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Director Election Results



Brentt Lucas

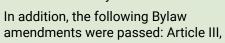
Elections are conducted annually to fill three PIE&G Board of Directors positions. Following the tally of all votes, the successful candidates who secured election to three-year terms are as follows:

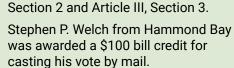
Alpena District:

- Brentt Lucas
- Kurt Krajniak

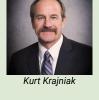
Presque Isle District:

Michael Libby





For the vote count and the full press release, visit pieg.com.





Michael Libby

PIE&G Responds to FEMA Category F Appeal Decision for March 2025 Ice Storm

Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op (PIE&G) announced that FEMA has denied the state's Category F appeal for reimbursement of permanent infrastructure repairs following the devastating March 2025 ice storm — the most damaging event in the cooperative's history, with costs nearing \$150 million.

While disappointed by the decision, PIE&G will receive some level of FEMA funds under other categories; the amount and timing are still unknown. We will continue to work with federal and state officials to pursue other forms of disaster assistance for emergency response, debris removal, and long-term system resilience. CEO Allan Berg reaffirmed PIE&G's commitment to rebuilding stronger and providing safe, reliable service to members across Northern Michigan.

For updates, visit pieg.com/news.



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Solar Shines in Onaway

A new 200-kilowatt solar array is being installed in front of PIE&G's Onaway headquarters, providing members with a local connection to clean, renewable energy. This project, part of Wolverine's SpartanSolar program and built by J. Ranck Electric, was **fully funded by a \$200,000 USDA grant dedicated to its construction**.

This is the first ballasted SpartanSolar array, utilizing concrete supports to accommodate the rocky terrain near PIE&G's headquarters. Expected to be completed by year's end, the project highlights PIE&G's commitment to delivering reliable, affordable, and increasingly clean energy to its members.





Scholarships for Graduating Seniors

Each year, the Presque Isle Electric & Gas Communities First Fund awards the following scholarships:

- \$1,000 COMMUNITY FIRST FUND SCHOLARSHIP
- \$1,000 NATHAN W. DOUGLAS MECHANICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
- \$1,000 MURVILLE & CAROLINE DOUGLAS MUSICAL SCHOLARSHIP
- \$750 PETERSON VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
- \$500 A.B. TRAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship eligibility is limited to recipients who:

- Are graduating seniors and legal dependents of a PIE&G member or residing with a PIE&G member for at least 12 months before applying for the scholarship; and
- Plan on being a full-time college student (12 or more credit hours per semester/term) at an accredited college or university located in Michigan.

Scholarship applications are accepted between January 1st and March 1st. The Board reviews all applications and makes its selection in March. Candidates are notified, and a presentation is made at their respective high school awards ceremony, if appropriate.

For the application visit pieg.com/communities-first.

MERRY, BRIGHT AND EFFICIENT HOLIDAY LIGHTING

Decking the halls doesn't have to take a toll on your energy bill! Keep your holiday lighting merry, bright and energy efficient with LED light strands.

- Consider replacing older light strands with new ENERGY STAR LED® lights. LED strands are 70 percent more efficient and last 10 times longer than the age-old standard bulbs.
- You can get the look of cozy lighting with LEDs. Just look for "warm white" on the label.
- Unlike older light strands, LED lights give off virtually no heat, making them safer for kids and pets (and reindeer)
- Save energy by setting a timer for outdoor lighting and decorations. Program the timer so
 the lights turn on in the evening and turn off later at night when you typically go to sleep.

Source: Department of Energy



Happy Holidays!

PIE&G will be closed on the following dates:

CHRISTMAS: Dec. 24 & 25 NEW YEAR'S DAY: Jan. 1

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