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CELEBRATING 21 YEARS SERVING ST. CLOUD



In 2018, OUC line technicians installed new technology in St. Cloud designed to increase reliability by minimizing momentary power interruptions.



Each year, OUC employees participate in the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade.

OUC and
St. Cloud

A POWERFUL PARTNERSHIP

Great partnerships lead to even greater communities. That's why OUC is excited to celebrate a powerful 21-year partnership with the City of St. Cloud, providing affordable, reliable electric service to its residents and businesses. We see ourselves as more than just your utility provider – we're also your community partner. We're proud to go beyond providing electricity to find ways to make life better for our St. Cloud customers.

OUC takes great pride in serving the area where we live and work, and making our mark is just what we do. OUC sponsors numerous organizations in the area, including the Education Foundation of Osceola County and the Osceola Council on Aging. **Since 1997, we've contributed nearly \$1.4 million to community projects, programs and activities that benefit City residents.** Our economic development team

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works hand-in-hand with the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce to attract new businesses. In 2017, the team helped St. Cloud Main Street design new storefronts for the busy shopping district.

OUC has also maintained the best electric reliability in Florida 20 years in a row. To achieve that status, **OUC has funded more than \$150 million in capital enhancements to the St. Cloud electric system.**

Thank you for 21 successful years. We look forward to serving you in the future and furthering St. Cloud as a great place to work and call home.

PUBLIC POWER WEEK

Visit our social media channels during Public Power Week, October 7-13, for more on how public power benefits you.

 [OUCTheReliableOne](https://www.facebook.com/OUCTheReliableOne)

 [@OUCReliableOne](https://twitter.com/OUCReliableOne)

LIMITED-TIME ELECTRIC VEHICLE SAVINGS

Ever wanted to get behind the wheel of an electric vehicle (EV)? There's no better time than now!

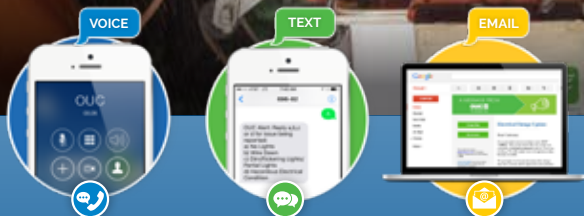
Not only has OUC installed a robust network of EV charging stations around town, but through September 30, Nissan North America is offering OUC customers a \$3,000 incentive

OR 0% APR for well-qualified buyers toward the purchase of an all-new, 100% electric 2018 Nissan LEAF. On top of that, buyers can take advantage of OUC's \$200 electric vehicle lease/purchase rebate.

For details and requirements, visit [OUC.com/ev](https://www.ouc.com/ev).



INFORMED IN ANY STORM



With OUC Alerts, you'll stay connected to all the latest outage information. Report an outage. Get restoration estimates. Be the first to know when the power's back on.

Whatever information you need, we'll alert you by text, email, voice or all of the above. Connect your life, your way with OUC Alerts. Text **REG** to **69682** to register or visit ouc.com/alerts.

GO GREEN AND SAVE GREEN WITH OUC'S *EFFICIENCY DELIVERED*

Did you know OUC can provide up to \$2000 toward energy efficiency upgrades, based on needs? Our *Efficiency Delivered* program has helped hundreds of homeowners identify inefficient areas in their home, leading to utility bill savings.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- 1 An OUC conservation specialist will visit your home to determine what upgrades will benefit you the most.
- 2 He/she will provide upgrade recommendations for the most savings.
- 3 The specialist will arrange for a licensed contractor to do the work.
- 4 You pay only your share of the costs.

If you qualify, you can even spread your payments up to 12 months interest-free on your OUC bill.

To learn more about *Efficiency Delivered*, including a list of covered improvements, visit ouc.com/rebates.



A Gift For Teaching

A Gift For Teaching turns 20! We thank you and the community for helping us distribute \$120 million in school supplies to children in need since our humble beginnings in 1998.

As Central Florida's primary provider of free school supplies to teachers for their students in need, A Gift For Teaching enables local children to have the essential learning tools and experiences they deserve to succeed in school and life.

Help keep our free store for teachers stocked all year round with the top five essential items needed: #2 pencils, 12-count colored pencils, loose-leaf paper packs, 24-count crayons, and 3- or 4-count dry erase markers.

For every \$1 received, A Gift For Teaching can provide \$10 worth of school supplies!

Celebrate 20 years of success with a generous \$20 donation at AGiftForTeaching.org.



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