

**Notice to Members of HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative
Tariff and Rule Changes Effective October 7, 2016 and later**

The HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative Board of Directors, at a Special Open Meeting held June 27, 2016, took action on several matters:

- 1) Reconciled the 2015 Power Supply Cost Recovery collections and set the Power Supply Cost Recovery Factor at (\$0.00127) per kWh, to take effect October 7, 2016.
- 2) Revised the cooperative's rates and availability charges to take effect October 7, 2016, to meet current and future financial needs, based on an independent Cost of Service study.
- 3) Revised the Cooperative's net metering tariff to credit any energy delivered to the Cooperative by systems installed and connected after January 1, 2017, at the average market price for energy.
- 4) In accordance with P.A. 95, elected not to participate in the State of Michigan's Low Income Energy Assistance program for 2016-2017.

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

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**Notice to Members of HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative
A Special Member Meeting is set for June 27, 9 a.m., at the Cooperative's Portland office**

The board of directors will consider several changes to the cooperative's rates and tariffs at its meeting on June 27, 2016, to be held at the cooperative office at 7973 Grand River Avenue, Portland, 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:

- 1) Revise the cooperative's rates to meet current and future financial needs, based on an independent Cost of Service study.
- 2) Establish the 2016 Power Supply Cost Recovery Factor, to be applied to the cooperative's retail member-customers' monthly kilowatt-hour use. The Power Supply Cost Recovery Factor represents the power supply costs as established by the cooperative in conjunction with Wolverine Power Cooperative. The factor is established annually, and reviewed monthly.
- 3) Discuss participation in the State of Michigan's Low Income Energy Assistance program at the cost of a surcharge, to be determined by the state, on each residential customer's monthly energy bill.
- 4) Consider revisions to the Cooperative's net metering tariff.

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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