The Spotlight



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Thank you, John Brown, for your Service

After more than 30 years of dedicated service to the co-op and the members of Cheboygan County, John Brown is retiring from our Board of Directors.

Throughout his time on the board, John helped lead the co-op through years of growth and change while always keeping the best interests of our members at the heart of every decision. He served as both board chairman and vice chairman and represented the co-op on Wolverine Power's Board of Directors.

John's leadership, integrity, kindness, and thoughtful approach have left a lasting impact on our organization and the communities we serve.

We are grateful for his more than three decades of service and commitment. Thank you, John, for everything you have contributed to the co-op and our members. We wish you all the best in retirement!

Holiday Closure

PIE&G will be closed on November 26 and 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Report outages or natural gas emergencies anytime by calling 1-800-423-6634. Access your accounts anytime at **pieg.com** or in the **MYPIE&G mobile app**, or pay by phone at 1-855-939-3541.

Director Election Results Notice

Due to our early printing schedule for the Spotlight, the Annual Meeting director election results will be included in our December Spotlight and online at **pieg.com**.

Important Capital Credits Update

A Stronger Financial Future Together! Capital credits are your contribution to our cooperative's growth and development. They're retired and refunded when our board of directors is confident it won't harm our financial stability. Until then, these allocated, unretired margins provide a direct means to support our operations, enabling us to fund essential projects, expand our services, and reduce borrowing and interest expenses.

This year, our board of directors has decided to maintain these credits within the cooperative. Why, you ask? It's all about securing our financial foundation. This decision ensures we can continue to grow and deliver top-notch services without compromise.

Your commitment and support empower us to thrive as a cooperative, ensuring a bright and prosperous future for all of us.

Autopay Notice!

If you use a credit or debit card for PIE&G AutoPay, please take a moment to ensure your payment information is up to date.

We were recently made aware that Straits Area Credit Union has issued new cards to its members.

If you bank with Straits Area Credit Union and received a new card, the card information saved to your PIE&G AutoPay account may need to be updated.

If it is not updated, your automatic payment could be interrupted.

This is also a good reminder for all members enrolled in AutoPay: Whenever your bank or card issuer sends you a replacement card with a new card number, expiration date, or other updated information, please review your AutoPay settings to help prevent a missed payment.

Visit **pieg.com/payment-options** to learn more about AutoPay and manage your payments.

Community First Fund Update

At a recent meeting, the PIE&G Communities First Fund Board of Directors finalized $8,500.00 in grant awards to the recipients listed below.

ALCONA

Alcona Community Schools ($5,000) for updating their timing system for cross-country and track and field events. They will be upgrading to a modern, fully automated timing system. This will not only improve timing precision but also allow the school's athletic program to remain in compliance with the Michigan High School Athletic Association's official standards.

MONTMORENCY

Friends of Clear Lake State Park ($3,500) for purchasing the display boards needed for an educational story trail at Clear Lake State Park. This story trail will tell a story as families hike from one display board to another, which supports the park's educational, recreational, and conservation efforts.



Adopt-a-Highway

We are proud to have adopted a 1-mile stretch on M-211 to keep it clean. And compared to other areas, folks in and around Onaway should take pride in how clean they keep their highways – it made our job quite easy!

Learn more about Adopt a Highway: **adoptahighway.com**



If you have questions, please call PIE&G Member Services at 1-800-423-6634. In a gas emergency, call 1-800-655-8565.

Update Your Contact Information

Please call our office at 1-800-423-6634 to confirm we have your most up-to-date contact information. Having your current phone number, mailing address, and email on file is crucial for power outage updates, emergencies, and billing information. It also ensures you receive our monthly eNews.

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