

# The Spotlight



A Touchstone Energy Cooperative

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May 2017

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

The Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op Board of Directors adopted the following changes to the cooperative's electric rates and tariffs at a Special Open Meeting held on March 28, 2017, in accordance with P.A. 167:

1. Accepted the 2016 Power Supply Cost Recovery Factor reconciliation analysis indicating an under-collection of power supply costs of \$67,372.54 for the 12 month period ending December 31, 2016 (incorporated in the 2017 PSCR factor).
2. Accepted the 2016 Electric Times Interest Earned Ratio (TIER) analysis and acknowledged no rate/revenue increase is needed.
3. Approved an Energy Optimization surcharge on Schedule OD-Outdoor Lighting Service.\*
4. Approved revisions to and implementation of Renewable Energy Tariffs (for net-metering, community solar and distributed renewable energy for large and small scale members).\*

\*Effective for bills rendered on or after June 1, 2017.

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



## GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CO-OP

### *It's Time to Nominate Potential Directors.*

Co-ops are self-governing organizations controlled by their members who actively participate in setting policies and making decisions. Men and women serving as elected representatives on a cooperative board of directors are accountable to all of its members. Since Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op (PIE&G) is a democracy, it works best when you participate in the organization.

Any qualified PIE&G member-owner can be elected to serve on the cooperative's board of directors and the term of office is three years. **In 2017, one director from each of the following districts will be elected: Cheboygan, Montmorency and Presque Isle.**

Potential nominees must meet the qualifications for the office of director as set forth in Article III, Section 2 of the PIE&G bylaws (available on our website, [pieg.com](http://pieg.com)). Any member interested in becoming a candidate is invited to visit the cooperative's office and learn about the duties performed by the directors. Board of director meetings are usually held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

To be considered for nomination, submit a letter of interest by June 15, 2017 to: Nominating Committee, PIE&G, PO Box 308, Onaway, MI 49765. All letters will be given to the Committee for review and nominations will be made in July. Watch for further information about the annual meeting to be held Friday, October 27 in Posen.

## Have a Safe & Happy Memorial Day Weekend!

Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 29. Payments may be made at the drop box, online at [pieg.com](http://pieg.com) or by calling 1-866-999-4571. **In case of emergencies, call 1-800-423-6634.**

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**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 BEGIN IN MAY

Over the next three months, PIE&G Meter Readers will begin reading electric and/or natural gas meters for our annual verification. Personnel will carry a PIE&G identification badge.

To help make this annual process easier, we ask that you:

- **Please have animals leashed and away from the meter location.**
- **Make sure the meter is clear from obstructions and easily accessible for our meter readers.**

**MAY:** Cheboygan, Emmet, Mackinac

**JUNE:** Alpena, Alcona, Presque Isle

**JULY:** Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego

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