

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

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ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



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Your source for Co-op news and information.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



This year marks the 30th year of ACEC's Educational Scholarship program! Scholarships are awarded exclusively to ACEC members based on need, community involvement, and volunteer activities. For additional information please visit acecwi.com and look under the Co-op Programs tab!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!



As you know, we've updated our Customer Information and Billing software. We just want to say THANK YOU! Our priority has always been to make sure our members get the best service possible. We appreciate your patience through this time of change.



As of June 2015, we discontinued our appliance and mattress sales. Due to lack of demand, we will no longer be offering appliance repair services. If you are in need of any repairs, please refer to your local yellow pages for GE dealers near you.

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW LOOK!
SAME GREAT INFORMATION
WITH A NEW LAYOUT!**

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DISTRICT CHANGES

Your board of directors has decided to create a smaller board, with seven districts and nine members. The district map has been redrawn to have seven districts, with two Director-At-Large positions. Complete annual meeting information appears in the January issue of *Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News* magazine. This information is also available under the News tab on ACEC's website at www.acecwi.com.

ANNUAL MEETING NEWS

DIRECTOR CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS

With the Annual Meeting approaching, we will see some of our Director's three-year terms coming to a close. We encourage members to consider nomination for a director's position. ACEC conducts Director Candidate nominations via petition. In order to be considered, your petition must have at least 25 member signatures and be delivered to our Friendship office by February 15, 2017!

ACEC'S RULES COMMITTEE

Is there a change you would like to see for your Cooperative? You have the opportunity to submit an advisory resolution to be considered for vote at the Annual Meeting. ACEC's Rules Committee will accept any advisory resolutions up to February 15, 2017. This early deadline allows proper time for all proposals to be reviewed and researched by the committee. Their findings will then be presented at the Annual Meeting for a member vote.



WHY IS MY ENERGY BILL HIGHER IN THE WINTER?

Sometimes people are surprised that their electric bill has increased during the winter months. Here are a few reasons you're seeing a higher bill:

1. Shorter days and longer nights means the lights stay on longer. It also means that televisions and entertainment devices get more use.
2. Even if you don't have electric heat, most heating systems use electricity to power fans and other functions.
3. The use of space heaters and engine block heaters.

How much energy are you using? Visit acecwi.com and watch our video *Calculating Energy Usage* to find out.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Director Candidate Petitions

Director Candidate petitions must be filed by Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

Annual Meeting Advisory Resolutions

Resolutions to be considered at the 2017 annual meeting must be filed by Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

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ACEC's 2017 Annual Meeting

ACEC's 2017 annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16 at the Adams-Friendship High School Fine Arts Center.



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