

Notice to Members of HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative
A Special Member Meeting is set for Sept. 26, 9 a.m., 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 September 26, 2011, 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:

- 1) Establish the 2012 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.
- 2) Establish Energy Optimization rates for the 2012-2015 EO program years.
- 3) Revise the cooperative's Requirements for Pole Attachments tariff sheet to change the annual pole attachment rate per pole. Under the tariff, the cooperative may permit a cable television company or other attaching party to make attachments to its poles, ducts or conduits pursuant to a contract between the cooperative and the attaching party.
- 4) Revise the monthly credits given to members who participate in the cooperative's load control heating (dual fuel) and water heating programs.
- 5) Revise the cooperative's Aid-to-Construction fee schedule to reflect cost increases. If approved, these changes will affect member-customers who have electric service built to a new location, or request a change in service at their current location.

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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Tariff and Billing Rule Changes Effective January 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 September 26, 2011, in accordance with P.A. 167.

- 1) Establish the 2012 Power Supply Cost Recovery Factor at \$.00813, based on annual cost forecasts from Wolverine Power Cooperative.
- 2) Establish Energy Optimization rates for the 2012-2015 EO program years, based on 2.0% of electric revenues as designated by Michigan Public Act 295.
- 3) Revise the cooperative's Requirements for Pole Attachments tariff sheet from \$6.50 per attachment point per year to \$9.00.

4) Revise the monthly credits given to members who participate in the cooperative's load control heating (dual fuel) and water heating programs, aligning the cooperative's retail credits with the wholesale credits assigned by Wolverine Power Cooperative.

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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