

Duke Power Says 2,300 Eligible For 3 Money-Saving Programs

Approximately 2,300 customers in southwest Charlotte will become eligible for three money-saving Duke Power Co. programs this month, Kenneth Young, residential marketing supervisor of the utility's Charlotte district, said today.

The company now has more than 13,500 customers in the Charlotte area participating in the three voluntary programs: load control, time-of-day and prime rate water heating.

"We certainly hope that many of our Charlotte customers will volunteer to take part in one of the three programs," Young said. "It would mean savings to them and also our other customers."

Young urges interested customers to call the Duke Power office at 373-4417.

Load control, time-of-day and prime rate are just three of some 40 load management programs Duke Power has devised to help customers save money. They work in two ways. First, they allow the customer to reduce monthly power bills. Second, by shifting usage they lower demand for power at peak periods and thereby postpone the need for additional generating plants to meet that high demand.

Under load control, customers

permit Duke Power to interrupt power to water heaters or air conditioners when demand threatens to exceed supply.

Customers would save \$24 a year if they participate in the water heating program and about \$82 over four summer months under the air

conditioning part of load control, Young said.

The time-of-day program will save customers an average of about \$100 annually, although some can save up to \$300 a year, he said. Under this program, customers cut usage during peak periods - 7 a.m. to noon

October through May and 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. June through September - to reap the benefits.

The newest of the three - prime rate - can save customers about \$120 a year, Young said. Under this program, Duke Power provides a minimum of six hours of water

heating charging during a 24-hour period. The six hours are expected to fall between midnight and 6 a.m. In exchange, customers will pay about half what they would otherwise pay for heating water electrically.

At CPCC

New Trustees To Be Sworn In

Two new members have been appointed to the Board of Trustees at Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) and a long-time member has been reappointed by the Governor.

Albert F. Sloan, who has served on CPCC's governing board since 1975, has been appointed to a new four-year term by Governor Jim Martin. Sloan is president and chairman of the board of Lance Corporation.

Also sworn in for new terms at Wednesday's meeting of the Board are Barbara W. Davis and Larry M. Harding.

Mrs. Davis was appointed to a four-year term by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Board. A mem-

ber of the Board of Trustees of Barber-Scotia College and 1984-85 principal of Our Lady of Consolation Elementary School, she is retired from the Chapter I and Chapter II activities. Also, she is Mid-Atlantic Regional Director for Alpha Kappa Alpha educational sorority.

Harding, vice president and editorial board chairman for Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting, was appointed by the Mecklenburg County Commissioners. He will complete the last two years of the term of Emmett Sebrell, who recently resigned. Harding is a former member of the State Board of Education, where he served as the chairman of the subcommittee on community colleges.

The three were sworn in Wednesday, October 2, when the Board of Trustees met at 8 a.m. at the college.

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Anti-Apartheid Protest Day Will Be Held Sunday

There is no freedom of speech in South Africa for blacks...we must remember they are fighting for the same ideals we fought for as an American country." This statement belongs to Pat Minges, a representative of one of the many groups joining together to protest apartheid in South Africa, and is a sentiment shared by many. On October 11 at 12:30, groups and individuals from all over Charlotte will be joining together to hold a vigil and prayer meeting at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 3201 Tucker Rd.

"The United Nations has designated October 11 as a day of solidarity with political prisoners and detainees in South Africa and Namibia. Charlotteans for a Free South Africa is sponsoring this event to show a strong local protest against a system which denies free speech to its majority," said Mokubung Nkomo, a representative of the group. "This day of solidarity is being supported by the American Committee on Africa, Clergy and Laity Concerned as well as student associations and many other religious and civic groups nationwide."

The focus of this day, called the National Anti-Apartheid Protest Day, is to call for a total break of economic links with apartheid in South Africa. The public is encouraged to attend the vigil and prayer meeting at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church on Friday, October 11. If you need more information, please call Leslie Hill-Davidson, 332-5675 or 332-2000, ext. 303, or the Charlotte Organizing Project at 332-0022.

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