

Youth Ambassadors begin 12th year!



MY CO-OP

YOUTH AMBASSADOR MEETING

Get involved in our group by and for high school students.

September 13, 2017

Noon–1:30 p.m.

At Eau Claire Energy Cooperative,
8214 Highway 12, between
Eau Claire and Fall Creek

Join us for a fun and learning experience with some community service projects tossed in. For high school grades 9-12, sign up at www.ecec.com. Click on the COMMUNITY tab.





Investing in new technology for the future



After inspecting and testing the meter socket, the Chapman technician installs the new meter.



In the past your board of directors has made important decisions about new technology based on the needs of your cooperative and on behalf of you, the members, for the present day and into the future.

That continues today with the decision to install new electric meters. The new meters will help enhance efficiencies at the cooperative as well as communications for automatic monthly meter readings. Beyond operating efficiencies, we are convinced that this decision will position Eau Claire Energy Cooperative to deliver innovative solutions to our members. These solutions will enable you to further control your energy

usage and facilitate new services in the future.

Beginning this summer, and over the next several years, you will see the name Chapman as the contractor who will be installing the new meters across our service territory. That company installed your current meters, and will again install these newer, more efficient meters. The installations will be done section by section across our service territory. Before installation begins in each section, letters will be mailed to alert all members in that area.

Of course, if you have any questions about this project please feel free to contact our office at 715-832-1603.

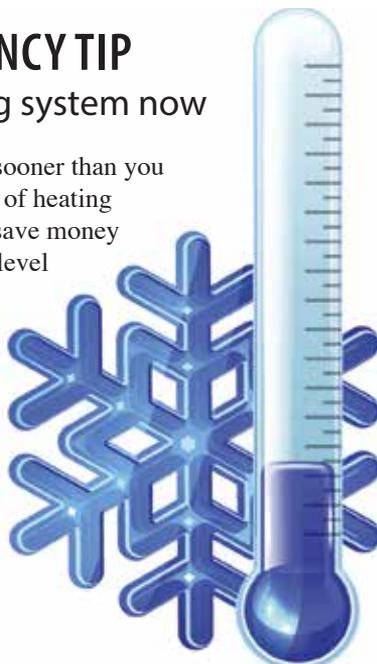


For every meter, the GPS location is assigned by the Chapman technician with his cell phone.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP

Check your heating system now

Cooler temps will be here sooner than you think. No matter what type of heating system you have, you can save money and increase your comfort level by properly maintaining and upgrading your equipment. Now's the time to do it, before cold weather arrives. Be sure to contact a licensed professional to inspect your system before the winter chill.



Building a New Home?



Take full advantage of a \$500 incentive through the Touchstone Energy Home Program. Call Eau Claire Energy Cooperative for more information, 715-832-1603, or go to www.ecec.com and click on ENERGY EFFICIENCY.



SMARTHUB

An easy way to manage your energy bill

SmartHub means you have options when it comes to managing your energy bill at Eau Claire Energy Cooperative. Have you ever wondered when your highest electric usage takes place? Have you wondered why your energy bill is what it is? SmartHub helps you determine those answers. If you have not signed up, you're missing out on a lot of smart benefits including:

- Pay your energy bill online
- Set up your energy bill for automatic payments
- View your billing history
- View and manage your electric usage
- Identify ways to lower your energy bill
- And, even report an outage
- Use it on your mobile device, too! Check the App Store.

Sign up for SmartHub online. It's ECEC's FREE and mobile online payment system that allows you to monitor your daily energy usage. Click on the signup link and follow the prompts to create your user name and password. Questions? Call, click or visit us at 715-832-1603 or www.ecec.com.

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Always call 811 before you dig**

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Incentives for 2017

Members have earned thousands of dollars in energy efficiency incentives through Eau Claire Energy Cooperative and Focus on Energy. This year should be no different. In fact, some incentives have returned – the appliance recycling incentives and dehumidifier incentives.



We want to help you control your energy costs by helping you make your home as efficient as possible. So, check out these incentives available to you in 2017. For more information, check out our website at www.ecec.com or call us at 715-832-1603.

Incentives available directly through Eau Claire Energy Cooperative:

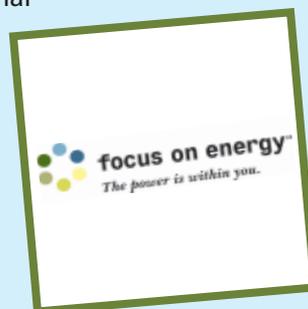
- Energy Star Appliances
- Appliance Recycling
- Geothermal Heat Pumps
- Air-Source Heat Pumps and Central Air Conditioners
- Smart Thermostats
- Lighting
- Home Performance (Existing Homes)
- Touchstone Energy Home Program (New Homes)
- Water Heaters
- Commercial & Industrial
- Agricultural
- And more

For more information go to www.ecec.com or call 715-832-1603.

Through our partnership with the Focus on Energy Program you also have access to many of the incentives they offer!

- Home Performance (Existing Homes)
- New Homes
- Heating & Cooling
- Renewable Energy
 - Solar Electric
 - Geothermal Heat Pumps

For more information go to www.focusonenergy.com or call them at 1-800-762-7077.



Don't forget to check for any Federal Tax Credits that may be available.

Information can be found at www.energystar.gov.



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