

Mississippi Power customers – solar powered

Mississippi Power customers will soon benefit from the company's investment in renewable energy, now that solar panels have been installed at facilities in Gulfport and Sumrall, and construction continues at a third solar farm in Hattiesburg.

When the three projects come online later this year, they will collectively produce 105 MW of solar energy - enough to power 15,500 homes for a year.

That makes Mississippi Power the *state's largest partner* in renewable energy.

The Sumrall facility – a partnership between Mississippi Power and D.E. Shaw – sits on 590 acres and will feature approximately 215,000 solar panels when complete. Construction at the site is about 60 percent complete.

Down the road in Hattiesburg, construction continues on a 460-acre solar plant. This project is a partnership between Mississippi Power, Silicon Ranch, Forrest County, the city of Hattiesburg and the Area Development Partnership.

Located near Timberton, this facility will feature more than 600,000 solar panels.

In Gulfport, a 37-acre, 3 MW solar farm located at the Naval Construction Battalion Center reached commercial operation in January. The Seabee Base facility, which features more than 13,000 solar panels, is a partnership between the U.S. Navy, Mississippi Power and Hannah Solar.

"These utility-scale solar projects help Mississippi Power further diversify our energy portfolio and support the company's mission to provide safe, reliable and environmentally friendly energy to our customers," said Renewable Projects Manager Tony Smith.



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Christy Paulk

Job Title: Operations Administrative Assistant

Location: Plant Daniel

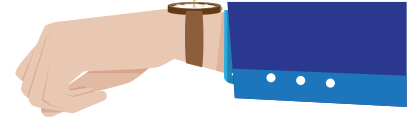
Years on the job: 3

In the community: For 10 years, Paulk has been the assistant coach at the East Central Boxing Club in Jackson County's Big Point community, originally teaching the girl's boxing team and now teaching women's kickboxing classes.

As a member of Plant Daniel's wellness team, she recently taught a month-long class after work to the female employees.

Daylight Saving Time Sunday, March 12, 2017

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WAYS TO SAVE

Spring energy efficiency tips

Springtime brings a fresh opportunity to find ways to save energy and money. Here are just a few simple things you can do to improve the energy efficiency and comfort of your home as warmer temperatures arrive:

Service your air conditioner. Routine maintenance like replacing or cleaning air filters can lower your cooling system's energy use by up to 15 percent.

Open windows. Opening windows allows you to naturally cool your home without switching on air conditioners.

Use ceiling fans. Cooling your home with ceiling fans will allow you to raise your thermostat four degrees. This can help lower your electricity bills without sacrificing overall comfort.

Cook outside. On warmer spring days, keep the heat out of your home by using an outdoor grill instead of indoor ovens.

Install window treatments. Energy-efficient window treatments or coverings such as blinds, shades and films can slash heat gain when temperatures rise. These not only improve the look of your home but also reduce energy costs.

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SHRIMP ÉTOUFFÉE

INGREDIENTS

1 large onion, chopped
1 green bell pepper, chopped
3 green onions, chopped
6 tbsp. margarine
1 lb. shrimp, peeled
2 cans condensed mushroom soup
1 can diced tomatoes with chilies
2 cups cooked rice
Salt and pepper

DIRECTIONS

In a large skillet, over medium heat, cook onion, bell pepper and green onion in margarine until tender. Add shrimp and cook over medium heat until shrimp are done - about 5 minutes.

Add soup and tomatoes and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve over cooked rice.



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