

Whether you're looking to save money on appliances, improve the comfort of your home, or explore new technologies like heat pumps and electric vehicles, NHEC has rebates and incentives that will help you achieve your energy goals. Take a whole-house tour of our 2018 programs and call or click today to learn more: 1-800-698-2007 or www.nhec.com/rebates-incentives/.

Ways to Save

Incentives • Rebates • Financing

ENERGY STAR® Homes
New Construction
incentives up to \$4,000

Home Performance with
ENERGY STAR®
50% of installed costs
up to \$4,000

Loans
up to \$15,000
@ 2% interest

Electric Vehicle
rebates up to \$1,000



For details call 800-698-2007

ENERGY STAR® Certified Products
Rebates on:

LED Light Bulbs

LED Lighting Fixtures
\$5 rebate

Washers up to \$50
Dryers up to \$200

Heat Pump Water Heaters
up to \$600

Refrigerators
up to \$75

Heat Pumps
up to \$5,000

Pool pumps
up to \$500

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WATTS HAPPENING

Candidates Wanted for Board of Directors

Have you considered playing a more active role in your Co-op? How about running for a seat on the Board of Directors? NHEC is governed by an 11-member Board of Directors, which is elected by the members themselves. In 2018, four seats will be up for election to three-year terms. NHEC seeks broad representation from a diverse group of individuals and encourages all qualified members from all parts of our service territory to consider running for one of the open seats. You must be a Co-op member in order to run for a position on the Board. For more information about how to get your name on next year's ballot, contact Sharon Yeaton at 603-536-8801, or yeatons@nhec.com. Board members receive compensation for their service, including reimbursement of expenses.

Utility Property Tax Legislation Update

The NH House of Representatives Science, Technology and Energy committee reaffirmed that legislation is needed to reform the current system of taxing utility property in the state. The committee voted to create a commission to study utility property valuation and recommend legislation; next, the full House of Representatives will vote on creating the commission in January. For more info about HB324, visit www.nhec.com/propertytax.

Board of Directors Meetings

The NHEC Board of Directors regularly meets on the last Tuesday of each month at the Cooperative's office at 287 Highland Street in Plymouth. Please check the Board of Directors page on the Co-op web site at www.nhec.com, or call Sharon Yeaton at (603)536-8801 to confirm the current month's time and location.

BUILDING A BETTER SYSTEM

After a busy year of improvements to our electric distribution system in 2017, we'll be working hard in 2018 on projects that are designed to reduce the frequency and duration of power outages.

2017

COLEBROOK

Added new switches, insulators and automated protection devices at Colebrook substation.

BENEFIT: Will allow power to be restored remotely from our Plymouth HQ without the need to roll a truck.

MEREDITH

Replaced several thousand feet of "direct buried" underground line in vicinity of Waukegan Golf Club. New line buried in sand-filled trench inside PVC pipe conduit.

BENEFIT: New line has added layers of protection from the elements.

LINCOLN

Installed three-phase line under Loon Mountain Bridge to serve ski area and South Mountain housing; added new switches.

BENEFIT: Creates "loop feed" allowing area to be served from different directions, reducing duration of outages.

NORTH CONWAY

Upgraded circuit on Artist Falls Road; replaced open wire with covered wire.

BENEFIT: Increased durability, reduced outages caused by tree/limb contact with lines.

2018

BARNSTEAD, DEERFIELD

Construction of 1.3 miles of new line to complete final phase of project tying NHEC substations in Barnstead and Deerfield that serve 2,700 members in several towns.

BENEFIT: Both facilities can be served from multiple sources, reducing outage duration.

CHARLESTOWN

NHEC to acquire current Charlestown substation from Liberty Utilities, perform complete rebuild.

BENEFIT: Change of ownership will allow NHEC lineworkers to patrol and make repairs. Will result in improved reliability, quicker response to outages, reduced duration of outages for 1,000 NHEC members served by Charlestown substation.

MEREDITH

Replacement of submarine cable that powers parts of Bear, Mark, Mink, Jolly and Birch islands.

BENEFIT: Increased reliability for island members.

IMPACT OF JANUARY 1 RATE INCREASE IS 98¢ PER MONTH

Rate changes that take effect with bills rendered on or after January 1, 2018 will result in a bill increase of 98 cents per month, or 0.89%, for the typical residential member using 500 kilowatt-hours (kWh) of electricity per month.

For a residential member, rates and charges affected include the Member Service Charge, which is increasing from \$28.93 to \$29.32 per month; the Delivery Service Charge, which is increasing from \$0.03964 per kWh to \$0.04004 per kWh; and the state mandated System Benefit Charge, which is increasing from \$0.00198 per kWh to \$0.00275.

The rate changes were approved to cover increased operating costs as well as to cover some major capital investments that are anticipated to be incurred in 2018.

**Happy New Year
from NHEC!**

SUPER SKI SAVINGS! \$20 Off Lift Tickets

Present this coupon at participating ticket windows on

Sunday, February 4, 2018

to receive \$20 off Adult, Teen, Junior/Senior full day lift ticket, or \$20 off a Learn to Ski or Snowboard package (ages 13+).

Coupon good for up to four people;

Valid only on Sunday, February 4, 2018

Valid only for members of NHEC;

Cannot be combined with any other offer, no cash value.

Coupon valid **ONLY** at these participating

Co-op member ski areas:



**WATERVILLE
VALLEY RESORT**

For member service
please call

1-800-698-2007

Monday-Friday, 8-5:00

or visit us online at www.nhec.com



To report an outage please call **1-800-343-6432**

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