



Bayfield Electric
Cooperative

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

Survey for another GIVEAWAY

To celebrate the last months of BEC's 80th year, we are doing another fun giveaway in addition to the iPad you could win if you sign up for autopay by December 31, 2020.

This month we will be giving three lucky members a onetime \$80 credit on their December electric bills. To enter, please answer the survey question below and return it by **December 1** to P.O. Box 68, Iron River, WI 54847.



Three winners will be randomly selected December 1, 2020.

1. What is the main form of how you pay your monthly bill? (Pick one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I write a check and mail it in | <input type="checkbox"/> I pay online on Smarthub |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am part of BEC's autopay program | <input type="checkbox"/> I pay by putting a check in the dropbox located at BEC main office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I pay by phone | |

2. Would you be interested in either of the following:

- ☐ Budget Billing (averaging your monthly bills and paying the same monthly bills and paying the same monthly amount year-round)
- ☐ Autopay

3. Do you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding BEC's payment options?

Member's Name _____

Service Address _____

Phone Number _____

Account number _____

Return to P.O. Box 68, Iron River, WI 54847



TEST OF INTERRUPTIBLE HEATING (DUEL FUEL) SET FOR NOVEMBER 18

Please be advised that the Winter Preparedness Test for Interruptible Heat (Dual Fuel) members is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18. This load control test is performed in advance of the winter Full Load Control season to ensure member familiarity with the control sequence and to ensure that backup heating systems have been validated for proper function.

During the test, residential Interruptible Heat load classes (2, 2W, & 4B) will be controlled as follows:

Time	Control Status
5:00 p.m.	Control start
5:05 p.m.	All loads interrupted (2,2W,4B)
8:30 p.m.	Class 4B loads restored
9:00 p.m.	Class 2 and 2W loads begin diversified restoral
10:00 p.m.	Class 2 and 2W loads fully restored

BE ALERT FOR PEAK ALERTS

Winter will soon be 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 cold winter days. This helps Bayfield Electric save on our wholesale power bill, which is passed along to the members. By turning off unneeded lighting and appliances, you can help save a substantial amount.

On these coldest days, the peak-alert messages will be broadcasted on our website www.bayfieldelectric.com and on the following radio stations:

- WATW 1400 AM
- WBSZ 93.3 FM
- WNXR 107.3 FM
- WJJ4 96.7 FM



Thanks, Budiashes, for the 80th Anniversary Cake!

Thank you to members John and Dorothy Budiash for treating BEC employees to a delicious homemade cake in honor of our 80th year.

WATCH BILLING STATEMENTS FOR CAPITAL CREDIT ALLOCATIONS

Please note that your capital credit allocation will be on your billing statement this month. This represents your share of the operating margins. These margins have been equally allocated to all members based upon total dollar billing, or usage. This statement is informational only. If you have any questions regarding this allocation, you can contact our billing department at 715-372-4287.

NOT SURE WHAT TO GIVE FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

BEC Gift Certificates are available!

We all know someone who seems to have everything. If you have such a person on your holiday shopping list and they're on Bayfield Electric's lines, consider a gift certificate for their electric bill! Call our billing department to learn how to obtain a gift certificate.



ATTENTION HUNTERS!

DANGER

NEVER use **POWER POLES** to support a tree stand!

Safe
Electricity.org



Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Keep cold air out to save energy. Seal air leaks around pipes and any gaps around chimneys and unfinished spaces behind cupboards and closets.

—Source: www.energy.gov



BOARD BRIEFS

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Bayfield Electric Cooperative was held on Thursday, October 1, in the Iron River headquarters building. All directors were present.

- The meeting was called to order by President Mark Santikko at 10:04 a.m.
- A safety message was provided to highly recommend that people get a flu shot this year.
- The agenda, expenses, and the minutes of the September 2020 board meeting were approved.
- Operations Department Report—12 new services last month, 53 total YTD

Happy Thanksgiving

The board of directors and employees at Bayfield Electric wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Our office will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Billing date:
November 10, 2020

October usage

Bills due upon receipt

Gross due after
November 30, 2020

Disconnect date:
November 13, 2020

If you're having trouble paying your bill on time, please contact our billing department as soon as possible. We can give you numbers for assistance and make arrangements on your account.

Diane Berweger, CEO

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