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WISCONSIN ENERGY *Cooperative* September 2024 NEWS



**Price Electric
Cooperative**

Your Touchstone Energy® Partner 

**CELEBRATING THE ART
OF THE DRIFTLESS AREA**

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

TYPES OF HEAT PUMPS

HONEY HULLABALOO



Breakfast in the Northland

Member Appreciation Breakfast & Electronics Recycling

- Breakfast
 - Pancakes
 - Sausage
 - Biscuits & Gravy
 - Applesauce
 - Juice, water, coffee
- Kids activities
 - Pumpkin Decorating
- Prizes
- Collecting non-perishable food items for the food pantry.
- Flu shot clinic from 8:30-9:30AM, provided by Price County Health Department.

Saturday, October 12
7-10AM
W6803 Springs Dr.,
Phillips

Recycling Event, provided by Northcentral Recyclers

Accepted Items:

- CRT/LCD TVs and monitors
- White good appliances
- Laptops, printers, keyboards, hard drives, phones, etc.
- Small household appliances
- Filing cabinets, exercise equipment

Rejected Items:

- Ni-Cad, Ni-Mh, alkaline batteries
- Furniture, chemicals, cardboard, plastic, tires
- Paint, paint cans, smoke detectors
- Mercury thermometers
- Light bulbs, ballasts

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

Energy Guide vs. Energy Star

What is the Energy Guide?

The Energy Guide label indicates estimated energy consumption, efficiency, and operating costs of an appliance and compares it to the energy consumption of similar appliances.

Not all appliances will include an Energy Guide, but some examples include washers, dryers, dishwashers, freezers, refrigerators, and room air conditioners.

What is the Energy Star?

The Energy Star is a government-backed symbol for energy efficiency. Appliances that have an Energy Guide that displays the Energy Star have met certain criteria that qualify them as the most energy efficient.

What is the difference?

The Energy Guide simply just states what the consumption, efficiency, and operating costs of the appliance are.

The Energy Star indicates that the appliance is more efficient than a standard appliance. The Energy Star must be present on the Energy Guide to be eligible for PEC rebates.

Appliances will typically come with an Energy Guide, regardless of if they are Energy Star.

U.S. Government Federal law prohibits removal of this label before consumer purchase.

ENERGYGUIDE

Clothes Washer
Capacity Class: Standard

GE Appliances
Models GTW538A*W***
Capacity (tub volume): 4.6 cubic feet

Compare ONLY to other labels with yellow numbers.
Labels with yellow numbers are based on the same test procedures.

Estimated Yearly Energy Cost
(when used with an electric water heater)

\$25

\$4 Cost Range of Similar Models \$48

175 kWh
Estimated Yearly Electricity Use

\$15
Estimated Yearly Energy Cost
(when used with a natural gas water heater)

- Your cost will depend on your utility rates and use.
- Cost range based only on standard capacity models.
- Estimated energy cost based on six wash loads a week and a national average electricity cost of 14 cents per kWh and natural gas cost of \$1.21 per therm.

ENERGY STAR

ftc.gov/energy

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Lists key components of appliance.

Lists manufacturer, model, and size.

An estimate of the annual cost to run the appliance.

Cost range that compares the energy use of comparable models.

Estimation of how much electricity the appliance uses in a year.

EnergyStar logo.

SWITCH TO PAPERLESS BILLING AND AUTOPAY

AND RECEIVE A ONE TIME \$20 BILL CREDIT *

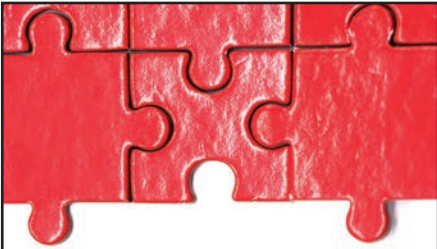
1. Sign up for paperless billing on Smart Hub. You will receive bills via email, no longer in the mail.
2. Sign up for automatic payments on Smart Hub using your checking/savings account.
3. Receive a one-time \$20 bill credit!
4. Autopay is a secure and reliable way to make payments without the hassle of mailing a check. With autopay, your bill will be automatically withdrawn on the due date.

Program Notes

- *Autopay must be using your bank account to qualify, not credit card.
- *If member is currently on autopay with a credit card and switches to bank account, they will qualify for credit.
- *One \$10 credit for signing up for paperless billing.
- *One \$10 credit for signing up for autopay.
- *Must remain on program for 18 months, or the credit will be billed back to you.
- *Promotion applies to new sign ups only, August 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024.
- *Details can be found on the PEC website, www.PriceElectric.coop

Reminder

Effective September 24, 2024, PEC's secure pay number will be 855-941-3607.



Price Electric Puzzler

How closely are you reading the *WEC News*? Find the answer to the question below for your chance to receive a \$25 bill credit. Drop off or mail your answer to Price Electric or email your answer to memberservices@PriceElectric.coop. A winner will be drawn from all correct entries the last day of the month.

Last month's
Puzzler winner was
Darla Waite.



**What day is Breakfast in the
Northland?**

Answer


Name

Account Number

Phone

Email

Please return to Price Electric Cooperative,
P.O. Box 110, Phillips, WI, 54555



**SHARE
the ROAD**
with Farmers

Be safe.
Be courteous.

Farm season means sharing the road with large farm equipment. Farmers must move slowly in large equipment, but public roads are often the only available routes.

When you find yourself following or meeting large farm equipment on the road, do the following to keep everyone safe:

- 1** Be alert and cautious, and give large farm equipment and other slow-moving vehicles space.
- 2** Do not pass if you are in a "No Passing Zone" or in any area where it is not safe to do so, such as intersections, bridges, and railroad crossings, among others.
- 3** Be careful when you do not get the chance to pass. Oftentimes, farmers will move their equipment over when it is safe to do so.
- 4** Do not tailgate.
- 5** Make sure the tractor is not trying to make a left turn before you pass on the left.

Share the road with care. Farmers are just trying to get to and from their job, too.

Source: Texas Table Top
(Texas Farm Bureau)



**Happy
Labor Day**

The PEC office will be closed
Monday, September 2, 2024 in
observance of Labor Day.

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