

EMPOWERING MEMBERS. CHANGING LIVES.

SPRING 2019

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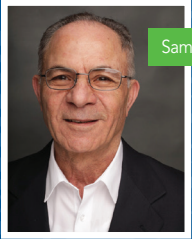
## Meet your rebranding management team!



Lynette W. Smith | President/CEO



Scott Benson | Chief Operating Officer



Sam Metwally | Chief Financial Officer



Amber Mooney | Member Experience Manager

## The Tax Deadline Is Almost Here

There are just a few days until the deadline to file your income taxes.

Monday, April 15th is the final day to submit your returns. If you haven't filed yet, there's still some time. Remember, you can receive your refund up to three weeks sooner by choosing Direct Deposit when you file plus funds will be accessible immediately upon deposit into your account.



## Washington Gas Light Is Now TruEnergy FCU!



Washington Gas Light  
Federal Credit Union



TruEnergy  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

### The reason for the change.

Our credit union has been financially sound for 80 years, thanks to the loyalty of our membership and the Washington Gas Light community. Through the years, we have welcomed members from other energy related companies, strengthening our position and expanding our family. The new brand reflects our commitment to serving the energy industry – past, present and future.

### What does this mean to you?

Our credit union remains the same. We are not merging with another credit union. Your account and account numbers will not change. Your Board of Directors, senior management and staff remain in place and ready to serve you. Our branch will continue to be located at 6801 Industrial Road, Springfield, VA. The primary change will be our new name and logo.

### Staying true to our heritage.

Washington Gas Light FCU is our foundation and legacy – we will not forget that. As we continue to grow, we will be able to serve you even better with new and improved products and services under our new brand. If you have questions or concerns, please review the FAQ's on our website. Of course, you are always welcome to contact us, visit our website, or stop by our branch.

## Join Us In Celebrating Our CEO Lynette Smith

We are proud to announce that Lynette W. Smith, TruEnergy's CEO and a board member of the African American Credit Union Coalition (AACUC), has been honored with a new annual scholarship by The Virginia Credit Union League (VACUL).

Lynette W. Smith accepts this honor presented by the Virginia Credit Union League.



Photo courtesy  
(Kyle Pompey)

LYNETTE IS A TIRELESS CREDIT UNION ADVOCATE AND A PILLAR IN THE CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY. IT IS AN HONOR TO WORK WITH SUCH AN INSPIRATIONAL AND INFLUENTIAL LEADER.

Beginning this year, the **Lynette Smith Scholarship** will be granted to one Virginia-domiciled credit union leader to attend the AACUC Annual Conference. The scholarship will be awarded annually and covers registration and travel costs, up to \$2,000. The AACUC is a non-profit organization of African-American professionals and volunteers in the credit union industry and was created to increase the strength of the global credit union community.

## President's Corner

Greetings,

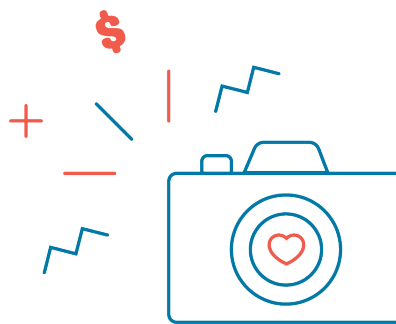
Thank you to all who participated in our Annual Meeting. It was a pleasure to see each and every one of you. This event was quite significant for the credit union. Not only did we celebrate our 80th anniversary but we also celebrated our name change. Spring is all about new beginnings and our name change symbolizes just that. We believe it is an important expression that acknowledges our past, present, and future as we continue to serve the ever-growing energy community. We hope you view our brand refresh as a step in the right direction.

The month of April is National Financial Literacy Month and National Credit Union Youth Month, which makes it the perfect time to teach our young members about the importance of financial literacy. Have them discover the many benefits of a credit union membership with TruEnergy FCU. Whether it be our free checking and savings accounts or our free mobile app; we provide products and services to help your new saver spring into their financial future.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and membership.

**Lynette W. Smith, President/CEO**

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Changing Lives.*



April Is  
Youth  
Month!

# The Future is Yours

Picture it! ♥ Save for it! + Share it! <

### cha-ching! Teen members are invited to celebrate with a Free Teen Checking account with a Visa® debit card!

Members, ages 13-17 years, are encouraged to begin smart money management! What are you saving for? Your first car, a new phone, college? To better plan for the future and to learn about financial responsibility, it helps to have a goal in mind. With the cha-ching! financial literacy program, they'll receive lots of cool stuff, financial advice, access to new music, videos and more. For a limited time, if you refer a new TruEnergy youth member you will receive a \$25 referral bonus\* and the new member will receive a \$25 bonus. Current youth members who open a new FREE checking account during Youth Month will receive a \$25\*\* bonus into their new checking account.

#### Member Benefits:

##### Visa® debit card

- 10 free non-TruEnergy FCU ATM transactions per month
- Free Home Banking and eStatements
- Free Mobile & Tablet Apps available
- No monthly fees



### Younger Members Benefit Too!

Dollar Dog Kids Club® Members (ages 5 thru 12) are also encouraged to picture their future and save for it! Your accounts are eligible for the \$25 referral bonus and you can make deposits during the month of April and be entered into a drawing\* for each deposit made.



\*To receive a referral bonus you must be a current member in good standing. To be considered a new TruEnergy FCU youth member you must be 23 years of age or younger. Members under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian on the account. Bonuses will be awarded to accounts within 15 days of account opening. A minimum of one transaction must be conducted on the account in the month of April to receive the bonus. Drawing will be held on or before May 10, 2019. If the referred person is ineligible for membership, an account will not be opened. Contact us for eligibility requirements. Any current TruEnergy FCU member 18 or older may be a referring member. Limit 4 referrals per member. Offer valid between April 1 and April 30, 2019 and may expire at any time.

\*\*Current Youth Member is a member who had an account on or before March 30, 2019. If said member is eligible for a youth checking account, a \$25 deposit will be made within 15 days of account opening.

## Financial Highlights

As of January 31, 2019

Total Members: 8,620  
Total Loans: \$73,715,686  
Total Assets: \$122,604,885  
Total Shares: \$96,890,910

## Branch Info:

6801 Industrial Road  
Springfield, VA 22151  
Telephone: 703.750.4394  
Toll-Free: 800.952.3999  
Fax: 703.354.0103  
Telephone Teller: 703.750.7505  
E-mail: [information@truenergyfcu.org](mailto:information@truenergyfcu.org)

## Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday – 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Friday – 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
2nd Wednesday (monthly) – 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## Co-Op Shared Branch & ATM Locator

Find one of over 5,000 shared branches and 30,000 surcharge-free ATMs nationwide at [co-opcreditunions.org/locator](http://co-opcreditunions.org/locator)



## Holiday Closings:

### Memorial Day:

Monday, May 27th, 2019

### Independence Day:

Thursday, July 4th, 2019



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