

# The Spotlight



A Touchstone Energy Cooperative

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## NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF PRESQUE ISLE ELECTRIC & GAS CO-OP

### Electric Tariff and Rule Changes Effective February 1, 2013

The Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op Board of Directors adopted the following changes to the Cooperative's electric tariffs and rules at a Special Open Meeting held November 27, 2012, in accordance with P.A. 167.

- Reconciled the 2011 Power Supply Cost Recovery (PSCR) Factor collections and ordered the continuation of the refund of the net over collection of \$192,016 for the remainder of 2012.
- Reviewed the Power Supply Cost Recovery Factor and authorized the factor be \$0.00319/kWh, effective with bills rendered on or after February 1, 2013, due to expected increases in wholesale energy supply costs.

For specific details of any Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op tariffs or fees, please call us at 1-800-423-6634 or visit our website at [www.pieg.com](http://www.pieg.com).

## ACCOUNT OPTIONS FOR PAYING YOUR BILL

PIE&G offers several convenient ways to pay your bills or submit meter readings. No additional fee is charged for any of the options.

Choose Your Way to Pay	How to Pay Your Bill
<b>By Mail</b>	Please make check or money order payable to PIE&G, include your payment stub with meter reading, and return in the enclosed envelope.
<b>Automatic Payments</b>	Contact PIE&G to enroll for automatic withdrawal from your checking account, savings account, credit or debit card. A signed agreement is required.
<b>On-Line Payments</b>	Visit <a href="http://www.pieg.com">www.pieg.com</a> . Click on "Manage My Account".
<b>By Phone - 24/7</b>	Call 1-866-999-4571. Be sure to have your account number ready. First time check users must contact office for Personal Identification Number (PIN).

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## ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS

The PIE&G Communities First Fund has been awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors since 1999. Recently the board of directors made changes to the program.

The scholarship has been expanded to include ALL accredited colleges and universities located in Michigan and the award is now \$1,000 and payable upon successful completion of the first term of study.

Eligibility requirements and applications are available on-line at [pieg.com](http://pieg.com) or by contacting our office at (800) 423-6634. Completed applications with supporting documentation are due by the last business day in March. Scholarships will be awarded by June 1st.



## 75TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE

Curtis Beach • Presque Isle

Beau Williams • Atlanta

John Biskupski • Cheboygan

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



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## PIPELINE INTEGRITY

To protect the integrity of our natural gas pipeline system, we inspect and perform maintenance, such as corrosion-control and leak surveys, and replace pipeline when necessary. For your safety, our employees are trained to monitor and inspect our pipeline system and respond quickly to any natural gas emergency.

### Natural Gas Pipeline Markers

Natural gas pipelines are buried and may be marked. However, the markers may not always show the exact location of the pipelines, or the direction they follow.

### A NOTE ABOUT OUR GAS LEAK EMERGENCY SERVICE

PIE&G's special gas leak hotline is 800.655.8565. This number is designated for gas leak reporting only. Operators cannot take or transfer calls relating to other topics. PIE&G has emergency service available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

