

# The Spotlight



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## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ENERGY OPTIMIZATION REBATES

PIE&G's Energy Optimization Program offers rebates on certain equipment as follows:

Energy Efficient Upgrade	Energy Optimization Rebate
Electronically commutated motor (ECM)	\$150
Electric Heat Pump Water Heater (2.0 efficiency factor) Must replace existing electric water heater.	\$100
Programmable Thermostat	\$20
Pipe Wrap Insulation for electric water heater	\$4

Other Energy Optimization rebates are available for ENERGY STAR® lighting and appliances and for other energy-saving equipment. Farmers and businesses can get in on the action too! Visit us at [www.michigan-energy.org](http://www.michigan-energy.org) or call (877) 296-4319.

## PLANNING A WINTER VACATION?

If you plan to be away from your permanent residence for an extended period of time over the winter, PIE&G may have a billing option for you while you're gone.\* If you qualify for this option, PIE&G will temporarily relieve you of your obligation to report your monthly meter reading.

Of course, while you're away you can also manage your account 24/7 either by calling our automated **Pay-by-phone service** at 1-866-999-4571 or online at [www.pieg.com](http://www.pieg.com).

Contact our Member Services Dept. at 1-800-423-6634 to learn about your billing options before you leave.

\* Restrictions apply. Meter reading and date required to begin and remove enrollment. Vacation option limited to once per year. Maximum period six (6) months. Bills must be paid in full by monthly due date.



## 75TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE

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### Fuel Mix Report

The environmental characteristics of Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op as required by Public Act 141 of 2000 for the 12-month period ended 6/30/12.

#### COMPARISON OF FUEL SOURCES USED

##### Regional average fuel mix used

##### Your co-op's fuel mix

FUEL SOURCE	Your co-op's fuel mix	Regional average fuel mix used
Coal	66.3%	64.7%
Oil	0.2%	0.4%
Gas	7.4%	7.1%
Hydroelectric	1.0%	0.7%
Nuclear	20.0%	24.0%
Renewable Fuels	5.1%	3.1%
Biofuel	0.2%	0.1%
Biomass	0.1%	0.4%
Solar	0.0%	0.0%
Solid Waste Incineration	0.2%	0.4%
Wind	4.5%	1.7%
Wood	0.2%	0.4%

NOTE: Biomass above excludes wood; solid waste incineration includes landfill gas, and wind includes a long-term renewable purchase power contract in Wolverine's mix.

#### Your Co-op's Fuel Mix



#### Regional Avg. Fuel Mix



#### EMISSIONS AND WASTE COMPARISON

TYPE OF EMISSION/WASTE	lbs/MWh	
	Your Co-op	Regional Average*
Sulfur Dioxide	6.0	8.2
Carbon Dioxide	1,757	2,186
Oxides of Nitrogen	2.0	2.0
High-level nuclear waste	0.0069	0.0083

\*Regional average fuel mix data was compiled from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Presque Isle Electric & Gas purchases 100% of its electricity from Wolverine Power Cooperative, which provided this fuel mix and environmental data.

## HELP US KEEP THE LIGHTS ON!

Remember that PIE&G depends on townships, villages, and members to request repairs for street and security lights. We do not conduct inspections for burnt-out bulbs or vandalism. If you see a light on public property that needs repair, contact your local governmental representative. If the security light is on your property, contact PIE&G at **(800) 423-6634**. When we get notice of a light that needs repair, we issue a work order and take care of the problem as soon as possible. But we depend on you for information to keep the street lights on!

## DIRECTOR ELECTION RESULTS

Due to our printing schedule, the Annual Meeting election results will be included in the December issue of Spotlight or by visiting our website at [www.pieg.com](http://www.pieg.com) under the Board of Directors tab.



## CAPITAL CREDIT REFUNDS

Capital credit refund checks were mailed in October for those members who took service from PIE&G in 1982-1983.

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