

The Spotlight



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November 2021

PSCR FACTOR TO INCREASE

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 a Special Open Meeting held September 28, 2021, in accordance with P.A. 167. The board approved and set the 2022 Power Supply Cost Recovery (PSCR) factor from a (negative) $\$(-0.00439)/\text{kWh}$, to a maximum of $\$0.00762/\text{kWh}$ for bills rendered on or after Feb. 1, 2022. This represents an increase of around \$8.32 per month for the average monthly residential member using 670 kilowatts per month.

For the last six of seven years, the PSCR factor was a negative number, which effectively reduced members' bills during those years. The increase is primarily due to the increased costs of natural gas used for cleaner generation of power.

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.

Holiday Notice

PIE&G will be closed November 25 – 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will be open for business on Monday, November 29.

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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:

When setting your clocks back an hour for Daylight Savings Time, it's a good time to change your smoke alarm batteries too!



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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!



SAVE A LITTLE EXTRA WITH THESE HOLIDAY TIPS

- ▶ **USE LED HOLIDAY LIGHTS** • they're brighter, last longer, and use less electricity.
- ▶ **USE A TIMER TO MANAGE OUTDOOR HOLIDAY LIGHTS** • recommended time is under 8 hours.
- ▶ **TURN OFF ROOM LIGHTS** • light the fireplace or candles to warm the room and set the holiday mood.

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