

Reliability Today for Tomorrow

Co-op Plans \$5 Million Quality of Service Program

In order to improve the quality and reliability of your electric service, New Hampshire Electric Co-op (NHEC) has begun an aggressive program of improvements to its electric distribution system. Over the next 15 to 18 months, NHEC will invest an additional \$5 million in measures that range from installation of high-tech fault indicators to old-fashioned tree trimming.



exists during this time to accomplish this aggressive program of improvements. Thanks to our long-term power supply contracts, Co-op members are locked into some of the lowest power rates in New England until the end of 2006 when those contracts expire. Due to rising fuel costs, we expect the price of Co-op Power (the power cost portion of your bill) to increase substantially starting in 2007. In order to

What's the Plan?

System improvements and vegetation management form the backbone of this effort. The installation of remote fault indicators and other Intelligent Electronic Devices (IEDs) at key points on our system will dramatically improve both the prevention of outages and our response time to them. In addition, NHEC plans to increase the number of other system devices like line reclosers, squirrel guards and lightning arrestors. More than \$1 million will be devoted to tree trimming and removal of "Danger Trees" along our more than 5,000 miles of energized line. Selective "Hot Spot" tree trimming and removals, as well as installation of tree wire where easement restrictions limit our ability to trim, will play a key role in improving your quality of service. Further, NHEC proposes to upgrade its voice telephone systems to automate the processing of all trouble

and business calls.

How Is This Being Funded?

The NHEC Board of Directors recently approved an increase in the Delivery Charge portion of your bill to fund these improvements. For the typical member using 500 kWh of electricity per month, the increase in your monthly bill will be just over \$3. This increase will be in effect for a limited time, however. This Delivery Charge increase will be in effect from October 1, 2005 through December 31, 2006, at which time the Delivery Charge will be reduced. The dollars collected during this period will be earmarked specifically for outage and reliability initiatives only.

Why Now?

The NHEC Board and Management believe a unique window of opportunity

minimize sharp increases in your bill at that time, the NHEC Board has acted now to raise the funds needed for these essential improvements. Even with the 15-month increase in your Delivery Charge, the typical 500 kWh Co-op member will be paying substantially less than the same residential customer in territory served by Public Service of New Hampshire.

We'll Keep You Informed.

We want you to know how your money is being spent and how it will benefit you. That's why future issues of the member newsletter will examine in more detail the improvements that will be occurring over the next several months. Project updates will also be posted periodically to our website at www.nhec.coop.

Get Your Business Connected

New Online Business Directory will debut in 2006

Want to boost your business' exposure for pennies a day? Reserve your spot now in the Co-op's online business directory!

Here's how it works...

Effective November 1, 2005, the Co-op is no longer accepting business advertisements for placement in its monthly member newsletter. All business ads received after this date are being held for placement in the online business directory, which will debut January 1, 2006 on the Co-op's website (www.nhec.coop). All pre-paid business ads received prior to November 1, 2005 will continue to run in the member newsletter until their expiration, at which time the business owner can choose to renew their ad in the online business directory.

Why you should list your business in our online directory...

Exposure on the Co-op's website is good

for business. Our website attracts an average of more than 200,000 hits per month, not only from among our 80,000 members in New Hampshire but from all over New England and the rest of the country. Links to our online business directory will be displayed prominently on the Co-op's website home page and promoted in the monthly member newsletter. Better still, all proceeds from the sale of online business ads will benefit the NHEC Chapter of Dollars for Scholars.

Keep sending those newsletter classifieds...

This change will not affect the traditional classified ads you've come to enjoy reading in our monthly member newsletter. That portion of our newsletter is still reserved for members with the odd item or two to sell to other members. The intent of the newsletter classified ads is to provide a forum for private party sales. The Co-op reserves the right to reject any

classified ad, or direct such ads to the online business directory if the ad:

- Promotes an existing business' products or services
- Is submitted by an individual representing or acting on behalf of an existing business
- Promotes products or services from which the requestor derives regular income
- Solicits items for resale

Call us with questions...

The creation of the online business directory and policies governing the member newsletter classifieds are intended to help local businesses get the exposure they need while freeing up space in the member newsletter for private party sales. If you have questions about where your ad belongs, or to place ads, please contact Cindy McCormack at (603) 536-8713, or e-mail mccormackc@nhec.com.

From NH to LA...and Back



A volunteer crew of 11 Co-op employees (above) returned recently from a three-week stay in Louisiana where they assisted two local electric cooperatives in the massive effort to restore power to areas stricken by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. In addition to winning the award for "Furthest Traveled to Help," the New Hampshire crew won the gratitude of Louisiana residents who, with the help of electric co-op employees from across the country, are slowly returning to normal life. For more details about the trip and pictures from the disaster area, see our website at www.nhec.coop.

Ho-Ho-Hot Water!

Buy a Marathon Water Heater By Dec. 15 and You're Entered to Win a \$250 Shopping Spree

It won't fit in your Christmas stocking, but an energy-efficient Marathon Water Heater is a gift that will keep giving long after the holidays are over.

As a special incentive for Co-op members only, purchase a Marathon Water Heater between now and December 15, 2005 and you'll be automatically entered to win a **\$250 gift certificate to the Tanger Outlet Centers**. We'll put one entry in the drawing for every tank you purchase and install in Co-op service territory, but you must purchase by December 15, 2005 to qualify.

The Marathon is the most durable water heater made and comes with a lifetime warranty. Its technologically advanced plastic inner liner and outer tank design will not rust or leak, unlike traditional steel water heaters. The Marathon costs less to operate, too. Envirofoam insulation makes it the most energy-efficient water heater on the market. Be sure to take advantage of special members-only pricing. We anticipate price increases from the manufacturer in early 2006, so now is the time to buy!

The Marathon is available in sizes of 30, 40, 50, 50 short, 75, 85 and 105 gallons. After you purchase, tap into our network of local plumbers for installation or service. Please call 1-800-698-2007 for pricing information or to order.



Ski Attitash and Save!

Ski season is right around the corner – kick it off right with \$10 off lift tickets to Attitash.

Co-op members can ski midweek (non-holiday) during the month of December for **\$10 off the regular price**. Just clip the coupon and present it at the Attitash ticket booth to claim your discount. **Bring three friends and save even more** – up to four people can receive the discounted price for each original coupon.

With 70 trails over two mountains and 97% snowmaking coverage, Attitash and neighboring Bear Peak boast some of the finest skiing in the Mount Washington Valley. Visit them online at www.attitash.com.

Get the Northeast Experience at InnSeason Resorts

Co-op Members Get \$25 Off Rooms

Co-op members can enjoy the hospitality and fun of some of the finest resorts in the Northeast, thanks to a special partnership between New Hampshire Electric Co-op and InnSeason Resorts.

Just clip the coupon to take **\$25 off the regular cost of a room at any InnSeason Resort** (see coupon for details and locations). To book your stay, call (866) 873-2766 or visit InnSeason Resorts online at www.InnSeason.com.

\$25
OFF

Co-op Member Discount at InnSeason Resorts

Each room night for up to four consecutive nights at any InnSeason Resorts



The Northeast Experience™

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(207) 646-4600
Luxury Suites 1 block from Beach

**INNSEASON RESORTS
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Lincoln, NH 03251
(603) 745-9900
7-3 Bedroom Suites at Loon Mtn.

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HARBORWALK**
Falmouth, MA 02536
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Spacious Rooms on Falmouth Harbor

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Hotel Rooms & Suites at Loon Mountain

Offer valid at InnSeason Resorts South Mountain and Pollard Brook and Rivergreen Resort in Lincoln, NH, The Falls at Ogunquit in Ogunquit, ME and HarborWalk in Falmouth, MA, and is subject to availability. Other restrictions may apply and vary by resort. Coupon expires March 31, 2006. Limit one coupon per family per month. Discount is from hotel standard rate, and may not be combined with any other offer, promotion or discount. Coupon must be presented and surrendered at check-in. Not available to employees (and their immediate families) of InnSeason Resorts, the Southern Flocks companies or Custom Management Services, Inc. and their affiliates. Void where prohibited.

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FOR SALE

Free dock, 30' x 5', pressure treated, 4 sections incl. hardware, poles & ladder, pick it up in Moultonborough & take it home, 617-571-9863 or mbercpa@aol.com.

Utility trailer heavy duty, 4' wide x 8' long, w/ 4' sides, \$650. 4 Tires 265-16" \$65. Engine 1963 Chrysler wide block w/ push button control & transmission \$350 BO. 279-9098.

Anderson stationary picture window, high eff. low E glass, white vinyl ext, clear pine int. 8'w x 5'h. New, unopened box \$500. N. Conway 356-9619.

Vintage chair lifts, 2 okay condition, solid but could use new paint & wood where you sit. Great for business or home decoration. Free local delivery. \$250 each. 978-468-4816.

Lite speed bicycle, Sabre model, 51 CM titanium time trial frame, ultragra 9sp. components, bar end shifters, aero bars, 650c wheels, w/2 wheel sets, \$1400. Donna 978-887-2489.

Stair chairlift - electric w/battery back-up, \$1,000. Excellent condition. 569-3745.

Snug top truck cap oversized sliding windows; fits Ford F250 super duty, \$350 BRO. 446-7021.

FOR SALE

Radio tower, Rohn 25G, 60', \$75 per 10' section. W. Dennis 522-3486.

1950s Farmall Cub w/blown engine, good mechanicals & tin, replacement block, hydraulics, PTO, other implements avail, \$1,650. Alton 875-0363.

Emergency generator switch electric panel to connect generator to home, \$75. Alton 875-0363.

Gas range 30" replaced by all new electric kitchen, works well, \$60. Alton 875-0363.

Handicapped scooter, \$750. Also ramped cage for back of pick-up truck, \$225. 279-8404.

Camper: 21' w/queen sized bed, 3 motorcycle tie downs, fueling station. Heat, air conditioning, full bathroom & kitchen, \$13,500. 364-0711.

X-country skis, Mountaineering pkg. Steel edges, wax harness fits work/hiker boots. Great for bushwhacking. Used little. grizzig@worldpath.net.

Executive desk 36 x 72, hutch & credenza 20x72, high back exec. swivel chair & 2 side sled chairs, matched in med walnut grain finish \$595. 569-3412.



**NH Electric Co-op Members
Present this coupon at
Attitash during December
and receive \$10 off the
regular lift ticket price***

**Bring up to three friends
and save even more!**

***midweek,
non-holiday**



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FOR SALE

12/4 and 16/4 Honduras Mahogany, 16/4 and 8/4 cherry, 4/4 Walnut 20"-22" wide, 22" pine. 446-3759.

Papillon puppies, AKC M&F toy breed, very intelligent, easily trained. Will mature to 5-10 pounds. Love people, \$650. 434-7945.

FOR SALE

Antique shingle mill without motor needs to be restored, \$300 OB. 863-1654.

FHW Boiler/Oil 100,000 BTU. Direct vent, 4 yrs old. \$550. Stainless steel dbl bowl kitchen sink w/faucet, porcelain bath sink & faucet. Gd cond. both \$150. 978-352-2932 or 253-8896.

Reese 5th wheel hitch: used to pull a 5065 GVWR, 26 foot 5th wheel camper. Excellent condition. \$150. 544-3813.

Steering control, safety pls control for class A motor home & large trucks, model 41-230 \$395. 659-3951.

Remote control spotlight. New Spartan light for motor home \$150. White 5 blade ceiling fan, no light, new, asking \$25. 659-3951.

Blueberry equipment, winnowers \$200 ea., rakes & boxes \$5 ea., bee equipment, dove tailed boxes, \$5 per section. For more information call, 755-3654.

POA/Welsh/Haflinger Ponies: 6 mo old, light chestnut filly and a bay yearling colt. \$700 each. 269-5313.

Craftsman 10" table saw. Excellent condition, attached casters. Hardly used. Cross cut & rip accessories included, \$125. 253-7520.

Free 24' x 48' swim pool, you must take down & remove. All accessories included all in working order. 253-4850.

2 trailers, 4'x 6' deck, 17/8 hitch \$50, & 7'x12' deck, 1 7/8" hitch, needs tail light, \$75. 735-5427.

New original Ab Lounge complete w/video & instructions, paid \$125, asking \$75. 642-9105.

Aluminum dock at Merrymeeting Lake, 3 sections, free. 669-7178.

Cooperstown baseball figures, other baseball, basket, & football figures, Star Wars, Deep Space, X-men, Superheroes, Hot Wheels & Matchboxes. All in original packages. 303-8329.

Efel coal stove - 55,000 BTU. Heating capacity 14,000 cu ft. good condition. \$350, or 875-7174 or 617-645-4106.

Morso wood burning cast iron stove in good condition, \$250. 659-3399.

Horse trailer, 2000 Kingston, 2 horse ramp. Room to dress and for tack. White, black, trim, interior light, removable bars & stanchions. Exc. condition, \$5,500. 744-2991.

Sunlite truck camper for 8' bed excellent condition \$2,900. 539-6059.

Jenn air electric cook top \$150, stainless single basin kitchen sink w/Moen faucet \$75, Kohler white oval bathroom sink w/brass faucets \$50, Simac ice cream maker \$50. 356-5849.

Gas fireplace, Monessen, direct vent, includes all hook-up parts, remote control \$1,699, sleep sofa, Sealy, twin size, blue/white strip \$275. 726-3431.

Compressor, 2hp, new condition \$75. 895-3658.

Toneau cover for 2000 Chevy Silverado extended cab, \$75. 895-3658.

"Soleus" 7500 BTU/hr. port. air conditioner. Excellent cond. \$350, paid \$658. 859-1132.

CFA: Himalayan Kittens, Health cert., 1st shots \$300 - \$350, DOB 5/20/05 Dobe423@localnet.com or 539-5974.

Siamese pure bred no papers. \$200, DOB 7/29/05, Mini Colt DOB 5/20/05 \$800. Dobe423@localnet.com or 539-5974.

5' Vinyl sliding door, thermo pane low E glass screen and green vertical blinds, \$200 or BO. 887-4590.

Day sailboat, 19 ft, \$775, good condition, 1972, fixed keel banp. green, rigging & storage trailer. Call soon EBay in the fall. 253-6113

Sandwich glass dishes, plates, glasses etc. 120 pieces more or less. 523-9202 or leave message at 523-7627.

FOR SALE

Kayaks - used or blemished Old Town Kayaks, excellent condition. Start @ \$279, touring models & canoes. Andover NH. 735-5000 or info@kayakcountry.com.

Natural NH stone sculpture rockery/fireplace stone, landscaping projects, patio & walks, random lengths & sizes boulders or slabs. 764-9897.

Old musical drums, cymbals, catalogs, etc. Preferably from the 1960s & earlier, from the US or Europe (including Turkey). I pay cash & will travel to you. John 781-405- 4477.

Cast iron wood stove. Portland model 224, 200 lbs, cathedral sides, cook surface, claw feet, apron, 24" logs, used 4 years, \$125 OBO. 776-6858.

2002 Ski-Doo Legend 600 elec. start, reverse, excellent condition. Under 1000 miles \$5,100. Call evenings. 895-5699.

New Ross Mt. Jefferson mt. Bike, 18 speeds, brand new, never used. \$100, liberty sump pump model 257 5.2 amps 1/3 H.P. Vertical magnetic float used 2 days new \$170 ask \$85. 356-3563.

Vintage snowmobile & Japanese motorcycle parts, good used, Skidoo, Matoski, Arctic Cat, SnoJet, Yamaha, Kawasaki, Honda, proj sleds parts in storage big inventory. 934-4623.

Chill buster fireplace gas log, heater w/6 logs 24" wide, 11" deep, never used. Cost \$575, sell \$450 or BO. 284-6490.

01 Polarix 2-up 500cc classic touring snowmobile. Liquid cool, rev., elec. start, hand/thumbwarmers, 2100 miles, 106 picks tank & windshield bag \$3800 BO. 978-433-0717.

Marathon elec. water heater, new in the box, never used. 40 gallon, \$400. 279-8014.

Tubes, power supplies, oscilloscopes, test equip, wire mold conduit parts & pipe. Let me know what you want. 673-4706 or treadbar6@aol.com.

Fly-fishing lessons, float tubing, on private trout pond beautiful mountain setting. FFF certified casting instructor. Gift cert. available. Kathy 356-6240 www.mountainviewflyfishing.com.

Boat 19' alum, Starcraft, cabin w/dual wheel trailer & 80 HP outboard, excellent conditions. 826-5570.

Music Lessons, Piano/organ/keyboard/voice and theory by professional Musician/entertainer/author, in your home or in Lakeside Studios. 859-7873.

Snowmobile, 1997 Artic Cat Panther 550, 2-up \$3,400. 476-5476.

Fly Fishing - gear, tying materials, casting lessons, FFF certified instructor. Pond on-site in Raymond, NH. 895-3500 or www.mountainroadfly.com.

Aluminum rack for full sized pickup, adjustable, \$3,000 or BO. Hardwood floor sanding equipment, complete set \$5,500. Call for more info. 253-8499.

45" Studio Loom, Newcomb Co. Good condition, \$500. 823-5290.

Currier Climbing Tree Service, pruning & takedowns at a fraction of the cost. You save \$, when you do the clean up. 463-3736.

Custom Lampshades brighten your home with new shades featuring pressed flowers & woodland flora. Jennifer 284-7468 or www.botanicallampshades.com.

Charms, 14kt gold, sterling silver. Italian charms 1000's to choose from. Largest selection in New England, Great Prices & Free shipping. 356-7880.

Massage Therapy, relieves stress, muscle tension and pain. Gift certificates available. Call Janice, LMT, NCM TB, AMTA. 895-4435 OR www.massageatsacredtouch.com.

Caribbean Cantata - An armchair vacation to a tropical paradise! 2640 photos of Jamaica on a CD by photographer Jane Wingate. \$24.95 pp. To preview CD, & order: janewingate.com.

FOR SALE

Well Pumps & Water Filters, full svc in Southeastern NH, supplies to other 1-800-729-0388, h2oguy.com.

8N & 9N Ford Tractors for sale. 3 Point hitch w/power take off, fit many new attachments. Both run well. Ask for Bob 267-8151.

Snowmobile for Sale 2003 Polaris Super Sport 550, 1500 miles, excellent condition \$3000. 387-9598.

Great boat & price, 1998 Larson 23.5 250HP, V-Birth, enclosed porto-potti, many extras, and trailer included. Honest value, \$22,500. Also need Scaffolding 4-6 sections. 786-9533.

Woodworkers shop closing, must sell. Delta 14" band saw w/riser, new Delta shaper. Floor model: scroll saw old, belt/disc sander, and drill press. You buy/remove. Ken 253-6732.

Kellogg compressor 20 HP V-twin. 250-gallon tank. 220-3 phase. New box and relays \$1500. Can deliver within 20 miles. 502-3842.

You've seen us on TV. You may have read about us in the papers. When people talk about magnets and wellness, Nikken is whom they mean. Call me. Nancy 536-2006.

Weight Loss, personalized weight loss by Shapeworks. Free body analysis & personalized consultation. 536-5441.

TIG Welding, Alum. S.S, Magn., M.S, Cast., large lots, & repairs welcome. Call Rich, certified welder. 934-9221.

Desk & work table, \$70 for set. Kids cross country ski set shoe size 1, \$25, Scuba hoods & gloves, XL & S: \$15 for all, vertical blinds 7" X 79" 2 pairs for \$50. 286-4838.

WANTED

Pre-1940 photographic images: ambro types, cabinet photos, CDVs, Daguerre types, magic lantern slides, photo albums, stereo views, tin types, view master. Frank 1-800-225-9019.

Small boat trailer, any condition, for conversion to utility trailer for hauling wood. Also needed, good home for 2 month old Vermont castings woodstove. 279-6040.

Old gun company calendars, posters, die cuts, empty shot shell boxes and gun powder cans, pin backs, etc. Ron 787-2060.

Old oriental rugs (pre 1950), any size, almost any condition. Please call 387-3144.

35MM slide projector to view slides on screen prefer cube type, call evenings. 786-2883.

Wheels for pipe staging. ID 13/8". After 6:00 pm 781-944-5713.

Old Swords & Bayonets. Fraternal, military, Civil War, Japanese, etc. If it has a blade I'm interested. Frank 800-225-9019.

Old magazines & books, diaries, scrapbooks, postcards, photo albums, letters, pin up calendars, posters, lobby cards, magazines, adult, movie, women, and men. Frank at 800-225-9019.

Yellow Rubber spout with 1 ? inch integral metal cap to fit Eagle galvanized gasoline can. Bob 781-585-6995 or bsgarzi@adelphia.net.

Old fabrics, quilts, & pre 1940 clothing, shoes, hats & accessories, men's, women's, and especially children's. Nancy 895-9498.

Vintage mannequin heads & torsos, vintage men's, women's & children's clothing, old milk & cream bottles & cans. Costume jewelry. 978-979-1874.

Asthma/Allergies? Need people who desire relief to field-test a safe hi-tech home air purification system no cost or obligation. 800-536-8447.

Dartmouth cook stove, or parts, made by W.P Ford foundry in Concord, New Hampshire. Bob 783-9594 or Scarp2@together.net.