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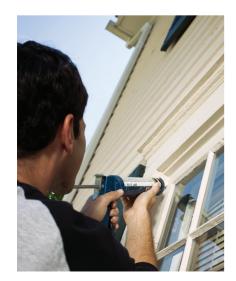
GM'S REPORT

GEAR UP for winter savings WITH YOUR CO-OP'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

Before we know it, Old Man Winter will be here and heating systems across the state will be working tirelessly to keep our homes and businesses comfortable. In fact, the U.S. Department of Energy estimates that 42% of the average home's winter energy bill comes from home heating — making it the largest portion of your annual utility costs.

Firelands Electric wants to make sure that you get the maximum value out of your electricity. We also want to help you use only what you need. As a member, you are in a special position to take advantage of energy efficiency programs and services offered by the cooperative. Because we are a not-for-profit organization, our goal is to provide our members with safe, reliable power at the most affordable price possible. In short, we want to help you save money on your monthly electric bills.

So, how does practicing good energy efficiency habits save you money? For starters, if you use less electricity, your bill will inevitably be lower. But there's more to it than that. Firelands Electric Cooperative purchases electricity from Buckeye Power, the generation and transmission cooperative for the 24 distribution co-ops in Ohio. Each month, the co-op pays



transmission charges based on our peak demand for the electricity we purchase. Even in times of low demand, the co-op is billed based on this peak transmission demand. By incorporating energy efficiency into your daily routine, you are helping to reduce the demand for

electricity, thus lowering its overall cost. And as a co-op, we pass these savings directly on to you!

There are lots of ways to reduce your electricity consumption. For instance, basic energy efficiency practices, like caulking around windows and doors, regularly changing the furnace filter, and using a programmable thermostat, are great ways to start.

You can monitor your energy use online or on



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your smartphone through the SmartHub app. This free service can help you keep tabs on your electricity use, to help determine which appliances or systems are using the most power, and then make adjustments accordingly.

Firelands Electric Cooperative also offers its members free home energy consultations. Our energy advisors can assess your home for air leaks, insulation gaps, and other common problems that cause excess energy use. They can tell you more about the latest technologies for heating, cooling, and lighting, including heat pumps, LED lights, and more. Co-op members may also be eligible to receive rebates for the installation of qualifying energy efficient water heaters, HVAC equipment, and appliances. See the chart on the next page for a list of requirements for the co-op's current rebate programs.

There are many ways to save energy and money this winter. To find out more about energy efficiency member programs and tips, contact Firelands Electric Cooperative at 1-800-533-8658 or visit www.firelandsec. com. Your co-op offers these energy efficiency programs exclusively for you, our members — and we're happy to be your trusted energy resource.

Firelands Electric Co-op 2020-2021 Member Programs

PROGRAM TYPE	AMOUNT	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
HVAC SYSTEM & LOAD MANA		
All-Electric geothermal systems All-Electric heat pump systems	\$800* rebate \$500* rebate	Installation of a new or replacement all-electric geothermal or heat pump system with a <u>Cool Returns</u> load management device installed. Communicating systems that are incompatible with the load management device will receive the rebate, less \$100*.
Dual fuel geothermal and air-source heat pump systems	\$300* rebate	New or replacement geothermal or air-source heat pump unit added to any fossil fuel furnace. Communicating systems that are incompatible with the load management device will receive a \$200* rebate.
All-Electric ductless or mini-split heat pumps	\$300* rebate	New or replacement all-electric ductless or mini-split heat pump system. Limit of 3 outdoor unit installs/program year.
LOAD MANAGEMENT INCEN	TIVES	
Central air-conditioning systems	\$100* bill credit	Installation of a <u>Cool Returns</u> load management device on a new or existing central cooling unit that does <u>not</u> qualify for other member program incentives.
ELECTRIC WATER HEATER I		
New standard electric water heaters (no existing switch)	\$300* bill credit	Installation of a new or replacement electric water heater that has a 50-gallon or larger tank capacity, with an E.F. of 0.91 or higher that <u>does not already have a load switch</u> .
Replacement electric water heaters (existing switch)	\$150* bill credit	Same as above, except tank has an existing load management switch installed.
Electric heat pump or communicating water heaters (only available on units incompatible with RCS switch)	\$150* bill credit	Installation of a new or replacement electric heat pump or communicating water heater that meets the energy efficiency standards above.
	\$50* bill credit	Installation of load management device on an electric water heater that doesn't meet the cooperative's energy efficiency standards. Solar and on-demand/tankless water heaters do not qualify for this incentive.
ENERGY STAR APPLIANCE REBATES		
Refrigerator & freezer Dishwasher & clothes washer	\$100* bill credit \$50* bill credit	Purchase of an ENERGY STAR [®] -certified appliance to replace an existing appliance. Purchase receipt, proof of removal of old appliance, and proof of ENERGY STAR certification required.
Dehumidifier	\$25* bill credit	Installation of an ENERGY STAR [®] -certified dehumidifier with a minimum capacity of 70 pints/day. Purchase receipt for the new appliance and proof of ENERGY STAR certification required.
WEATHERIZATION REBATES		
Air-sealing upgrades Insulation upgrades	\$400* Rebate \$800* Rebate	Air sealing and insulation upgrades must be installed by a licensed contractor. All qualifying upgrades must be installed in an electrically heated residential home and meet or exceed required energy specifications.
ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) REB	BATES	
Electric Vehicle (EV) Level 2 Charger	\$250* Rebate	Installation of a new, UL-listed electric vehicle (EV) Level 2 (240-volt) charger. Maximum of two rebates per residential member or six per commercial/industrial facility.

*A complete listing of specific eligibility requirements for all incentives is available on Firelands Electric Cooperative's website, www.firelandsec.com.

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MEMBER TOOLS

THE POWER OF Smarthub

Firelands Electric Cooperative's SmartHub is more than just a way to pay your electric bill. Members can sign up to receive important account notifications via email, text message, or a combination of both. SmartHub users have the ability to add multiple contact numbers and email addresses as well as choose which notifications are sent to each contact. Selections can be changed at any time giving members complete control.

SmartHub also allows members to monitor their electricity consumption, viewing use from individual

months, days, or even hours. Members can compare the number of kilowatt-hours from two different months and check out their average energy use.

Put the power in your hands! Visit www.firelandsec.com/ smarthub-101 to find out how to take charge of your electric account. Download the free SmartHub app from Google Play or the Apple App Store to get started.

NOTIFICATIONS

Billing Alerts

- Payment Confirmation A payment made through SmartHub has been received.
- Payment Posted A payment was made to your account through any method other than SmartHub.
- Scheduled Payment Notification An online payment to your account has been scheduled or canceled.

Service Alerts

- Planned Power Outage
- Power Outage
- Power Restored

Usage Alerts

 Power Usage Alert — Receive notifications when your kilowatt-hour (kWh) usage reaches a threshold that you set. Thresholds can be set for hourly use, total daily use, or both. Notifications are sent each day around 4 p.m. if your usage meets or exceeds these levels.

Miscellaneous Alerts

- Auto Pay A change has been made to your Auto Pay Program information.
- Contact Confirmation that you have sent a message to the co-op through SmartHub.

On Demand Alerts

- FEC Peak Alert Load management is currently taking place for members enrolled in Firelands' voluntary load management program.
- FEC Peak Alert Possible Conditions are such that a peak alert may occur today.
- FEC Peak Alert Ended The current load management period has ended for members who participate.

USAGE TOOLS

- Usage Explorer Members can click through a series of graphs to view usage by month, day, or hour. High, average, and low temperatures for each time period can also be viewed.
- Usage Comparison Select two different months to compare how much electricity was used.
- Average Usage Members can view their average electrical usage over a range of dates, which are selected by using the calendar at the top of the screen. Average use can be viewed by the month, day of the week, or time of day.
- Usage Planning Tool Members can add a "marker" to their account (for example: "Shut off space heater"). This marker shows up on the Daily Usage screen in Usage Explorer to help members identify if the event causes a change in electricity consumption.

CAPITAL CREDITS

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NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS

Official notice is given that the following current or former patrons have cash retirements of capital credits or other payments from Firelands Electric Cooperative that have gone unclaimed for more than four years. According to Article VIII, Section 3, of the Code of Regulations, unless claim is made within 60 days of the second publication of this list, such funds will become an irrevocable gift and assignment by such patron to the cooperative. Inquiries should be directed to Firelands Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 32, New London, Ohio 44851, or by phone at 1-800-533-8658.

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The Firelands Electric Cooperative office will be closed

Nov. 26 and 27

so that our employees may enjoy the holiday with their families. As always, emergency service is available 24/7 by calling 1-800-533-8658.

Happy Thanksgiving!

CO-OP NEWS

2020 CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

Show us your holiday spirit!

Firelands Electric Cooperative invites members to submit a photo of their 2020 indoor or outdoor Christmas lighting display for a chance to win a \$25 bill credit.

From Nov. 23 through Dec. 20, email a digital photo of your display to members@firelandsec.com (maximum of 10 MB). Be sure to put "Christmas Lighting Contest" in the subject line and include your name, address, and phone number. Photos may also be mailed to: Christmas Lighting Contest, Firelands Electric Co-op, P.O. Box 32, New London, OH 44851.



Submitted photos will be posted in an album on Firelands Electric's Facebook page, where the public can vote for their favorite. One winner will be chosen every Monday morning (Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, and Dec. 21). The photo that receives the most likes at the end of each new contest period will be declared the winner and will receive a \$25 credit on their next Firelands Electric Cooperative bill.

Limit of one entry and one prize per member address. Visit www.firelandsec.com/contests for complete rules.

2020 USO DONATIONS

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the USO is currently not accepting items for care packages. As a result, Firelands Electric Cooperative will not be able to participate in the USO Step Up for Soldiers annual drive.

In an effort to continue our support of U.S. military personnel, Firelands is looking into the possibility of joining forces with local radio stations WLKR-FM and K96-FM to collect donations for the Bob Hope USO Lounge at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. We will be posting updated information on our website at www.firelandsec.com/uso-northern-ohio and on our Facebook page as it becomes available.

In the meantime, the USO is still collecting monetary donations. If you are interested

in making a taxdeductible contribution, please visit https:// northernohio.uso.org/ support/donate.



Congratulations to JAMES JAMES MARTIN of Willard! James was the winner of the \$25 bill credit in our recent

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TREASURE HUNT

COOPERATIVE UPDATE

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BOARD MEETING highlights

Firelands Electric Cooperative's board of trustees met Aug. 25 and covered the following items:

- Board President Dan Schloemer reported that the cooperative received 37 membership applications for approval by the board.
- Director of Operations Don Englet reviewed recent activities and projects in the operations department, including recent utility pole inspections.
- The board reviewed and approved a report from a safety meeting held July 28.
- General Manager Dan McNaull provided a recap of an employee meeting held on Aug. 10 to review the results of the recent ACSI Customer Satisfaction Survey and RESAP inspection.
- Director of Finance and Accounting Tabi Shepherd reviewed the July financials and reported on recent accounting and billing department activities, including the recent capital credits retirement.

- McNaull reviewed the outage report for July and the status of the current tree trimming program.
- Trustee Kevin Reidy reported on a virtual OREC meeting he recently attended.
- McNaull advised that the OEC Winter Conference and NRECA Regional Meeting will both be held virtually this year.
- Director of Communications and Technology Andrea Gravenhorst reported on recent activities involving the member services and IT departments.

Firelands Electric Co-op is democratically controlled and governed by local people committed to policies that result in a safe and reliable electric system, fair rates, financial responsibility, and superior member service.

The cooperative's next board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24. If you would like to attend the next scheduled meeting, please contact the Firelands Electric office at 1-800-533-8658.

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