Just give us a description of the problem, the location or the number on the pole (example: S9999XX), and your contact information.

This notice is in compliance with Florida statute 768.1382

The Right Light: Holiday Lighting Safety Tips

There are a variety of ways to brighten up your season with holiday lighting arrangements.

- LEDs are cool to the touch and result in greater energy efficiency.
- When hanging lights outdoors, use a wooden or fiberglass ladder.
- Turn off all indoor and outdoor holiday lighting before leaving the house or going to bed.
- Never drape anything over a light bulb or lamp shade.
- Avoid using candles when possible.
- Consider using battery-operated candles in place of traditional candles.
- Place lighted candles away from combustible material and areas where they might be knocked over.
- Never leave an open flame unattended.
- Keep candles within sight, and extinguish them before you leave the room or go to bed.

Stay safe through the holidays!



DID YOU KNOW

THE TOP THREE DAYS FOR HOME CANDLE FIRES ARE CHRISTMAS EVE, CHRISTMAS, AND NEW YEAR'S DAY.



GIVING TREE

LCEC partnered with Goodwill and the Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center for their project to build a holiday toy tree for a deserving family or agency this season.

Visit www.goodwilltrees.com



HOLIDAY HOURS

Christmas: December 24 and 25, closed
New Year's: January 1, closed

Conduct business through SmartHub anytime...holidays included!

Karen Ryan
named
Director
of Public
Relations



Karen Ryan was recently promoted from Public Relations Manager to Director. Ryan has been with LCEC for more than 24 years, working with three of the only five CEOs that LCEC has had in 80 years! Much of her responsibilities as Director of Public Relations focus on corporate communication, public relations programs and strategies, media relations, social media, emergency restoration and disaster response communications, Trustee Election, and community involvement.

Sandy Thompson
named
Director
of Human
Resources



Sandy Thompson has been promoted from manager to Director of Human Resources. Thompson has been with LCEC for over a year and half, and has more than 30 years' experience in the area of human resources. This director position provides strategic and operational leadership to ensure that LCEC continually acquires, engages, and develops talent that support our current and future business performance requirements and operating culture. Responsibilities include leading all core HR practice areas including talent acquisition, employee relations, compensation, human resource information systems, labor relations, AA/EEO compliance, benefits, payroll, and health and wellness.

Enroll in SmartHub now and save!

When you enroll in SmartHub you have access to tools that can help manage your electric account. The online portal and mobile app provides graphs that indicate your daily electricity usage. You can explore ways to reduce your usage and lower your bill. An alert lets you know when usage rises above a self-determined threshold and allows you to adjust habits and avoid surprises on your bill. You can also use SmartHub to pay your bill and report power outages.

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Southwest Florida's Electric Cooperative is an organization that is unique in many ways. From the cooperative's origins to today's modern values, we have grown. At the same time, we are proud to maintain a family atmosphere. Choose a career where you can find opportunity, challenge, and endless possibilities. People are our strongest asset. At LCEC, we select people with integrity, accountability, and the ability to learn and deliver results. Visit lcec.net to find career opportunities.

Electric tool safety



The do-it-yourself trend means more and more people are using power tools around the home. There's nothing that cuts a project short quicker than danger. Follow these tips to stay safe:

Check the cords of your power tools. If they are damaged, do not use them or try to repair them yourself.

Always unplug your tools before servicing or cleaning them. Ensure tools are turned off before you disconnect them to prevent accidental starts.

Keep your work area dry when working with power tools. Water + electricity = danger.

Always use ground-fault-circuit-interrupter (GFCI) protection. Use a portable GFCI if your work site outlets do not have them. Never use a plug that has its ground prong removed.

Tools with ground prongs should be plugged only into three-pronged outlets. Never remove the ground prong. Never use a plug that has its ground prong removed.