

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

The Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op board will take action on the proposal to become member-regulated in accordance with P.A. 167 of 2008, at its meeting on June 25, 2012, to be held at 19831 M-68 Hwy., Onaway, MI 49765. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. Members will have an opportunity to address the board on the proposal prior to board action.

The following is the proposal to be considered:

Proposal to Become a Member-Regulated Cooperative in Accordance with Public Act 167 of 2008

On June 26, 2008, Public Act 167 of 2008 (P.A. 167) became law.

P.A. 167 states that an electric cooperative, owned by the members it serves, is regulated by its members acting through its democratically elected board of directors.

P.A. 167 further states that member regulation by a cooperative in the areas of rates, charges, accounting standards, billing practices, and terms and conditions of service may be more efficient and cost-effective than regulation by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

P.A. 167 allows the board of directors of an electric cooperative to adopt member-regulation for rates, charges, accounting standards, billing practices, and terms and conditions of service by following the process set forth in the act.

That process requires the following:

- (a) A proposal by a director of the cooperative to become member-regulated, when such proposal is made at a properly convened board meeting.
- (b) Action on the proposal taken no earlier than 90 days have passed from the date the proposal was made.
- (c) Action on the proposal taken at a meeting of the board for which written notice is given and the meeting is open to all members of the cooperative.
- (d) At the meeting, members of the cooperative shall have reasonable time to address the board prior to its acting upon the proposal.
- (e) Following member comments, a roll call vote of the board of directors shall be taken.
- (f) For the proposal to be adopted, 2/3 of the members of the board must vote in favor of becoming member-regulated.

This proposal seeks that Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op become member-regulated in accordance with P.A. 167. Notice of the June 25, 2012, board meeting shall be sent to all members, as required by P.A. 167, by publication in *Michigan Country Lines*.

PARTICIPATION: Any interested member may attend and participate. Persons needing any special accommodation to participate should contact Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op at 800-423-6634, ext. 813, a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Annual Meter Readings Begin in May



Over the next three months, our meter readers will visit each location receiving PIE&G electric and/or natural gas service to obtain a meter reading 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.

▶ Make sure the meter is clear from obstructions and is easily accessible for our meter readers.

Schedule by county:

MAY Cheboygan, Emmet, Mackinac

JUNE Alpena, Alcona, Presque Isle

JULY Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego

Thank you for your cooperation!



**Presque Isle Electric & Gas
Co-op offices will be
closed for Memorial Day**

~ Monday, May 31 ~

Payments may be made at the drop box or online at pieg.com and will be posted on the next open business day.

**Have a safe and happy
Memorial Day Weekend!**