

The Spotlight

PIE&G
PREWISSE ISLE ELECTRIC AND GAS CO-OP



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

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October 2019



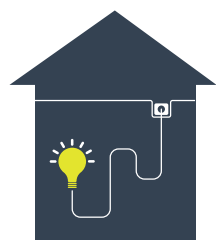
Plan to Attend

PIE&G ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- Friday, October 25 at Onaway High School
- Registration: 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.
- Meeting: 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Followed by lunch)

See your September-October issue of *Country Lines* for your mail-in ballot for elections to the board of directors.

NOTE: All mail-in ballots must be received by October 18, 2019.



LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE FUND (LIEAF)

Gov. Snyder signed into law Public Act 95 in 2013, creating the Low Income Energy Assistance Fund or "LIEAF", authorizing the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) to raise up to \$50 million annually for low income energy assistance payments. The money would come from a surcharge of no more than \$1 per meter per month for all Michigan electric utilities participating in the LIEAF program.

On July 18, 2019, the MPSC issued an order (U-17377) reducing the monthly surcharge from \$0.93 to \$0.92 per meter for the billing period of September 2019 through August 2020. The surcharge is limited to electric bills only and to one electric residential meter per residential site. The surcharge was effective on PIE&G's electric bills generated on or after Oct. 1, 2019, for service rendered in September. Annual bills generated in 2020 will be prorated accordingly.

CAPITAL CREDIT REFUNDS COMING SOON

If you received electric service from PIE&G in 1987-88 and 2002-03, you will soon receive your capital credit refund check. The amount of your refund is proportionate to the energy you purchased during those years. **Checks are expected to be mailed by the last week of October.**



OCTOBER IS NATIONAL COOPERATIVE MONTH

Stop by PIE&G in October to help us celebrate national cooperative month.

We appreciate you!

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FALL FURNACE CHECKUP

Stay warm, stay safe and save energy

An annual checkup of your furnace by a licensed heating contractor can help reduce your heating costs and is one of the best ways to help prevent deadly carbon monoxide poisoning.

A checkup now can keep you from waking up in the middle of the night to a cold house later. It could also save lives. Here are other easy ways to help keep your furnace running safely and efficiently all winter.

For more tips, visit energystar.gov.



- Check for rust and corrosion on the vent pipe connected to the chimney.
- Check flues or vents for cracks and obstructions.
- Check the filter once a month and replace it if it is worn or dirty.
- Check the owner's manual to see if the blower motor should be lubricated.



Cast a Spell on Phantom Energy

SAVE ENERGY & MONEY

Ghosts and goblins may visit only on Halloween, but phantom energy lurks in your home all year long. Phantom energy is the power used by devices even when they are turned off. Lower your home's phantom energy use today...

- **UNPLUG UNUSED** computer and phone chargers
- **USE POWER STRIPS** to turn off computers, TVs, and gaming consoles
- **SHUT OFF ELECTRONICS** automatically with smart power strips

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