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### **City of LaGrange Utilities Ranked Among the Lowest Cost Providers in the State**

***LaGrange, Ga. August 25, 2017*** – The Georgia Public Service Commission released its Summer 2017 Residential Rate Survey and the City of LaGrange is ranked among the lowest cost providers in the state.

The City of LaGrange ranks 14<sup>th</sup> out of 94 Georgia utility providers for 1000 kilowatt number of hours of usage.

“I’m proud of our employees and how efficiently they work,” said City of LaGrange Utility Director Patrick Bowie.

“We are able to operate our utility department at a low cost to our customers, who are also our owners.”

The City of LaGrange is an enterprise city. Residents do not pay a property tax.

The city pays for traditional government services through its utilities including water, electricity, and internet.

According to LaGrange City Manager Meg Kelsey, “Since 1998, the City of LaGrange has financed municipal operations largely through sales tax and utility revenues. This has allowed the city to operate entirely without the use of levying a city property tax. ”

Kelsey adds the study shows citizens are also afforded utility rates that are very competitive. “We are pleased that the city electric rate is in the lowest 20% of all providers within the State of Georgia.”

For more information on the Georgia Public Service Commission go to [www.psc.state.ga.us/electric/surveys/residentialrs.asp](http://www.psc.state.ga.us/electric/surveys/residentialrs.asp)

Georgia Public Service Commission

Residential Rate Survey – Summer 2017

All Providers

Sorted by 1000 kWh Cents/kWh

Provider	500 kWh		1,000 kWh		1,500 kWh		2,000 kWh	
	Charges	Cents/kWh	Charges	Cents/kWh	Charges	Cents/kWh	Charges	Cents/kWh
1 Dalton Utilities	\$44.09	\$0.0882	\$93.50	\$0.0935	\$142.91	\$0.0953	\$192.32	\$0.0962
2 Chickamauga Electric System	\$47.89	\$0.0958	\$95.77	\$0.0958	\$143.66	\$0.0958	\$191.54	\$0.0958
3 Excelsior EMC	\$59.99	\$0.1200	\$99.98	\$0.1000	\$147.47	\$0.0983	\$194.96	\$0.0975
4 Snapping Shoals EMC	\$64.13	\$0.1283	\$100.25	\$0.1003	\$151.33	\$0.1009	\$202.40	\$0.1012
5 Lawrenceville Electric (City of)	\$53.50	\$0.1070	\$100.70	\$0.1007	\$156.70	\$0.1045	\$212.70	\$0.1064
6 Greystone Power Corporation	\$52.59	\$0.1052	\$102.19	\$0.1022	\$159.69	\$0.1065	\$217.18	\$0.1086
7 Fort Valley Utility Commission	\$55.34	\$0.1107	\$102.67	\$0.1027	\$157.01	\$0.1047	\$211.34	\$0.1057
8 Colquitt EMC	\$60.50	\$0.1210	\$105.50	\$0.1055	\$157.00	\$0.1047	\$208.50	\$0.1043
9 Covington Electric (City of)	\$58.90	\$0.1178	\$106.20	\$0.1062	\$151.10	\$0.1007	\$196.00	\$0.0980
10 Cobb EMC	\$62.81	\$0.1256	\$106.69	\$0.1067	\$166.90	\$0.1113	\$227.10	\$0.1136
11 Central Georgia EMC	\$64.60	\$0.1292	\$107.20	\$0.1072	\$149.80	\$0.0999	\$192.40	\$0.0962
12 Hampton Electric (City of)	\$53.86	\$0.1077	\$107.72	\$0.1077	\$161.59	\$0.1077	\$215.45	\$0.1077
13 Sawnee EMC	\$67.76	\$0.1355	\$111.00	\$0.1100	\$160.67	\$0.1071	\$210.22	\$0.1051
14 Cartersville Electric System	\$58.55	\$0.1171	\$110.51	\$0.1105	\$175.87	\$0.1172	\$241.24	\$0.1206
15 LaGrange Utilities (City of)	\$60.50	\$0.1210	\$111.28	\$0.1113	\$177.78	\$0.1185	\$244.28	\$0.1221
16 Thomaston Electric (City of)	\$63.57	\$0.1271	\$111.94	\$0.1119	\$159.01	\$0.1060	\$206.08	\$0.1030
17 Fairburn Utilities	\$63.25	\$0.1265	\$113.50	\$0.1135	\$160.75	\$0.1072	\$208.00	\$0.1040
18 Mansfield Electric (City of)	\$64.50	\$0.1290	\$113.50	\$0.1135	\$157.06	\$0.1047	\$201.06	\$0.1005
19 Calhoun Utilities (City of)	\$61.78	\$0.1236	\$113.55	\$0.1136	\$165.33	\$0.1102	\$217.10	\$0.1086
20 Upson EMC	\$63.75	\$0.1275	\$113.63	\$0.1136	\$166.13	\$0.1108	\$218.63	\$0.1093
21 Jackson Electric (City of)	\$64.92	\$0.1298	\$113.87	\$0.1139	\$168.69	\$0.1125	\$223.51	\$0.1118
22 North Georgia EMC	\$67.70	\$0.1354	\$114.64	\$0.1146	\$161.59	\$0.1077	\$208.53	\$0.1043
23 Coweta-Fayette EMC	\$63.78	\$0.1276	\$114.68	\$0.1147	\$172.70	\$0.1151	\$230.73	\$0.1154
24 Blakely Electric (City of)	\$63.50	\$0.1270	\$115.00	\$0.1150	\$180.50	\$0.1203	\$246.00	\$0.1230
25 Griffin Power	\$62.25	\$0.1245	\$116.50	\$0.1165	\$180.75	\$0.1205	\$245.00	\$0.1225
26 Douglas Electric (City of)	\$89.50	\$0.1790	\$117.50	\$0.1175	\$190.00	\$0.1267	\$251.50	\$0.1258
27 LaFayette Electric (City of)	\$82.25	\$0.1645	\$117.75	\$0.1178	\$178.75	\$0.1192	\$239.75	\$0.1199
28 Crisp County Power Commission	\$57.80	\$0.1156	\$119.83	\$0.1198	\$188.08	\$0.1254	\$256.33	\$0.1282
29 Marietta Board of Lights and Water	\$60.97	\$0.1219	\$120.00	\$0.1200	\$188.44	\$0.1256	\$256.89	\$0.1284
30 Carroll EMC	\$75.20	\$0.1504	\$120.40	\$0.1204	\$181.85	\$0.1212	\$243.30	\$0.1217
31 Barnesville Electric (City of)	\$59.35	\$0.1187	\$120.70	\$0.1207	\$185.55	\$0.1237	\$250.40	\$0.1252
32 Buford Electric (City of)	\$59.50	\$0.1190	\$121.10	\$0.1211	\$186.60	\$0.1244	\$252.10	\$0.1261
33 Albany Water, Gas & Light Commission	\$60.31	\$0.1206	\$122.21	\$0.1222	\$189.19	\$0.1261	\$256.16	\$0.1281
34 Tri-County EMC	\$75.69	\$0.1514	\$122.23	\$0.1222	\$171.32	\$0.1142	\$220.40	\$0.1102
35 Forsyth Electric (City of)	\$66.35	\$0.1327	\$122.49	\$0.1225	\$194.47	\$0.1296	\$266.44	\$0.1332
36 Jackson EMC	\$66.36	\$0.1327	\$122.53	\$0.1225	\$185.94	\$0.1240	\$249.35	\$0.1247
37 Okfe诺基 Rural EMC	\$73.85	\$0.1477	\$122.70	\$0.1227	\$181.55	\$0.1210	\$240.40	\$0.1202
38 College Park Power (City of)	\$56.50	\$0.1130	\$123.00	\$0.1230	\$189.50	\$0.1263	\$256.00	\$0.1280
39 Satilla Rural EMC	\$70.00	\$0.1400	\$123.00	\$0.1230	\$170.50	\$0.1137	\$218.00	\$0.1090
40 Newnan Utilities	\$64.15	\$0.1283	\$123.45	\$0.1235	\$185.80	\$0.1239	\$248.15	\$0.1241
41 Washington EMC	\$70.50	\$0.1410	\$123.50	\$0.1235	\$182.50	\$0.1217	\$241.50	\$0.1208
42 Canoochee EMC	\$69.50	\$0.1390	\$124.00	\$0.1240	\$178.50	\$0.1190	\$233.00	\$0.1165
43 Amicalola EMC	\$71.00	\$0.1420	\$124.20	\$0.1242	\$178.20	\$0.1188	\$234.20	\$0.1171
44 Slash Pine EMC	\$68.03	\$0.1361	\$125.05	\$0.1251	\$182.08	\$0.1214	\$239.11	\$0.1196
45 Habersham EMC	\$73.85	\$0.1477	\$125.19	\$0.1252	\$192.69	\$0.1285	\$260.19	\$0.1301
46 Southern Rivers Energy	\$74.25	\$0.1485	\$125.80	\$0.1258	\$184.55	\$0.1230	\$243.30	\$0.1217
47 West Point Utilities (City of)	\$63.50	\$0.1270	\$126.00	\$0.1260	\$196.50	\$0.1310	\$267.00	\$0.1335
48 Elberton Utilities (City of)	\$67.50	\$0.1350	\$126.25	\$0.1263	\$186.25	\$0.1242	\$246.25	\$0.1231
49 Monroe (City of)	\$62.50	\$0.1250	\$126.40	\$0.1264	\$197.90	\$0.1319	\$269.40	\$0.1347
50 Walton EMC	\$74.25	\$0.1485	\$126.90	\$0.1269	\$181.65	\$0.1211	\$236.40	\$0.1182
51 Cairo Electric (City of)	\$68.50	\$0.1370	\$127.00	\$0.1270	\$185.50	\$0.1237	\$244.00	\$0.1220
52 Grantville Electric (City of)	\$64.00	\$0.1280	\$127.20	\$0.1272	\$197.70	\$0.1318	\$268.20	\$0.1341
53 Brinson (Town of)	\$70.42	\$0.1408	\$127.27	\$0.1273	\$178.12	\$0.1187	\$231.97	\$0.1160
54 Georgia Power Company	\$61.73	\$0.1235	\$127.34	\$0.1273	\$202.07	\$0.1347	\$276.79	\$0.1384
55 Fitzgerald Utilities	\$67.50	\$0.1350	\$127.50	\$0.1275	\$187.50	\$0.1250	\$247.50	\$0.1238
56 Moultrie Utility Department (City of)	\$63.08	\$0.1262	\$127.65	\$0.1277	\$187.73	\$0.1252	\$247.80	\$0.1239
57 Tri-State EMC	\$73.59	\$0.1472	\$127.67	\$0.1277	\$181.76	\$0.1212	\$235.84	\$0.1179
58 Thomasville Utilities	\$65.45	\$0.1309	\$127.90	\$0.1279	\$193.35	\$0.1289	\$258.80	\$0.1294
59 Camilla Electric (City of)	\$66.00	\$0.1320	\$128.00	\$0.1280	\$197.00	\$0.1313	\$266.00	\$0.1330
60 Sandersville Electric (City of)	\$64.50	\$0.1290	\$128.50	\$0.1285	\$200.00	\$0.1333	\$271.50	\$0.1358
61 Sylvester Water, Light, Electric & Gas Department (City of)	\$65.50	\$0.1310	\$128.50	\$0.1285	\$199.00	\$0.1327	\$269.50	\$0.1348
62 Diverse Power	\$77.00	\$0.1540	\$129.00	\$0.1290	\$207.50	\$0.1383	\$286.00	\$0.1430
63 Little Ocmulgee EMC	\$71.50	\$0.1430	\$129.00	\$0.1290	\$184.50	\$0.1230	\$241.00	\$0.1205
64 Oconee EMC	\$74.49	\$0.1490	\$129.59	\$0.1296	\$185.58	\$0.1237	\$241.58	\$0.1208
65 Grady EMC	\$72.50	\$0.1450	\$130.00	\$0.1300	\$187.50	\$0.1250	\$245.00	\$0.1225
66 Sumter EMC	\$73.78	\$0.1476	\$130.16	\$0.1302	\$190.45	\$0.1270	\$254.33	\$0.1272
67 Jefferson Energy Cooperative	\$77.90	\$0.1558	\$130.80	\$0.1308	\$183.70	\$0.1225	\$236.60	\$0.1183
68 Blue Ridge Mountain EMC	\$74.51	\$0.1490	\$130.88	\$0.1309	\$187.26	\$0.1248	\$243.63	\$0.1218
69 Commerce Electric (City of)	\$64.87	\$0.1297	\$131.73	\$0.1317	\$202.60	\$0.1351	\$273.46	\$0.1367
70 Middle Georgia EMC	\$73.50	\$0.1470	\$132.00	\$0.1320	\$190.50	\$0.1270	\$249.00	\$0.1245
71 Palmetto Electric (City of)	\$66.80	\$0.1336	\$132.60	\$0.1326	\$207.40	\$0.1383	\$282.20	\$0.1411
72 Three Notch EMC	\$72.00	\$0.1440	\$133.00	\$0.1330	\$194.00	\$0.1293	\$255.00	\$0.1275
73 Flint Energies	\$80.25	\$0.1605	\$133.50	\$0.1335	\$186.75	\$0.1245	\$240.00	\$0.1200
74 Ocmulgee EMC	\$71.75	\$0.1435	\$133.50	\$0.1335	\$195.25	\$0.1302	\$257.00	\$0.1285
75 Planters EMC	\$81.00	\$0.1620	\$134.00	\$0.1340	\$187.00	\$0.1247	\$240.00	\$0.1200
76 Hart EMC	\$75.02	\$0.1500	\$134.05	\$0.1341	\$195.32	\$0.1302	\$256.60	\$0.1283
77 Norcross (City of)	\$71.68	\$0.1434	\$134.65	\$0.1347	\$208.10	\$0.1387	\$281.55	\$0.1408
78 Sylvania Utilities (City of)	\$67.70	\$0.1354	\$135.20	\$0.1352	\$209.30	\$0.1395	\$285.80	\$0.1429
79 Altamaha EMC	\$78.90	\$0.1578	\$135.30	\$0.1353	\$189.20	\$0.1261	\$243.10	\$0.1216
80 Quitman Electric (City of)	\$73.34	\$0.1467	\$135.44	\$0.1354	\$197.54	\$0.1317	\$259.64	\$0.1298
81 Adel Electric (City of)	\$67.10	\$0.1342	\$135.45	\$0.1355	\$209.05	\$0.1394	\$282.65	\$0.1413
82 Rayle EMC	\$82.25	\$0.1645	\$135.60	\$0.1356	\$183.85	\$0.1226	\$232.10	\$0.1161
83 Hogansville Electric (City of)	\$74.11	\$0.1482	\$136.22	\$0.1362	\$198.33	\$0.1322	\$260.43	\$0.1302
84 East Point Electric (City of)	\$69.20	\$0.1384	\$138.40	\$0.1384	\$216.10	\$0.1441	\$293.80	\$0.1469
85 Acworth Power (City of)	\$72.01	\$0.1440	\$138.96	\$0.1390	\$219.52	\$0.1463	\$300.07	\$0.1500
86 Washington Electric (City of)	\$70.00	\$0.1400	\$139.00	\$0.1390	\$215.00	\$0.1433	\$291.00	\$0.1455
87 Monticello Electric (City of)	\$74.30	\$0.1486	\$142.10	\$0.1421	\$213.20	\$0.1421	\$284.30	\$0.1422
88 Coastal Electric Cooperative	\$85.98	\$0.1720	\$142.95	\$0.1430	\$199.93	\$0.1333	\$256.90	\$0.1285
89 Irwin EMC	\$86.00	\$0.1720	\$143.85	\$0.1439	\$199.60	\$0.1331	\$255.35	\$0.1277
90 Ellaville Utilities (City of)	\$75.50	\$0.1510	\$144.50	\$0.1445	\$221.00	\$0.1473	\$297.50	\$0.1488
91 Mitchell EMC	\$86.28	\$0.1726	\$147.85	\$0.1479	\$202.93	\$0.1353	\$258.00	\$0.1290
92 Oxford Electric (City of)	\$77.95	\$0.1559	\$156.95	\$0.1570	\$243.05	\$0.1620	\$329.15	\$0.1646
93 Doerun Electric (City of)	\$91.00	\$0.1820	\$167.00	\$0.1670	\$243.00	\$0.1620	\$319.00	\$0.1595
94 Whigham Utilities (City of)	\$93.50	\$0.1870	\$175.50	\$0.1755	\$255.50	\$0.1703	\$335.50	\$0.1678

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