

**Notice to Members of HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative
Tariff and Fee Changes Effective January 1, 2018 and later**

The HomeWorks Tri-County Electric Cooperative Board of Directors, at a Special Open Meeting held November 27, 2017, took action on several matters:

- 1) Revised the Cooperative's Aid-to-Construction fee schedule, to take effect January 1, 2018.
- 2) Established the Cooperative's Power Supply Cost Recovery factor at \$(0.00261) per kWh, to take effect February 8, 2018.
- 3) Revised the cooperative's rates and availability charges to take effect February 8, 2018, to meet current and future financial needs, based on an independent Cost of Service study.

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 9 a.m. November 27, at the cooperative's Portland office**

The board of directors will consider changes to the cooperative's rates and tariffs at its meeting on November 27, 2017, to be held at the cooperative office at 7973 E. Grand River Ave., 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 5 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) Revise the cooperative's electric rates to meet current and future financial needs.
- 2) Set the 2018 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 fluctuating costs of power supply, as established by the cooperative in conjunction with Wolverine Power Cooperative. The factor is established annually, and reviewed monthly.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Revise the cooperative's miscellaneous billing fees and charges.

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.

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