

# The Spotlight



A Touchstone Energy Cooperative

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## INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR CO-OP?

### Upcoming Board of Director Elections

Have you ever thought about serving on the PIE&G Board of Directors? Each year three positions on the Board are up for election. PIE&G bylaws allow for three methods to be nominated. They are by the Nominating Committee; by petition of 15 or more members; or by nomination from the floor at the annual meeting in October.

To be considered by the Nominating Committee, a member should submit a letter of interest to PIE&G by **June 15th**. All letters will be given to the Nominating Committee for their review and Committee nominations will be made in July. For more information, please contact the co-op.

## APPLIANCE RECYCLING REBATES

Before you kick that old appliance to the curb or let it run up your energy bill, consider a more convenient alternative. Door-to-door pick-up + a cash reward + free and safe recycling!



### How it works:

Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op's Appliance Recycling program hauls away an old working appliance, such as that ancient refrigerator in your garage, for FREE. You get a rebate check, we recycle your appliance, and you avoid all kind of hassles.

Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op is now offering a \$30 rebate for recycling an old, secondary refrigerator or freezer (limit 2). Schedule a pick-up online at [michigan-energy.org](http://michigan-energy.org) or call 877.296.4319.

## 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On March 22nd, PIE&G hosted an open house to celebrate our 75 years of service in Northeast Michigan. Members listened to a brief presentation on the history of the co-op, viewed a hot line demonstration, toured our building and enjoyed light refreshments.



The winners of the April drawing for a \$75 credit to their electric or natural gas account are:

**Peggy Bronson - Lachine**

**Mark Truhn - Lewiston**

**William Witkowski - Cheboygan**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## REMINDER

For the safety of our line workers, PIE&G would like to request that members refrain from attaching items such as signs, flags, planters, etc. to utility poles.

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## CALL 8-1-1 BEFORE YOU DIG!

MISS DIG System, Inc. of Michigan is a statewide one-call excavation safety and utility damage-prevention company. Its mission is to safeguard the public, environment, property, and utility infrastructures and prevent utility damage through a quality, cost-effective process.

Call **MISS DIG** before you dig at 8-1-1. You must call at least three (3) full working days in advance of any work. There is no cost for this service.

PIE&G will work with you through the **MISS DIG** system, to provide overhead electric line assistance to ensure adequate clearances are maintained and to locate and mark the approximate location of underground utility lines and pipes.

If our electric or natural gas lines are damaged, however, you must contact us immediately at 1-800-423-6634. You may be held responsible for damages.



## ANNUAL METER READINGS TO BEGIN IN MAY

Over the next three months, our Meter Readers will visit each location in the counties we serve in order to obtain an annual meter reading as follows:

**May - Cheboygan, Emmet, Mackinac**

**June - Alpena, Alcona, Presque Isle**

**July - Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego**

To help make this process easier, we ask the following:

- Please have animals leashed and away from the meter location.
- Make sure the meter is easily accessible to our meter readers.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

### Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op

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*We will gladly accept your Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. No additional charge for using your credit card.*



*TWN, long distance phone service and natural gas service are not regulated by the Michigan Public Service Commission.*

### Residential Rate Comparison For MPSC-Regulated Gas Utilities As of April 1, 2012

UTILITY	100 ccf Monthly Bill
MichCon/DTE	\$ 89.80
<b>PIE&amp;G</b>	<b>\$115.08</b>
Aurora Gas*	\$126.75
Propane Equivalent**	\$273.90



### Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 28.

Payments may be made at our drop box or online at [pieg.com](http://pieg.com) and will be posted on the next open business day.

**Have a safe and happy  
Memorial Day Weekend!**