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WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT FIBER INTERNET?

A fiber-optic network sends and receives data at the speed of light. In addition to super-fast transmission speeds, a fiber optic network can carry an extremely high amount of data.

With our fiber network—we will be offering blazing-fast gigabit speeds for both uploading and downloading. This means quicker movie/game downloads, more devices, smoother remote learning, easier working from home and better reliability, all from someone you know and trust – your electric cooperative!

Fiber is also more reliable than other networks because it's less susceptible to interference and damage from lightning and other acts of nature. Watch for more information in future Spotlights, *Country Lines* and on our Facebook page.



CALL MISS DIG BEFORE YOU DIG!

MISS DIG System, Inc. of Michigan, is a statewide one-call excavation safety and utility damage-prevention company. Its mission is to safeguard the public, environment, property, and utility infrastructures and prevent utility damage through a quality, cost-effective process.

Call MISS DIG **BEFORE YOU DIG** at 1-800-482-7171 or 811. You must call at least three (3) full working days in advance of any work. There is no cost for this service.

PIE&G will work with you through the MISS DIG system, to provide overhead electric line assistance to ensure adequate clearances are maintained and to locate and mark the approximate location of our underground utility lines and pipes.

If our electric or natural gas lines are damaged, however, you must contact us immediately at 1-800-423-6634. You may be held responsible for damages.

ANNUAL METER READINGS BEGIN IN MAY

Over the next three months, PIE&G Meter Readers will begin reading electric and/or natural gas meters for our annual verification. Personnel will carry a PIE&G identification badge.

To help make this annual process easier, we ask that you:



- Please have animals leashed and away from the meter location or inside.
- Make sure the meter is clear from obstructions and is easily accessible for our meter readers.

PIE&G Meter Reading Schedule By County:

- MAY: Cheboygan, Emmet, Mackinac
- JUNE: Alpena, Alcona, Presque Isle
- JULY: Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego

Thank You For Your Cooperation!

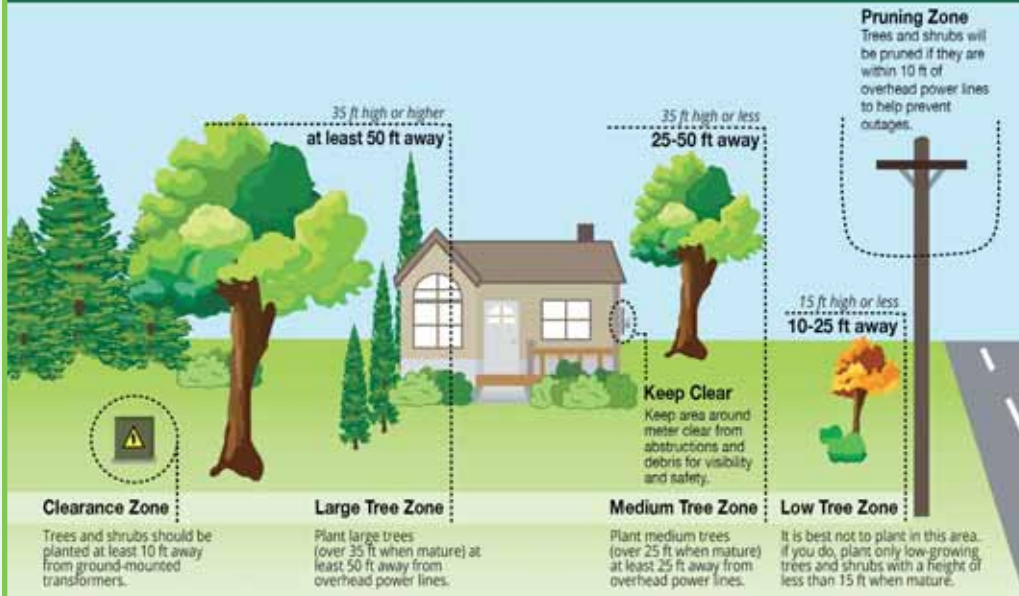
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RIGHT TREE, RIGHT PLACE!

Before planting new trees to improve the look of your yard, you will need to keep a few things in mind.



Have a Safe & Happy Memorial Day Weekend!

Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op will be closed for business to observe Memorial Day on Monday, May 31. Payments may be made at the drop box, with SmartHub, either online at pieg.com or the mobile app, or by calling 1-866-999-4571.

In case of emergencies, call 1-800-423-6634.

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR CO-OP?

Consider the Board of Directors Elections

Have you ever thought about serving on the PIE&G Board of Directors? Each year three positions on the Board are up for election. PIE&G's bylaws allow for nominations to be made by the Nominating Committee, by petition of 15 or more members, or by nomination from the floor at the annual meeting held in October.

In 2021, one director from each of the following districts will be elected: At-Large, Cheboygan, Montmorency.

To be considered by the Nominating Committee, interested members should submit a letter of interest and résumé to **PIE&G, ATTN: Nominating Committee, PO Box 308, Onaway, MI 49765** by **June 15th**.

All letters will be submitted to the Nominating Committee for their review and nominations will be made in July. For more information, please contact the co-op.

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