

The Spotlight



A Touchstone Energy Cooperative

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PSCR FACTOR RATE DECREASES

At its special open board meeting held September 25, 2018, 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 2019 Power Supply Cost Recovery (PSCR) factor to a maximum of (-\$0.00757 per kWh) (negative) for bills rendered on or after Feb. 1, 2019.

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

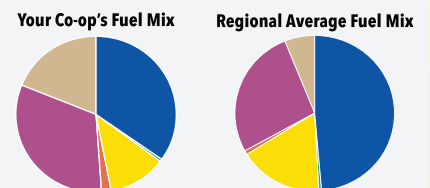
Fuel Mix Report

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 06/30/18.

Comparison Of Fuel Sources Used

Regional average fuel mix used		
Your co-op's fuel mix		
Fuel Source	Your Co-op	Regional Average
Coal	34.5%	48.8%
Oil	0.3%	0.4%
Gas	12.1%	17.0%
Hydroelectric	2.0%	0.9%
Nuclear	32.2%	26.8%
Renewable Fuels	18.9%	6.1%
Biofuel	0.6%	0.9%
Biomass	0.3%	0.5%
Solar	0.3%	0.1%
Solid Waste Incineration	0.1%	0.1%
Wind	17.3%	4.1%
Wood	0.3%	0.4%

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.



Emissions And Waste Comparison

Type Of Emission/Waste	lbs/MWh	
	Your Co-op	Regional Average*
Sulfur Dioxide	2.3	3.7
Carbon Dioxide	1,319.7	1,999
Oxides of Nitrogen	0.9	1.4
High-level Nuclear Waste	0.0100	0.0083

*Regional average information was obtained from MPSC website and is for the 12-month period ending 12/31/17. Presque Isle Electric & Gas purchases 100% of its electricity from Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, Inc., 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 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 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 & 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.

PIE&G will be closed November 22-23 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
We will be open for business on Monday, November 26th.

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!

FALL SAFETY CHECKLIST

- SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON NOV. 4th
- AND
- CHANGE YOUR SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES

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