

The Spotlight



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

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October 2017

Plan to Attend

PIE&G ANNUAL MEETING



- **Friday, October 27 at Posen 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 the board of directors election.

NOTE: All mail-in ballots must be received by October 20, 2017.

LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE FUND (LIEAF) CHARGE DECREASED



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 21, 2017, the MPSC issued an order reducing the monthly surcharge from 96 cents to 93 cents per meter for the September 2017 through August 2018 billing months. The surcharge is limited to electric bills only and to one electric residential meter per residential site. The decrease is effective on PIE&G's electric bills generated on or after Oct. 1, 2017, for service rendered in September. Annual bills will be prorated accordingly.



OCTOBER IS NATIONAL COOPERATIVE MONTH

Stop by PIE&G on Fridays in October to help us celebrate national cooperative month. We appreciate you!

CAPITAL CREDIT REFUNDS COMING SOON

If you received electric service from PIE&G in **1984 or 1985, 1988-1991 or 1999**, 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 will be mailed the last week of October.**



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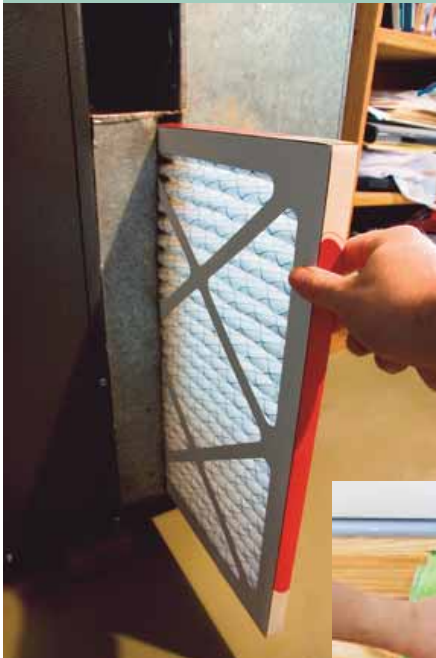
FALL FURNACE CHECK UP

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.

- 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.



For more tips, visit energystar.gov.



Time is Money

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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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.

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