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April 2024

NATURAL GAS RATE INCREASE AS OF APRIL 1, 2024

Please note the increase in availability and CCF charges for residential and commercial rates. The natural gas availability charge has remained unchanged since April 1, 2012.

This adjustment helps cover costs during warm weather and keeps CCF charges lower for your benefit during cold spells. For more details, visit the April 2024 Michigan Country Lines article on page 4.

PIE&G Natural Gas Rate Increase—Effective April 1, 2024

RATE CLASS	Current Availability Charge \$/Month	April 1- New Availability Charge \$/Month	Current Distribution Charge \$/CCF	April 1- New Distribution Charge \$/CCF	Current GCR Factor Charge \$/CCF	April 1- New GCR Factor Charge \$/CCF	April 1-New Total CCF Charge \$/CCF
Residential	\$12	\$17	\$0.48914	\$0.50950	\$0.49260	\$0.49100	\$1.00050
Commercial	\$17	\$21	\$0.32273	\$0.35630	\$0.49260	\$0.49100	\$0.84730
Industrial	\$188	\$188	\$0.27570	\$0.31000	\$0.49260	\$0.49100	\$0.80100



BE SMART. BE SAFE. CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG.

As outdoor activities increase in April, so does the likelihood of digging projects. National Safe Digging Month emphasizes the importance of calling MISS DIG 811 before any small or large excavation. Did you know an underground utility line is damaged every six minutes due to failure to contact MISS DIG 811 first? The risks of injury or death are significant, not to mention the financial and logistical burdens of repairs, fines, and inconvenience. Whether installing a fence, planting a tree, or building a deck, ensuring safe digging practices is essential.

Before You Dig, contact MISS DIG - 1-800-482-7171 or dial 811.

COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND

Sign up for the PIE&G Communities First Fund to "round up" your utility bill and internet/voice bill, to the next whole dollar. The average donation is about 50 cents a month. Funds are administered by an independent, all volunteer board and are awarded to nonprofit and charitable organizations across northeast Michigan. These small donations add up to make a big difference to help your fellow members and local communities - from school age students to senior citizens, and to food pantries and first responders. It doesn't cost much and it's easy to enroll:

- Go to pieg.com/communities-first and click on 'Enrollment Form',
- Call Member Services at 1-800-423-6634 from Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, or
- Enclose the coupon below with your next bill payment.

YES! I want to help my community! Please enroll me in the Communities First Fund.

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Account No: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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NATIONAL LINEWORKER APPRECIATION DAY: APRIL 18TH

Despite the long hours, risk, and unpredictable challenges, the PIE&G lineworkers know their efforts directly impact our lives. They are committed to ensuring their neighbors can count on reliable electricity. Thank you to all of our lineworkers. You're an integral part of the community you serve, and we appreciate you. PIE&G currently has 24 lineworkers and 8 apprentice lineworkers.

PIE&G CONNECT

So far, PIE&G Connect has built 1,177 miles of fiber in Onaway, Canada Creek, Black Lake, Tower, Fingerboard, Hammond Bay, Cheboygan, Indian River, Mullet Lake, and others. Expansion plans include Millersburg, Hawks, and Hagensville in the coming months.

Ready to join the PIE&G Connect family? Visit piegconnect.com or call 1-800-423-6634 for more information.

NEED FAST INTERNET?

Available in Onaway, Canada Creek, Black Lake, Cheboygan, Hammond Bay, and more.

PIEGCONNECT.COM 1-800-423-6634



Schedule your free pick up & earn cash back with PIE&G's appliance recycling program.

REBATES ALSO AVAILABLE FOR QUALIFYING NEW APPLIANCES

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VACATION OVER?

Don't forget to call to let us know you're back from vacation! You'll also need to provide a current meter reading for your electric and/or natural gas account and change your mailing address to your permanent local residence. Access your account, report readings and make payments anytime with SmartHub at pieg.com, or download our free SmartHub mobile app to your tablet or smartphone.

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