

# The Spotlight



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

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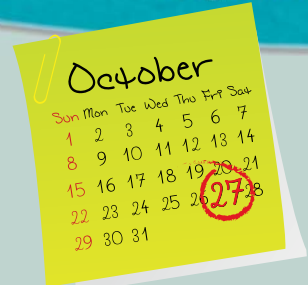
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## WHAT'S YOUR CURRENT PHONE NUMBER?



Do you have a new cell phone? 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 in an emergency such as a power outage or natural gas leak.



## SHARING SUCCESS MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM

PIE&G has partnered with CoBank's Sharing Success matching grant program to support local causes and organizations and to fulfill its mission of service to rural America as a trusted energy partner. Active 501(c)(3) charity organizations within PIE&G's service territory may apply for grants from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Applications (available online at [www.pieg.com/content/sharing-success](http://www.pieg.com/content/sharing-success)) are due by Sept. 1 and should be mailed to **PIE&G CoBank Sharing Success, PO Box 308, Onaway MI 49765** or emailed to [ddemaestri@pieg.com](mailto:ddemaestri@pieg.com). For more information, contact Deanna at 1-800-423-6634 extension 1011.

## MARK THE DATE

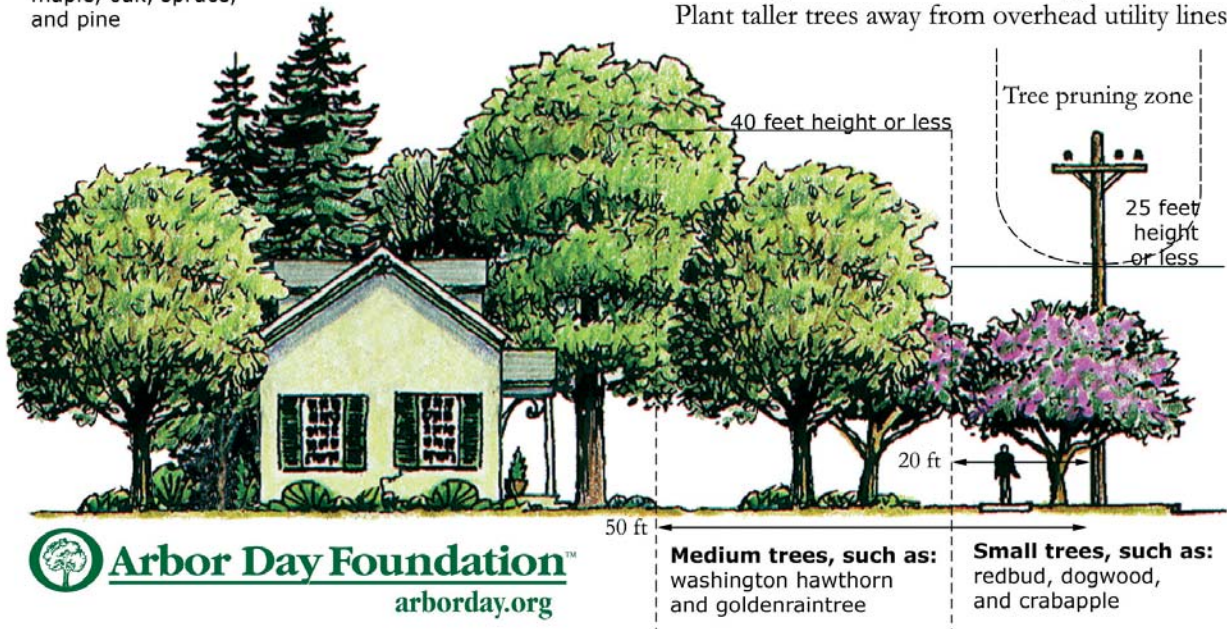
The PIE&G annual meeting is scheduled for **October 27th** at the Posen High School.

Your next issue of *Country Lines* will include your mail-in ballot, information on director candidates, and the annual report.

**Tall trees, such as:**  
maple, oak, spruce,  
and pine

## Plant the right tree in the right place

Plant taller trees away from overhead utility lines



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## OPTIONS TO PAY YOUR BILL AND REPORT METER READINGS

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

### Choose Your Way to Pay

### How to Pay Your Bill

#### By Phone (24/7 – 365 days)

**Call 1-866-999-4571** with your account number(s) and credit/debit card ready. For first time check payment by phone, please call PIE&G Member Services at 1-800-423-6634 to request a Personal Identification Number (PIN) to set up your account.

#### Online (24/7 – 365 days)

**Go online to [www.pieg.com](http://www.pieg.com)**. Click on Manage My Account in Smart Hub to set up access. Smart Hub is also available for your smart phone or tablet (first download PIE&G's free Smart Hub app from the App Store).

#### Automatic Monthly Payments (EFT from your bank /credit card)

**Enroll online at [www.pieg.com/Manage My Account](http://www.pieg.com/Manage My Account)** in Smart Hub to set up monthly electronic fund transfers from your bank, credit or debit card.

#### By Mail (Allow 7 business days)

**Enclose your payment and bill stub (with account number and current meter reading) in the return envelope with postage stamp.** Make check or money order payable to PIE&G.

#### At Office (Onaway)

**Inside Lobby:** Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Outside Drop Box (anytime):** Checks or money orders only (*no cash*). Payments are processed only during business hours.

## \$75 rebate For qualified ENERGY STAR® dehumidifiers

An ENERGY STAR qualified model removes the same amount of moisture as a similar sized standard unit, but uses 15% less energy.

ONLINE: [michigan-energy.org](http://michigan-energy.org)  
PHONE: 877.296.4319

# Comfort & Savings



Energy Optimization programs and incentives are applicable to Michigan electric 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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