

# The Spotlight



A Touchstone Energy Cooperative

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November 2015

## PSCR FACTOR REDUCED FOR 2016

At a special open board meeting held September 29, 2015, the PIE&G board of directors adopted the following changes to the Cooperative's electric tariffs and rules, in accordance with P.A. 167:

Reviewed the Power Supply Cost Recovery Factor (PSCR) and authorized the 2016 factor to be set at negative \$0.00131/kWh, effective with bills rendered on or after February 1, 2016. The reduction is due to expected decreases in wholesale energy supply costs.

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

## DIRECTOR ELECTION RESULTS

Due to our printing schedule, the Annual Meeting election results will be included in the December issue of *Spotlight* and online at [pieg.com](http://pieg.com) under the About/Directors option.



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\*FDL 2013 Measured Unshared America

## CAPITAL CREDIT REFUNDS

Capital credit refund checks (\$1.87 million in total) were mailed in October for those members who took service from PIE&G during 1983 - 1986 and/or in 2004.

## NEW EMV CHIP CREDIT CARDS

Most financial institutions now use EMV "chip" technology to ensure more secure credit card transactions. If you received a new EMV "chip" card, your card number or expiration date may have changed. If you're already enrolled in AutoPay (your utility bill is paid automatically each month), update your credit card information at [pieg.com](http://pieg.com).

Login under Manage My Account. Click on 'Financial Info.' on the left of the E-Bill page. Go to the bottom half of the EBill page (below the blue table) to 'Select Account to Add, Change or Remove automatic bill payments' and click on 'Update'. You may need to delete the old card first and re-enter the new card information. (If you make manual credit card payments, use the top half of the page under 'Stored Accounts for E-Bill' and click on 'Add a Credit/Debit Card' or on 'Update' for previously stored cards.) Have questions? We're happy to help. Call us at 1-800-733-8515.

## Fuel Mix Report

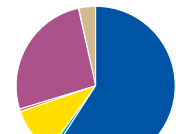
The fuel mix characteristics of Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op as required by Public Act 141 of 2000 for the 12-month period ended 6/30/15.

### COMPARISON OF FUEL SOURCES USED

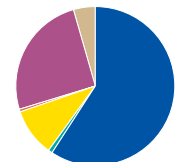
Regional average fuel mix used		
Your co-op's fuel mix		
FUEL SOURCE		
Coal	58.4%	60.4%
Oil	0.6%	0.7%
Gas	10.3%	8.9%
Hydroelectric	1.4%	0.5%
Nuclear	20.9%	24.6%
Renewable Fuels	8.4%	4.9%
Biofuel	0.9%	0.7%
Biomass	0.3%	0.4%
Solar	0.1%	0.1%
Solid Waste Incineration	0.0%	0.0%
Wind	6.7%	3.2%
Wood	0.4%	0.5%

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 Average Fuel Mix



### EMISSIONS AND WASTE COMPARISON

TYPE OF EMISSION/WASTE	lbs/MWh	
	Your Co-op	Regional Average*
Sulfur Dioxide	5.1	7.6
Carbon Dioxide	1,559	2,170
Oxides of Nitrogen	1.7	2.0
High-level Nuclear Waste	0.0072	0.0083

\*Regional average information was obtained from the MPSC website and is for the twelve-month period ending 8/31/2014.

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

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## BE PREPARED WITH A BACK UP PLAN

PIE&G's goal is to keep your power on without interruptions but necessary repairs and inclement weather affect our ability to do so. When the power goes off and you're on oxygen or have other medical needs that require electricity, what should you do? Given the unpredictability of Mother Nature and unforeseen events, no utility can guarantee continuous electric service at all times.



**If you have a serious medical condition that requires electric powered equipment, we recommend that before the power goes out, you consult with your physician to insure that you have an emergency plan in place to be prepared at all times.**

Alternatives include having battery packs or a gas or diesel powered generator available. You may need to temporarily relocate to a friend's or family member's home that has electricity, or contact the Red Cross (211) or 911 in an emergency.

Be prepared in advance with a backup plan **BEFORE** the power goes out.

## WHAT'S YOUR CURRENT PHONE NUMBER?



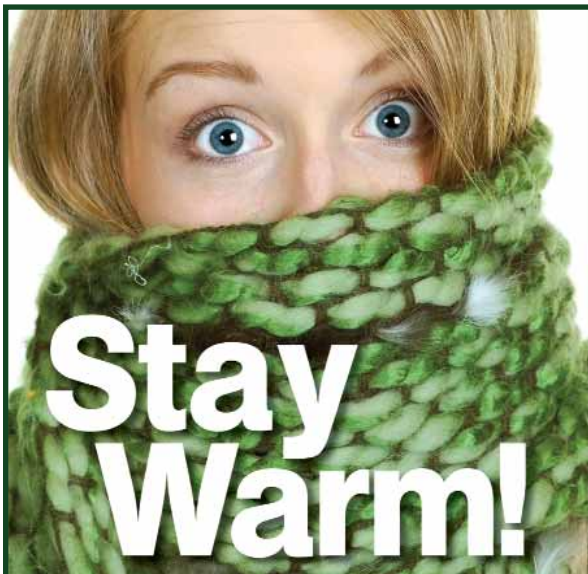
Do you have a new cell phone or have you moved or eliminated your land line? If so, PLEASE be sure to call us with your current daytime number or address change so we can reach you for important service updates or other emergencies such as power outages.

## HOLIDAY NOTICE

PIE&G offices will be closed November 26-27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will be open for business on Monday, November 30.



*Happy Thanksgiving!*



# Stay Warm!

## Plan ahead and stay warm this winter.

With another winter just around the corner, don't wait until the last minute. Purchase a new furnace with a high-efficiency motor and get \$150 back from Presque Isle Electric and Gas Co-op. Rebates available at [Michigan-energy.org](http://Michigan-energy.org).

**Don't wait until your furnace stops working-shop now, avoid a rushed decision and get a great rebate!**

ONLINE: [michigan-energy.org](http://michigan-energy.org)

PHONE: 877.296.4319



Energy Optimization programs and incentives are applicable to Michigan service locations only. Other restrictions may apply. For a complete list of participating utilities, visit [michigan-energy.org](http://michigan-energy.org).

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