

The Spotlight

What's Inside

- PSCR Factor Set
- Storm Cleanup Policy
- Be Prepared with A Backup Plan



November 2020

PSCR FACTOR SET

Notice to Members of Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op

The Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op Board of Directors adopted the following changes to the Cooperative's electric tariffs at its Special Open Meeting held September 22, 2020, in accordance with P.A. 167. The board approved and set the 2021 Power Supply Cost Recovery (PSCR) factor to a maximum of (negative) \$(-0.00439)/kWh for bills rendered on or after Feb. 1, 2021.

For specific details of any Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op tariffs or fees, please call 1-800-423-6634 or visit our website at pieg.com.



STORM CLEANUP

PIE&G employs contract crews for tree clearing and trimming in the rights of way. These contractors dispose of trimmed branches and tree limbs in the most economical and practical manner possible. It is customary during regular line clearing activity that crews will remove branches and limbs within maintained or landscaped areas and leave the wood for use by the property owner. In unmaintained areas, crews will leave wood, branches and limbs for use by the property owner or to decompose naturally. PIE&G does not remove stumps after tree removal.

During emergency power restoration activities, line crews clear trees off and away from our lines in order to promptly and safely make repairs. PIE&G does not return to clean up wood, branches and limbs that were removed during outage restoration efforts.

DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

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



DON'T
FORGET

Now that we've set our clocks back an hour for Daylight Savings Time, it's a good time to change your smoke alarm batteries too!

HOLIDAY NOTICE

PIE&G will be closed November 26 – 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will be open for business on Monday, November 30.

Manage your account anytime with SmartHub on your mobile phone, online at pieg.com or with our free automated phone system at 1-866-999-4571.



November 2020



Owned By Those We Serve . . . Locally Controlled . . . Committed to Community . . . Not For Profit



BE PREPARED WITH A BACKUP PLAN

PIE&G's goal is to keep your power on without interruptions, but necessary repairs and inclement weather affects our ability to do so. When the power goes off and you're on oxygen or have other medical needs that require electricity, what should you do? Given

the unpredictability of Mother Nature and unforeseen events, no utility can guarantee continuous electric service at all times.

If you have a serious medical condition that requires electric powered equipment, we recommend that before the power goes out, you consult with your physician to have an emergency plan in place to be prepared at all times. Alternatives include having battery packs or backup generator available. You may need to temporarily relocate to a friend or family member's home that has electricity, or contact the Red Cross (dial "211") or 911 in an emergency.

Always be prepared in advance with a backup plan BEFORE the power goes out.



UPDATE YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS

If you have a new phone number or you have moved, **PLEASE** be sure to call us to let us know. We need your updated phone and address to contact you for important service updates, during power outages, and in case of emergencies. Thank you!



get cozy

SAVE ON HEATING COSTS

Upgrade your HVAC equipment to save energy and receive cash incentives!

ONLINE: michigan-energy.org PHONE: 877.296.4319



Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op

19831 M-68 Hwy • P.O. Box 308 • Onaway, MI 49765 • 989-733-8515 • 800-423-6634 • www.pieg.com

GAS EMERGENCY ONLY 1-800-655-8565

We will gladly accept your Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. No additional charge for using your credit card.

