

# The Spotlight

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- Electric Rates to Increase June 1
- Annual Meter Readings Start Soon
- Call MISS DIG Before You Dig



May 2023

### ELECTRIC RATES TO INCREASE JUNE 1, 2023

RATE CLASS
Monthly Residential
Seasonal Residential
General Service (1 phase)
General Service (3 phase)
Large General Service
Large Power Time of Day
Primary Service

Current Availability Charge \$/Month	New Availability Charge \$/Month	Increase \$/Month
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\$18	\$24	\$6
\$19	\$25	\$6
\$16	\$24	\$8
\$35	\$42	\$7
\$50	\$50	\$0
\$60	\$60	\$0

Current Distribution Charge \$/kWh	New Distribution Charge \$/kWh	Increase \$/kWh
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\$0.04163	\$0.04612	\$0.00449
\$0.09736	\$0.10810	\$0.01074
\$0.03230	\$0.03482	\$0.00252
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\$0.02074	\$0.02486	\$0.00412
\$0.07493	\$0.07791	\$0.00298
\$0.01246	\$0.01444	\$0.00198

Outdoor Lighting - Monthly Charge
40W LED T5
70W LED T3/T5

Current \$/Month	New \$/Month	Increase \$/Month
\$7.51	\$7.91	\$0.40
\$8.95	\$9.64	\$0.69

### 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!*

### 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 2023, one director from each of the following districts will be elected: Cheboygan, Montmorency and Presque Isle.

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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### 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.



### FREE PICK-UP!

#### Recycle your old, inefficient appliances & earn cash rebates!

- ▶ Refrigerator: **\$25 rebate**
- ▶ Chest Freezer: **\$25 rebate**
- ▶ Room Air Conditioner: **\$25 rebate** (ride-along item)
- ▶ Dehumidifier: **\$25 rebate** (ride-along item)

CALL: 877.296.4319 VISIT: [pieg.com/eo](http://pieg.com/eo)



Presque Isle Energy Optimization programs and incentives are applicable to Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op electric service locations only. Incentive applies to qualified items purchased and installed between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023. Other restrictions may apply. For complete program details, visit [pieg.com](http://pieg.com).



## How Much Speed Do I Need?

Look at how many people, number of devices and what you will be doing online to determine speed.

We offer two simple options—this chart should help you decide.



100 Mbps	1,000 Mbps (1 Gigabit)
Great for general streaming and downloading	Great for gaming and/or multiple users with multiple devices uploading and downloading at the same time
Up to 100 Mbps upload and download speed	Up to 1000 Mbps (1 Gbps) upload and download speed
No data caps or throttling	No data caps or throttling
Download a two-hour HD movie in around 8 minutes	Download a two-hour HD movie in around 40 seconds
Download music and send messages seamlessly	Seamlessly work from home, upload large files quickly and smoothly
Less than 5 devices streaming 4K videos	5 or more devices streaming 4K videos

### Have a Safe & Happy Memorial Day Weekend!



PIE&G will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.

Payments may be made at our office drop box, with Smarthub online at [pieg.com](http://pieg.com) or by mobile app, or by calling 1-866-999-4571.

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

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