

# CLEARION SOFTWARE



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## **Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative Partners with Clearion Software**

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Atlanta, GA—Clearion Software LLC today announced that Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative (SMECO), a member-owned electric power supplier in the Eastern United States, has selected Clearion’s leading vegetation management invoice reporting and tracking solution.

“The quick and easy deployment of Clearion’s off-the-shelf technology is a real benefit to us. We’re excited to move away from our legacy database and in-house managed application to a vendor-supported, proven technology using a cloud-based solution that reduces our hardware and storage costs,” said Adam Vincent, IT Applications Manager, SMECO. “Furthermore, Clearion’s modular-based technology allows us to implement the reporting functionality immediately with an option to extend the software capabilities in future phases without requiring customization.”

The implementation of Clearion Software will enable SMECO to track, manage, and report on their vegetation budget versus actuals while increasing accuracy and eliminating duplication of efforts. The powerful, real-time reporting tools will give SMECO the ability to compare contractor budget estimates with actual invoiced costs, review labor and equipment hours by substation, and monitor line clearing and tree removal progress against the annual plan.

“Many of the leading U.S. cooperatives are taking a huge leap in their adoption of technology to automate labor-intensive manual processes and certainly SMECO is no exception,” said Chris Kelly, Senior Vice President, Clearion Software. “Clearion is excited to partner with SMECO to provide an integrated invoice solution to their team which will deliver accurate and comprehensive real-time information and enable them to make better, timelier decisions.”

**About Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative:** As one of the largest customer-owned electric cooperatives, SMECO provides electricity to approximately more than 160,000 services in Charles County, St. Mary’s County, southern Prince George’s County, and all but the northeast portion of Calvert County. Co-ops are distinctly different from investor-owned utilities because co-ops are owned by their customers, and customer-members elect the men and women who serve on the Board of Directors.

**About Clearion Software LLC:** Clearion is a leader in mobile technology for planners, arborists, inspectors, auditors, and line clearance and maintenance crews. Clearion works with leading utility and infrastructure companies across the globe to solve complex operational challenges. Clearion delivers solutions for managing multi-year maintenance programs, large scale damage assessment incidents, and infrastructure design and construction projects. Clearion is a Gold Tier member of the Esri Partner Network and a member of the Lewis™ family tree. For more information, visit [clearion.com](http://clearion.com).