

**Notice to Members of HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative
Tariff and Rule Changes Effective May 1, 2012**

The HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative Board of Directors adopted the following changes to the Cooperative's tariffs and fees at a Special Open Meeting held April 23, 2012, in accordance with P.A. 167.

- 1) Reconciled the 2011 Power Supply Cost Recovery Factor collections and ordered the refund of the net overcollection of \$916,115. Based on projected kWh sales through September 2012, a refund factor of (\$0.00416)/kWh will be utilized.
- 2) Reviewed the 2009-2011 Energy Optimization surcharge collections and ordered the refund of the net overcollection of \$313,788 through reduced surcharges in the mandated four-year extension of the program (2012-2015), effective with the May 2012 billing.

For specific details of any HomeWorks tariffs or fees, please call us at 1-800-562-8232 or visit our website at www.homeworks.org.

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**Notice to Members of HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative
A Special Member Meeting is set for 9 a.m. April 23, at the cooperative's Blanchard office**

The board of directors will consider several changes to the cooperative's rates and tariffs at its meeting on April 23, 2012, to be held at the cooperative office at 3681 Costabella Avenue, Blanchard, MI. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. and is open to all members of HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative.

The session will begin with an opportunity for members to provide direct input to the board of directors, without filing a formal request under cooperative policy. Members are asked to come to the lobby by 9 a.m. and request to speak to the board; staff will direct interested members to the meeting room. Time constraints on each member's comments will be at the discretion of the board president, but members are asked to keep comments to less than five minutes.

The following items will be considered. Members will have an opportunity to address the board on the proposed changes prior to board action.

- 1) Reconcile the 2011 Power Supply Cost Recovery Factor collections. The Power Supply Cost Recovery Factor is applied to Tri-County Electric Cooperative's retail member-customers' monthly kilowatt-hour use. It represents the power supply costs as established by the cooperative in conjunction with Wolverine Power Cooperative. The factor is established annually, and reviewed monthly.
- 2) Reconcile the 2011 Energy Optimization collections. The Energy Optimization tariff is authorized by the State of Michigan under P.A. 295, and is used to fund required energy use reduction measures. The tariff was established in 2009 for the 2009-2011 program years.
- 3) Consider revisions to the cooperative's billing rules.

Notice of changes or additions to the cooperative's rates or service rules shall be sent to all members, as required by P.A. 167, by publication in *Michigan Country Lines* at least 30 days prior to their effective date.

Participation: Any interested member may attend and participate. The location of the board meeting site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact HomeWorks Tri-County Electric at 800-562-8232 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance. Comments may also be made before the meeting date by calling General Manager Mark Kappler at 517-647-1281, or by email at mkappler@homeworks.org.

Notice of the board meeting shall be sent to all members, as required by P.A. 167, by publication in *Michigan Country Lines*.

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