

**Notice to Members of
Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op**
**Special Member Regulation Meeting Set for
Sept. 23, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at the cooperative's
Onaway Office.**

The board of directors will consider changes to the cooperative rates and tariffs at its special meeting on Sept. 23, 2025, at 3149 Main Street, Onaway, Michigan. The meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. and is open to all Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op members.

The session will begin with an opportunity for members to provide direct input to the board of directors. Members are asked to call the cooperative one week before the meeting if they wish to attend. Time constraints on each member's comments will be at the discretion of the board chairman, but members are asked to keep comments to less than three minutes.

The following will be discussed:

1. Updated Electric Waste Reduction surcharge.
2. The board will establish the 2026 Power Supply Cost Recovery Factor (PSCR) to be applied to the cooperative members' kilowatt-hour use. The PSCR represents the power supply costs established by the cooperative in conjunction with the Wolverine Power Cooperative. The factor is established annually and reviewed monthly.
3. Consider and review proposals regarding a revenue increase for operations and system reliability. Establish the base fee and kWh energy charges in conjunction with the financial management forecast.

Notice of changes or additions to the cooperative rates or services shall be sent to all members by first-class mail or publication in Michigan Country Lines at least 30 days before their effective date, as required by P.A. 167.

Participation: Any interested member may attend, and to participate, should contact Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op at 800-423-6634 a week in advance. Comments may also be made before the meeting by calling 800-423-6634 or by email at inquiries@pieg.com.

**Notice to Members:
"Availability Charge" Is Now Called "Base Fee"**

You'll soon notice a slight change on your PIE&G electric and gas bill—the "Availability Charge" will now appear as the "Base Fee."

While the name is new, the charge itself is not. The Base Fee represents the ongoing cost of keeping electric and gas distribution services available to your location, even when no energy is used.

This fee helps cover essential costs like maintaining poles, overhead and underground wires, transformers, substations, insurance, taxes, and equipment depreciation. These expenses stay relatively constant no matter how much energy is used, so this charge is billed consistently.

The new name helps clarify its purpose: The Base Fee keeps your service ready and reliable every day of the year.



Your Board In Action

At its most recent meetings, the PIE&G Board of Directors...

- Approved Resolution 2025-MR-06 implementing a charge of \$20 per meter per month on member bills for the purpose of recovering interest expenses and cost of improvements to mitigate future risk, except that the charge shall not be implemented on more than one residential meter per residential site.
- Appointed the 2025 Elections and Credentials Committee.
- Approved Resolution 2025-16 May 2025 Changes to Policy 204.
- Accepted Written Team Reports.
- Reviewed Board Policies 103 and 104.
- Set the Member Regulation meeting for Sept. 23, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.
- Adopted Resolution 2025-17 Amend Tariff Terminology.
- Adopted Resolution 2025-18 Emergency Lines of Credit Authorization Update.
- Adopted Resolution 2025-19 acknowledging the retirement of Electric Foreman Tom Lupu after 37 years of service to the cooperative.
- Accepted Written Team Reports.
- Reviewed Board Policies 304 and 411.

LIEAF Charge Update

The Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund (LIEAF) helps Michigan households struggling to pay energy bills. It's funded by a monthly charge on electric meters from participating utilities, including PIE&G.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) has set the new LIEAF charge at \$1.25 per meter, up from \$0.87. This change will appear as a separate line item on bills generated on or after Oct. 1.

This charge applies to all electric customers of participating utilities and is limited to one meter per residential site.

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