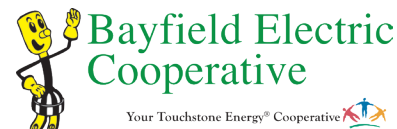


BAYFIELD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE'S 2021 REBATE PROGRAM



BEC members are eligible to receive rebates on energy efficient appliances, lighting, HVAC, water heaters, and more! If you install energy efficient products at your property, submit a rebate form, receipt and any other applicable documentation to the BEC office.



Forms are available on our website at www.bayfeldelectric.com.

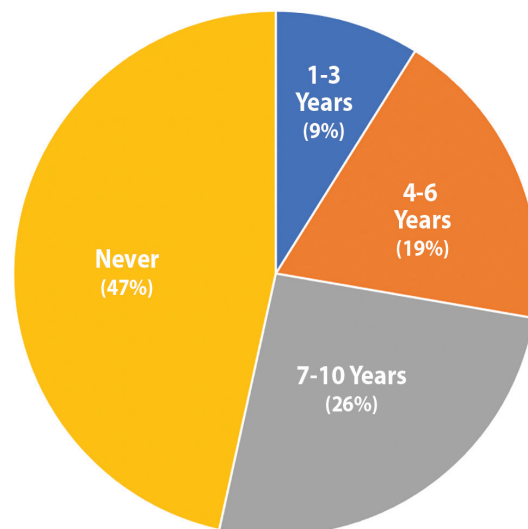
MY CO-OP



All members enrolled in autopay as of December 31, 2020, were entered into a drawing for a chance to win an iPad. Congratulations Bruce Quilling for being the randomly selected winner!

RESULTS FROM EV SURVEY

We recently asked our members how likely they are to own an electric vehicle in the future. We had another great response rate—thank you to all who participated! Congratulations to the two randomly selected winners, Marlene Kaye Johnson and Rob Paternoster. Please see the pie graph at right to show the results of the survey question.





WINTER'S HERE

Be alert for peak alerts

Winter is well upon us, and with that comes the time for peak alerts for cooperative members. A peak alert is likely to occur on colder days during the winter months. On these days, the demand for electricity is highest, which also brings the need to conserve energy use whenever possible.

The level of demand determines a large portion of the cooperative's energy costs during this time. Reducing or delaying your electrical usage during a peak alert helps lower this cost. The key is to reduce your consumption between the hours of 5 and 10 p.m. on these coldest winter days. This helps Bayfield Electric to save on our wholesale power

bill, and this savings is passed along to the members. By turning off unneeded lighting and appliances, the amount saved can be substantial.

You may visit www.bayfieldelectric.com under the Load Management tab to find current times and dates of being controlled. Peak-alert messages also run on the following stations:

- WATW 1400 AM
- WBSZ 93.3 FM
- WNXR 107.3 FM
- WJJH 96.7 FM

What is the Load Management Program?

The Load Management Program helps balance electrical supply and demand. The goal is to keep the amount of electricity used in balance with the amount of electricity generated, which results in a reduced need for future power plants. Load management is energy conservation at work.

Dairyland Power Cooperative, our wholesale power supplier, estimates that the program saves its system 70 megawatts of electricity in the summer and 160 megawatts in the winter—the equivalent size of a small power plant. It does so by reducing the system's total demand during peak use hours, generally between 3 and 9 p.m. If you are interested in participating in the Load Management Program, please contact our office.



DO YOU DEPEND ON LIFE-SUPPORT EQUIPMENT?

We need to know!

While Bayfield Electric Cooperative strives to maintain the best possible service with a minimum of outage time, occasional outages, either planned or uncontrolled, do occur. We at Bayfield Electric need to know the names and locations of cooperative members who depend on life-support equipment. It is important that this information be current and accurate. We will make every effort to give priority to restoring service to members on life-support systems. If you or a member of your family depends on life-support equipment, please fill out the following form and mail it to us as quickly as possible.

Yes, I depend on life-support equipment

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Account/Location _____

Type of Support Equipment _____

Do you have an emergency standby generator to operate this equipment?

Yes _____ No _____

Mail this form to Bayfield Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 68, Iron River, WI 54847

WINTER WONDERLAND WORD SEARCH

Can you find all the words associated with winter in the puzzle? Use the word bank to check your work.



E	M	C	C	G	H	S	L	B	N	F	L	L	B	L
P	K	E	A	R	M	U	F	F	S	L	R	L	K	L
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C	X	I	R	Q	H	C	Z	L	C	A	X	W	W	L
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Y	F	E	U	H	Z	V	D	N	L	W	R	B	Q	F

WINTER ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP:

Instead of turning up the heat in your home, wear an extra layer of clothing or get cozy under your favorite blanket!

WORD BANK:

- snowflake
- mittens
- scarf
- snowball
- chilly
- icicles
- cocoa
- earmuffs
- fireplace
- blanket



BOARD BRIEFS

The monthly meeting of the Board of Director was held on January 8 in the Iron River headquarters building. All directors were present.

- The meeting was called to order by President Mark Santikko at 11:40 a.m.
- A safety message was provided to highly consider receiving the COVID-19 vaccine when it is available to all.
- The agenda, expenses, and the minutes of the December 2020 meeting were approved.
- Operations Department Report—97 new services YTD

Happy Valentine's Day!

Here's a safety tip to keep your loved ones safe on February 14 and all year long: If you plan to give a metallic balloon to your Valentine this year, keep it secure when you're outdoors so it doesn't float away and into power lines or substations.



MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Billing date: February 5, 2021

January usage

Bills due upon receipt

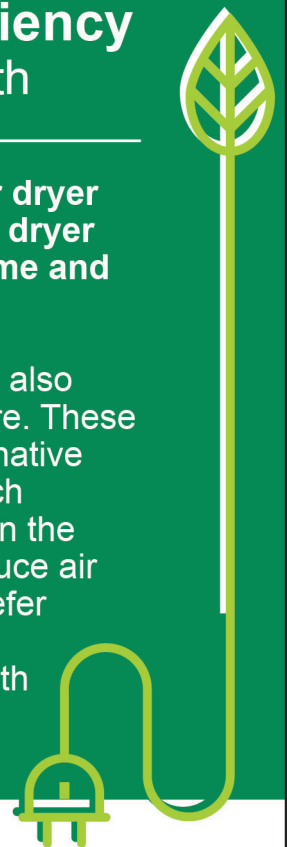
Gross due after February 25, 2021

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Use wool or rubber dryer balls in the clothes dryer to reduce drying time and static.

Wool dryer balls can also absorb extra moisture. These are an efficient alternative to dryer sheets, which can create buildup on the dryer's filter and reduce air circulation. If you prefer dryer sheets, scrub the filter once a month to remove buildup.

Source: www.energy.gov



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