

The Spotlight



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

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November 2017

PSCR FACTOR RATE DECREASES

At its special open board meeting held September 26, 2017, 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 2018 Power Supply Cost Recovery Factor (PSCR) factor to a maximum of (-\$0.00059/kWh) (negative) for bills rendered on or after Feb. 1, 2018.

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/electricrates.



STORM CLEAN UP

PIE&G employs contract crews for tree clearing and trimming in the right of ways. These contractors dispose of trimmed branches and tree limbs in the most economic 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, crews clear trees off and away from our lines in order to make repairs. PIE&G does not return to remove 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.

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*Installation charge (one-time) and some equipment are required. Prerequisite of 10 GB up to 50 GB are available. See store for details.

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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 6/30/17.

COMPARISON OF FUEL SOURCES USED

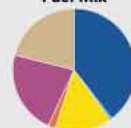
Regional average fuel mix used

Your co-op's fuel mix

FUEL SOURCE		
Coal	41.4%	47.7%
Oil	0.5%	0.6%
Gas	14.3%	18.1%
Hydroelectric	1.9%	0.8%
Nuclear	21.1%	26.7%
Renewable Fuels	20.8%	6.1%
Biofuel	0.6%	0.8%
Biomass	0.4%	0.5%
Solar	0.2%	0.1%
Solid Waste Incineration	0.1%	0.1%
Wind	19.1%	4.1%
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.

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Regional Average Fuel Mix



EMISSIONS AND WASTE COMPARISON

TYPE OF EMISSION/WASTE	lbs/MWh	
	Your Co-op	Regional Average*
Sulfur Dioxide	6.0	7.6
Carbon Dioxide	1,795	2,170
Oxides of Nitrogen	1.6	2.0
High-level Nuclear Waste	0.0069	0.0083

*Regional average information was obtained from the MPSC website and is for the 12-month period ended 12/31/2016.

Presque Isle Electric & Gas purchases 100 percent 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.

UPDATE YOUR PHONE & 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IS HERE!

DON'T FORGET TO:

• SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON NOV. 5

AND

• CHANGE SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES



HOLIDAY NOTICE

PIE&G will be closed November 23 – 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will be open for business on Monday, November 27.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Start saving energy today!

- **Turn off and unplug electronics.** There's still time to get outside!
- **Fire up the grill.** Enjoy great tasting food and keep your home cool.
- **Hang your clothes to dry.** Save energy and enjoy the fresh scent!
- **Change your furnace filter.** Improve efficiency and indoor air quality.

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