PSCR FACTOR INCREASES SLIGHTLY

At its special open board meeting held September 24, 2019, the Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op board of directors reviewed and adopted the following changes to the Cooperative’s electric tariffs and rules, in accordance with P.A. 167: set the 2020 Power Supply Cost Recovery (PSCR) factor from (~$0.00757) to a maximum of (~$0.00750 per kWh) for bills rendered on or after Feb. 1, 2020.

For specific details of any of Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op’s tariffs, rules or fees, please call us at 1-800-423-6634 or go online to www.pieg.com/electricrates.

STORM CLEAN UP

PIE&G employs contract crews for tree clearing and trimming in the rights of way. These contractors dispose of trimmed branches and tree limbs in the most economical and practical manner possible. It is customary during regular line clearing activity that crews will remove branches and limbs within maintained or landscaped areas, and leave the wood for use by the property owner. In unmaintained areas, crews will leave wood, branches and limbs for use by the property owner or to decompose naturally. PIE&G does not remove stumps after tree removal. During emergency power restoration activities, line crews clear trees off and away from our lines in order to promptly and safely make repairs. PIE&G does not return to clean up wood, branches and limbs that were removed during outage restoration efforts.

DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

Due to our printing schedule for Spotlight, the Annual Meeting director election results will be included in the December Spotlight and online at pieg.com.

Owned By Those We Serve ... Locally Controlled ... Committed to Community ... Not For Profit
PIE&G’s goal is to keep your power on without interruptions, but necessary repairs and inclement weather affects 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 have an emergency plan in place to be prepared at all times. Alternatives include having battery packs or a backup generator available. You may need to temporarily relocate to a friend or family member’s home that has electricity, or contact the Red Cross (dial “211”) or 911 in an emergency.

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

UPDATE YOUR PHONE NUMBER & ADDRESS

If you have a new phone number or you have moved, PLEASE be sure to call us to let us know. We need your updated phone and address to contact you for important service updates, during power outages and in case of emergencies.

Now that we’ve set our clocks back an hour for Daylight Savings time, it’s a good time to change your smoke alarm batteries too!

PIE&G will be closed November 28 – 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will be open for business on Monday, November 30.

Manage your account anytime with SmartHub on your mobile phone, online at pieg.com or with our free automated phone system at 1-866-999-4571.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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