

The Spotlight



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October 2021



Mark your calendar and plan to attend!



84TH ANNUAL MEETING

PIE&G will conduct its annual membership meeting on **Friday, October 22 at the Posen High School**. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The general business session starts at 10:00 a.m. when members will hear various reports on the cooperative. The meeting concludes with director election results. Lunch will be provided after the meeting.

For more information about the meeting and your director candidate ballot, please refer to your September-October issue of *Country Lines* which should mail around Labor Day.

CAPITAL CREDIT REFUNDS COMING SOON

If you received electric service from PIE&G in 1989 and 2004, you will soon receive your capital credit refund check! The amount of your refund is proportionate to the energy you purchased during those years.

Checks are expected to be mailed by the last week of October.



LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE FUND (LIEAF)

Gov. Snyder signed into law Public Act 95 in 2013, creating the Low-Income Energy Assistance Fund or "LIEAF", authorizing the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) to raise up to \$50 million annually for low-income energy assistance payments. The money would come from a surcharge of no more than \$1 per meter per month for all Michigan electric utilities participating in the LIEAF program.

On July 27, 2021, the MPSC issued an order (U-17377) reducing the monthly surcharge from \$0.91 to \$0.87 per meter for the billing months of September 2021 through August 2022. The surcharge is limited to electric bills only and to one electric residential meter per residential site. The surcharge was effective on PIE&G's electric bills generated on or after Oct. 1, 2021, for services rendered in September. Annual bills generated in 2022 will be prorated accordingly.



- Check for rust and corrosion on the vent pipe connected to the chimney.
- Check flues or vents for cracks and obstructions.
- Check the filter once a month and replace it if it is worn or dirty.
- Check the owner's manual to see if the blower motor should be lubricated.



FALL FURNACE CHECK UP

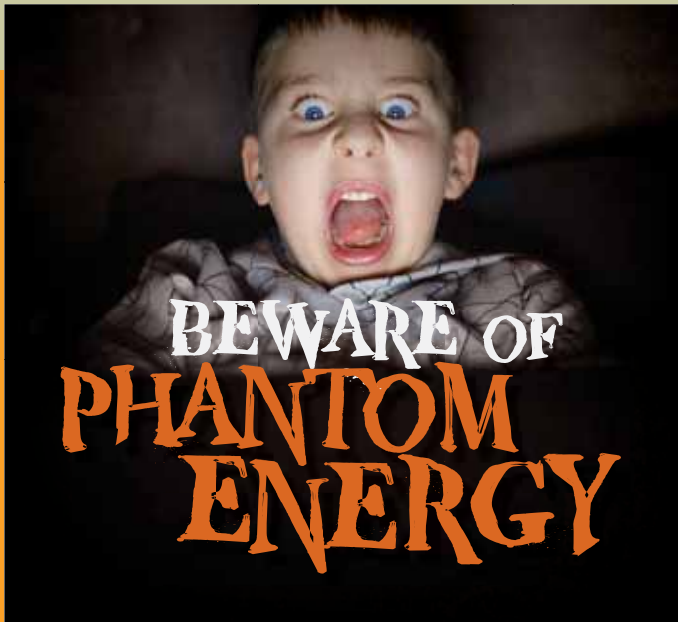
Stay warm, stay safe and save energy

An annual checkup of your furnace by a licensed heating contractor can help reduce your heating costs and is one of the best ways to help prevent deadly carbon monoxide poisoning.

A checkup now can keep you from waking up in the middle of the night to a cold house later. It could also save lives. Here are other easy ways to help keep your furnace running safely and efficiently all winter.



For more tips, visit energystar.gov



IT COULD BE HAUNTING YOUR HOME AND COSTING YOU MONEY.

When devices are plugged in, they still use power even when not in use. That's wasted energy and money.

- ▶ Unplug unused appliances.
- ▶ Use power strips to turn off TVs, computers, and gaming consoles.
- ▶ Shut off electronics automatically with smart power strips.

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